

# KOSA News "N" Notes

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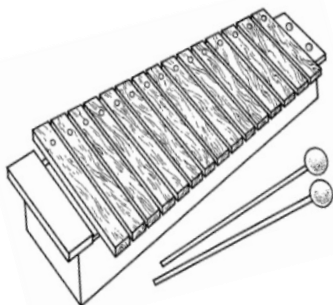
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*Happy New Year KOSA!*

*As I sit writing this my 2 1/2 month old baby, Jonah Reed, is on my lap and I can't help but think of how truly blessed I am. Not only do I have a beautiful little boy and a wonderful new family, but I am fortunate enough to be a part of this amazing group of educators dedicated to changing the lives of the children they teach through the magic of Orff-Schulwerk.*

*KOSA Vice-President, Valerie Durham, has been working hard to organize our annual Chapter Share. Four of our own members; Kim Aberle, Doug Jones, LuAnn Hayes, and Paula Cundiff (& Friend!) that will share their expertise with us. We will also have our annual Live and Silent Auction. PLEASE plan to bring an item to donate and some extra bidding money to the auction. Remember, no item is too small!! From sheet music and pencils to delicious bread and candy, anything and everything can be used in our auction! Since this is KOSA's only fundraiser for the year, we need your active participation to continue to bring top quality presenters to Kentucky for our workshops.*

*On a more personal note, it's funny how even when we are out of the classroom, the Orff Approach permeates our daily lives... the way I read Eric Carle's The Hungry Caterpillar to my baby comes to mind. I can't simply read it, I find myself singing and chanting the repetitive phrases, including belly munching motions, and of course, making up a few ostinati to repeat throughout! I've truly discovered during my maternity leave, that Orff-Schulwerk is not something we "do", it's part of who we are! My hope is that when I return to my classroom in a few weeks that I won't become bogged down with the paperwork, the grading, the testing, but that I will remember my little Jonah and teach to my children, not just to a test!*

*Take care and I hope to see each of you on January 24th!*

*Sincerely,  
Sharon Willmarth  
KOSA President*

## Remaining 2008 - 2009 Workshops

### Chapter Share

**January 24, 2009**

**9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.; Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.**

**University of Louisville  
School of Music**

Paula Cundiff and Lisa Horn - Grayson County's interpretation of Orff

LuAnn Hayes - "Piecing Together Creative Lessons for Preschoolers.

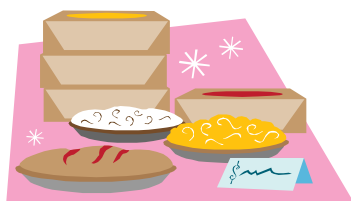
Doug Jones! - "We've Got to Move it, Move it!"

& a Knock-out session with Kim Aberle!

### **Silent & Live Auction**

*Help raise funds to continue providing the finest of clinicians.*

*Bring something to auction, and bid on some wonderful things brought by others members!*



Please remember to bring something to share for potluck lunch at each workshop.

Drinks and paper goods will be provided.

### **About the Presenters:**

**Lisa Horn** received her BME at Marywood University in Scranton, Pennsylvania. After teaching at Clearlake Middle School in Cocoa, Florida for 3 years, she moved to Kentucky and is currently teaching at H.W. Wilkey Elementary in Leitchfield. During her 7 years teaching here, she received Orff-Schulwerk certification for levels I and II at UK, and has also received her MAE from Western Kentucky University and became a Nationally Board Certified Teacher in 2007.

**Paula Cundiff** has a BME from UL, MME from UK, and a Graduate Orff-Schulwerk Certificate from UK. She has completed all three levels of Orff-Schulwerk certification and Orff Curriculum Development at UK along with Orff Master Classes with Arvida Steen and JoElla Hug. She is now in her 9<sup>th</sup> year of teaching elementary music at Lawler Elementary School in Leitchfield.

**LuAnn Hayes** is a certified Orff Schulwerk and Musikgarten teacher. She teaches early childhood music at Kentucky Country Day School where she received the endowed chair for distinguished teaching in 2003. She is past president of the Kentucky Orff Schulwerk Association and served on the 2006-07 AOSA Executive Director Search Committee. LuAnn recently presented two early childhood music sessions at the AOSA National Conference in Charlotte.

**Doug Jones** lives in Lexington, Ky., where he teaches at Yates Elementary School. He is also currently a full-time PhD candidate in music education at the University of Kentucky. He is a graduate from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (MCM, 1988) in Louisville and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro (BM, 1983). He has completed all 3 levels of Orff-Schulwerk from UK. Prior to moving to Lexington, Doug lived and worked in Louisville.

