

KOSA *News "N" Notes*

Newsletter of the Kentucky Chapter of the American Orff-Schulwerk Association

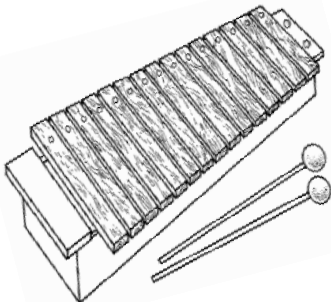
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Dear KOSA members,

As we celebrated KOSA's 30th birthday this past fall, I am reminded of how blessed we are to have such a wonderful body of music teachers in our state. Our organization is not only rich in warm personalities and smiling faces, but also so many talented and dedicated teachers from across our state. As a president, I have been so grateful for the people who have stepped up to serve in KOSA.

Sometimes I have felt that I am only one person, so what can I do? Despite that, I am overjoyed to realize that the spirit of helping is one of the attitudes that makes our organization so great. I am thankful for the volunteers who serve on our board and give their time to organize and make decisions about the present and future of KOSA and to the members who coordinate providing instruments for every workshop. I am so appreciative of those individuals who assist on the day of the workshops as we all work together to make KOSA a great organization. And remember, we will be looking for more people soon to help serve on our KOSA board!

Debi Shirley will be our next president, so she will be needing people with enthusiasm for Orff Schulwerk and people who are just willing to serve and help as needed in our organization. Think about how you might get involved – can you help set up and clean up instruments or food for the workshops? Can you offer a ride to a presenter who needs to arrive at the airport soon after the workshop? Maybe you would like to help serve on the board or share your innovative ideas at a chapter share. Better yet – are you crafty? Make some cute visuals or a creative lesson plan to be auctioned at our chapter share! Every person is important in KOSA!

As I reflect on my years serving on the board, I have learned to appreciate the help of others so much. I realize there are many people serving and working to make workshops successful. Remember, you are only one person, but you can do a lot. As we finish this year of workshops, let us remember that our organization is not simply made of coins or money, but by every member working together in harmony. May God bless each and every one of you for your service and commitment in bringing about 30 more harmonious years of KOSA!

Sincerely,
Valerie Durham

Remaining 2011- 2012 Workshops

January 21, 2011-University of Louisville Music Bldg
Chapter Share & Auction

David Stone: An Orff Sampler

Marcie Wright: Orff Schulwerk: A Musical Epiphany

Amanda Wells

Debi Shirley: Improvisation lesson from Julie Scott from 2011
AOSA Conference.

It's time for our annual silent auction during our Chapter Share on January 22. Please consider bringing an item to include in our auction! This is our one fundraiser of the year, so dig through your closets and find some music treasures to donate.



Please remember to bring something to share for potluck lunch

About the Presenters:

David Stone is currently the Music Specialist at Lakewood Elementary School in the Hardin County School District. David holds a B.M.E. from Georgetown College. He received his Orff Schulwerk Levels I, II, and III from the University of Ky and another Level II certification from University of Nevada Las Vegas. David also holds his levels I and II in the World Drumming Certification. David has presented many workshops for Orff chapters in Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, and Tennessee. He has also presented workshops for KMEA, OMEA, and MENC Southern Division.

Marcie Wright is a 2011 graduate from the University of Kentucky where she completed her Bachelor of Music in Music Education. During her time at UK, she was involved in a number of performing ensembles, as well as professional music organizations. This summer she completed the first level of Orff training at UK as the KOSA scholarship recipient. She is currently using her music education to direct and teach in her home church. Marcie is the director for one of the many children's choirs at First Baptist Church of Shelbyville, KY and has recently started a youth choir for students in grades 6-12. In addition, Marcie also teaches private voice lessons to students at Scott County High School. She looks forward to continuing her education and completing further levels of Orff training.