**Kim Aberle** holds bachelors and masters degrees from Indiana State University and Indiana University. She has been a music teacher for 18 years working with children grades pre-k through 12. She discovered Orff while teaching in the Washington DC area and, after moving to Florida served on board of the South Florida Orff Chapter for nearly 6 years. She worked on a committee for the National Conference that was held in Tampa in 1998. Kim has had several songs published in Music K-8, most recently in the fall. She opened a small business titled My Little Maestro, where she taught music to moms and their children. Kim completed Level I at UK in 2008 and has been a member of KOSA for 2 years. She teaches music, grades JK-3, at St. Francis School in Goshen, KY.

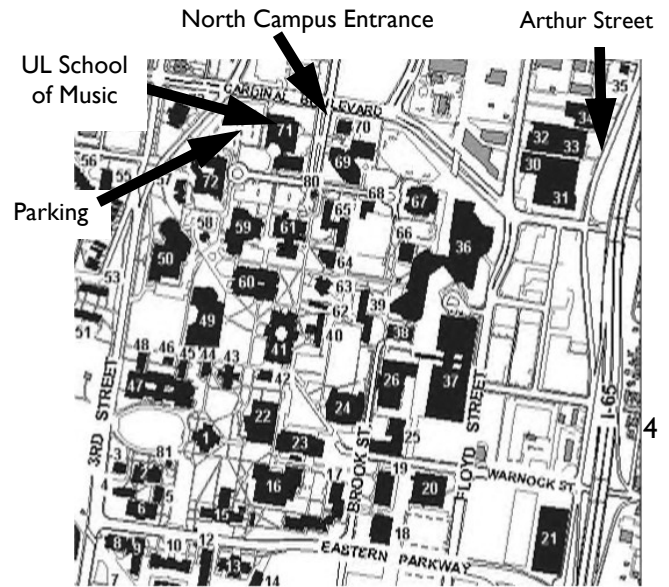
# Directions to Workshops

## Directions to University of Louisville:

**Take I-64 West to I-65 South.** From I-65, take the Arthur Street Exit (134), move to the right lane, go to the 4-way stop just past the Harley Davidson Store and turn right. (See *THEN...* Directions below)

**OR... Take I-65 North** to the second Eastern Parkway exit. As you come off the exit go straight to a dead end (do not veer right). Turn left at the dead end (Crittenden Drive) and go to the stop sign. Turn left at the stop sign onto Bradley. Go to the next stop sign and turn left. Go to the next stop sign and go straight.

**THEN...** Go straight at the stop light, under the viaduct, to the next light. Shortly past the light, turn left onto University property. This is the North entrance to the University. After entering the campus, turn right at the stop sign, then go one block to the big red sculpture and turn right to go in front of the Music School (#71 on the map). Use the parking lots next to the building.

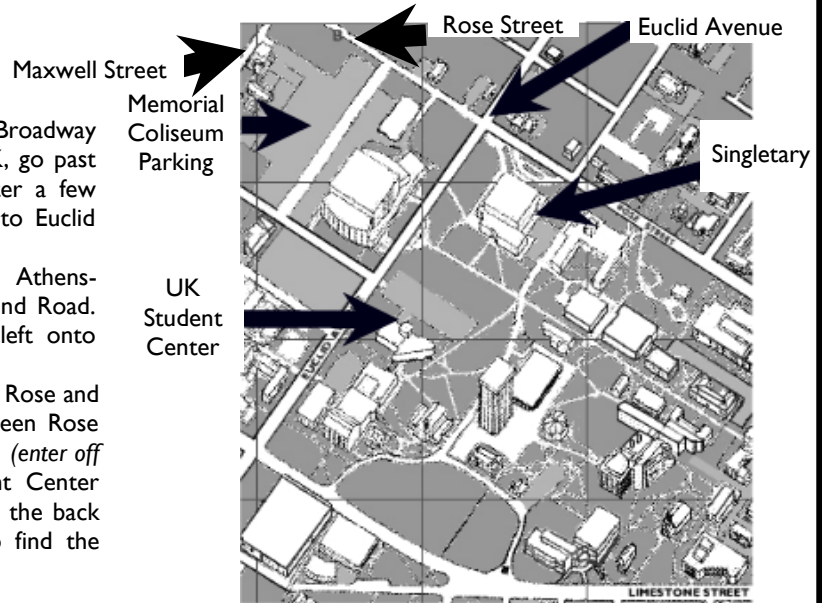


## Directions to UK Fine Arts Center:

**From I-64 or I-75, north of Lexington,** take Broadway Exit (US-68) and go south. Following the signs to UK, go past downtown, then turn left onto Maxwell Street. After a few blocks, turn right onto Rose Street. Go one block to Euclid Avenue.

**From I-75 south of Lexington,** take Athens-Boonesborough (Exit 104), and turn left onto Richmond Road. Follow Richmond Road towards downtown. Turn left onto Rose Street. Go a few blocks to Euclid Avenue.

**The Fine Arts Center** is located at the corner of Rose and Euclid, (also called The Avenue of Champions) between Rose Street and Limestone. Parking is behind the coliseum (enter off Rose Street a little before Euclid) or beside the Student Center (enter off Euclid/Avenue of Champions). Come around to the back of Singletary Center (next to the Fine Arts Building) to find the workshop.



**March 14, 2009**

**Carlos Abril**

**“Multicultural Approaches to Orff-Schulwerk”**

**9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**University of Kentucky  
Rm. 117-Fine Arts Building**



## 2009 KMEA ANNUAL IN-SERVICE CONFERENCE

**February 4-9  
Louisville, Kentucky**

Plan to attend the 2009 KMEA Annual In-Service Conference in Louisville this February. Don't miss this great professional development opportunity!



## JOIN AOSA!



### AOSA MEMBERSHIP COSTS

AOSA regular one-year membership dues are \$75.00. One year student membership dues are \$35.00. One-year membership for retired teachers is \$50.00.

### AOSA MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Membership benefits include receiving the quarterly journal, The Orff Echo, and quarterly newsletter, Reverberations; AOSA Scholarship and Research Grants, access to the AOSA Video Library, the annual AOSA membership directory; a list of approved Orff Certification and related courses mailed out each spring; job information regarding Orff-Schulwerk teaching positions throughout the U.S.; and the annual national conference.

For membership information:

- Call national headquarters at (440) 543-5366
- E-mail Hdqtrs@AOSA.org
- Visit <http://www.aosa.org>.

## COME JOIN THE FUN!

Tell your friends it's not too late to join KOSA! Just send your name, address, phone number, and E-mail address, along with \$25.00 to:  
**KOSA Treasurer**

Make checks payable to: **Kentucky Orff-Schulwerk Association**



## 2008 - 2009 KOSA Board Members

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**Open Board Appointments:**

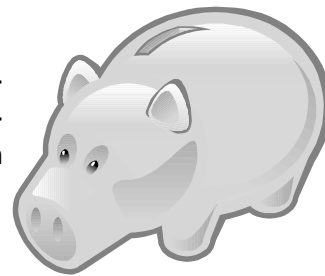
**Hospitality and Fundraising/Outreach!**

## UK SUMMER CERTIFICATION COURSE \$350 SCHOLARSHIP!

KOSA will award one scholarship in the amount of \$350 for this summer's certification course at UK. This scholarship will enable a KOSA member or college student to further their knowledge and teaching skills through Orff-Schulwerk.

For more information or an application, contact: Valerie Durham  
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Somerset, KY 42503  
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You can access the application through the **KOSA** website: <http://www.kyorff.org>



## Orff Schulwerk Teacher Training at UK

### Level I and II

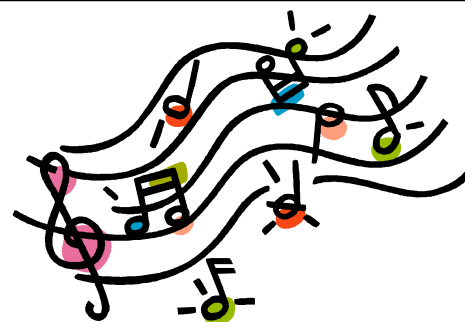
Orff Courses Summer 2009:

Teacher Training Levels 1, 2 and 3

With Brian Crisp, Cindy Hall, Jay Broeker, and Brian Burnett

June 22 to July 3, 2009

Course Content follows the curriculum approved by the American Orff-Schulwerk Association. Each level meets for 6.5 hours each day for ten weekdays. Daily sessions will focus on ensemble playing, lessons and pedagogy, recorder techniques, dance and movement, and special topics. 2 to 4 semester credits available.



For further course information, please contact:

Dr. Cecilia Wang

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## Check Out These Websites!



**KOSA:** <http://www.kyorff.org>

**AOSA:** <http://www.aosa.org>

**KMEA:** <http://www.kmea.org>

**MENC:** <http://www.menc.org>



## INCLEMENT WEATHER?

Call (502) 386-8010 or

Check the KOSA website

to see if Workshops are cancelled.

**One hour graduate credit** is available from the University of Kentucky for attending three KOSA Saturday workshops.

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