Debi Shirley is in her 31st year teaching 1st-3rd grade music at Mercer Elementary School. She is a graduate from Murray with a Master's degree from U.K. Debi was in the first group of 8 music teachers to complete the Three Orff levels classes at U.K. She did her C.E.O. project with science integrated in music and loves to integrate music lessons with classroom teachers. She is currently Vice-President of KOSA and a member of AOSA. She received in 2009 and 2011 a Ky. Artist in Residency Grant. She also has integrated teaching strategies and lessons published in the 2008 "Kentucky Arts Tool-Kit for Music" and the recipient of the 2009 Yale Distinguished Music Teacher Award.

Amanda Lynn Wells was born and raised in Pike County, KY. She received her BM and MME from Morehead State University and has completed Kodaly Level I. She teaches elementary music and Children's Choir in Rowan County at Rodburn and Clearfield Elementary Schools. Amanda has also taught in higher education at Morehead State University as an adjunct professor in the KCTM (KY Center for Traditional Music) in traditional voice and with the MSU Theater Department teaching musical theater voice and music directing their musical productions. Amanda is married to traditional musician and archivist, Jesse Wells (KCTM), and they have a beautiful two year old daughter, Maddie Rae.

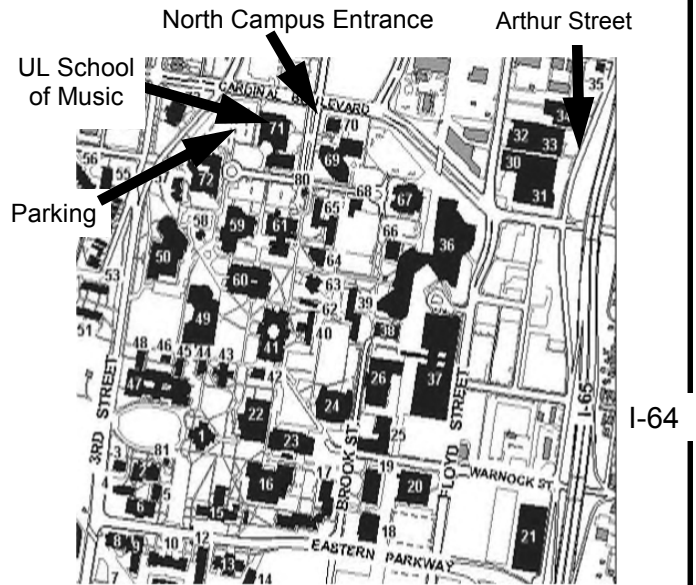
Directions to Workshops

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



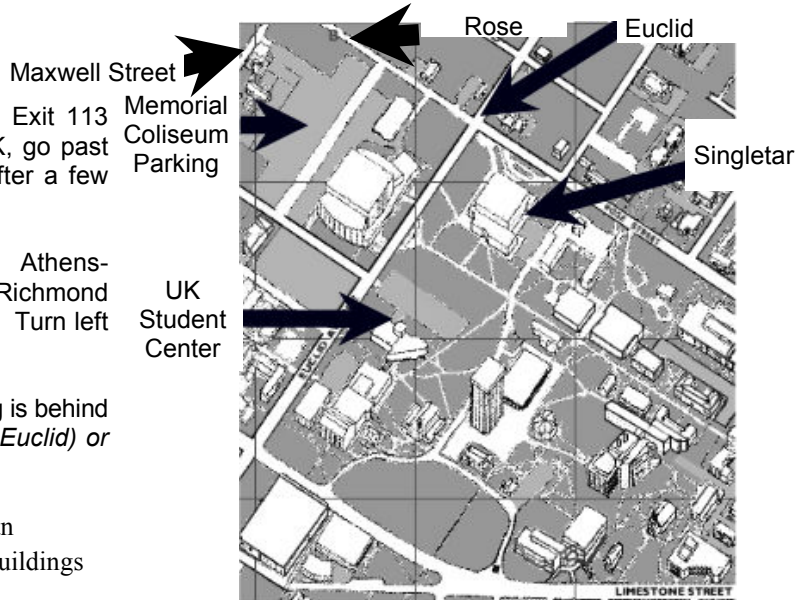
Directions to UK Student Center, 404 South Limestone Street:

From I-64 or I-75, north of Lexington, take Exit 113 (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.

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.

The Student Center is on Rose Street. Parking is behind the coliseum (*enter off Rose Street a little before Euclid*) or beside the Student Center.

UK has an app now called UK Mobile that anyone can download to their Phone. The UK campus map and buildings are listed in the app along with other info.



March 3, 2011– University of Kentucky Student Center
 Thom Borden

Treasures of Music Literacy: Addressing Music Concepts through Children’s Literature

Children’s literature can provide wonderful opportunities for movement and active music making while addressing comprehension strategies and language fluency. This session will provide your classroom with just a few favorites from your library shelves that you may wish to include in the upcoming months. Familiar singing games and play-parties that are taught in later grades are presented to early childhood teachers with an approach for “little treasures” that are in their classrooms. Great for active little ones or for those days you need a substitute plan that is accessible and engaging.

2012 KMEA ANNUAL IN-SERVICE CONFERENCE

**February 8-11
Louisville, Kentucky**

Plan to attend the 2012 KMEA Annual In-Service Conference in Louisville this February. KOSA is sponsoring Master-Clinician Marilyn Wood!



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:

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UK SUMMER CERTIFICATION COURSE \$475 SCHOLARSHIP!

KOSA will award one scholarship in the amount of \$475 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: Deb Shirley
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You can access the application at <http://www.kyorff.org>

Orff Schulwerk Teacher Training at UK

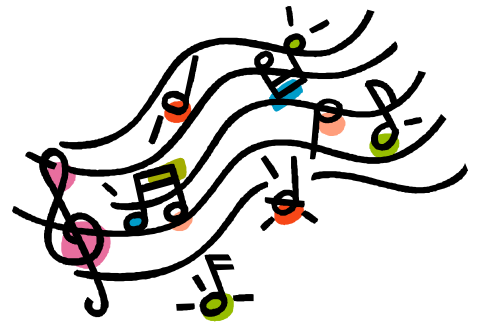
Level I, III, and Advanced Orff-Schulwerk

Orff Courses Summer 2012:

Teacher Training Levels I and III

With Cindy Hall, Jay Broecker, and Sarah Richardson

June 18-29, 2012



One-Week Workshop Jazz for General Music Teachers

June 11-15, 2012, Workshop fee \$250

Course content focuses on applying jazz techniques using the Orff process. The course meets for 6 hours each day for five days. No prerequisite. 1 to 3 semester credits available.

Faculty: Dr. Kimberly McCord

For further course information, please contact:

Dr. Cecilia Wang

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Orff Schulwerk Certificate of Completion now Available!

The American Orff-Schulwerk Association is very pleased to announce the availability of the Certificate of Completion. The Certificate of Completion is awarded to those who have successfully completed an AOSA-approved Level III course. Certificates are of a professional quality and will document the applicant's proficiency in Orff Schulwerk.

To demonstrate eligibility, please submit the following documentation:

- Completed application
- A copy of your Level III certificate of completion or
- A letter written by either your Level III pedagogy, recorder, or movement instructor acknowledging your successful completion of a Level III course or
- A letter written by your Level III course director acknowledging your successful completion of a Level III course
- Processing Fee of \$30.00 for AOSA members and \$60.00 for non-members. Please make checks payable to AOSA.

Application information will be available on the AOSA Web site. Applications will be accepted beginning January of 2012. Please expect a one-month processing period.

All documentation can be submitted to:

AOSA
P.O. Box 391089
Cleveland, OH 44139-8089



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 (606)875-5847
or

Check the KOSA website

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

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