

# Greater Cincinnati Chapter AOSA

## Winter 2019 Newsletter



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### Online Registration

The quickest and painless way to sign-up for workshops.

Online registration is open! This year we have a new feature in which you can pay your registration costs online as well.

Register online here:

#### 2018-2019 Workshops:

9-22 Tiffany English

10-13 Brian Burnett

2-9 Drue Bullington

3-2 Brian Hiller \*9-4:30pm



## Workshop Information

**Where:** All workshops are held at South Lebanon Elementary School.

50 Ridgeview Ln.  
Mainville, OH 45039

**When:** Workshops run from 9:00am - 1:45pm. Refreshments and registration begin at 8:30am.

**Who:** All teachers are invited to attend. Want to bring a friend? Check out the guest pass online.

**Join:** Membership to GCCAOSA includes: national and local memberships, 4 workshops, and an Orff Echo subscription.

**Regular Member:** \$145

**Local Member** (with AOSA prepaid): \$60

**Retired Member:** \$80

**Student Member:** FREE

**Single Workshop:** \$40

**First year Teachers:** (Local portion half off!) : ~~\$145~~-\$115

**Reciprocity Admission**

(with proof of AOSA membership) : \$25

Have more questions? Check out the website for more details about workshops throughout the year:



# Upcoming Workshops

February 9th  
Drue Bullington



A workshop in 3 acts! We will begin by finding ways to integrate the ukulele into the Orff Schulwerk classroom. Through active learning, games and play we will explore the Music for Children volumes and awaken our recorder musicianship.

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There will be a lunch break during the extended workshop!

March 2nd  
Brian Hiller



This DOUBLE workshop will be Orff Schulwerk in Action! We will explore activities through various Orff media, and the different learning stages used in the Schulwerk.. Then work through objectives that demonstrate a teaching sequence. Finally, explore 4 global pieces that utilize all elements of Orff Schulwerk



## Boutique

Our wonderful Cincinnati Boutique is constantly creating new and exciting things to use in your classroom. Make sure to check them out at each workshop for new goodies and ideas!

## Scholarship

Our chapter is constantly providing ways in which our area music teachers can grow professionally. One of these ways is through scholarships for both National Conference attendance and Teacher Education training. Teacher Education Training Scholarship deadline is January 31st, and the Jenni Koenemann Memorial Scholarship deadline is February 28th!

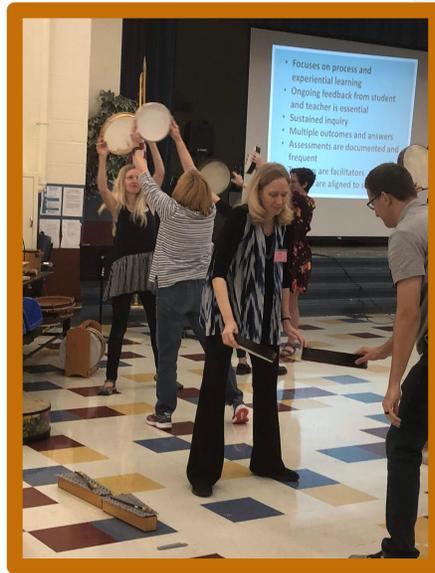
Want to apply for a scholarship? [Apply Here Now](#)

### Scholarship Testimonial by Jessica Swett:

*"I am so thankful for the conference scholarship provided by GCAOSA! I leave every chapter workshop encouraged and equipped with new lesson plans and techniques, but this year I was also given the opportunity to go to the National AOSA Conference. The conference was incredible. I walked away full of practical activities I could implement immediately and a broader understanding of how I could grow as a music teacher over time. I especially enjoyed connecting with so many other educators in my field. Many of us are the only musicians in our schools and so team meetings and curriculum mapping can be lonely tasks. But at the conference I was able to plan alongside peers and mentors in a way I never have before. Apply for the scholarship, it will be the best career move you make this year!"*

## GCCAOSA Endowment Fund

The endowment fund is a great way to support your chapter and all the things it provides. Give a donation in honor of a special teacher who has helped you develop into the educator you are, or in memory of a loved one. See Julie Froude for more information about donating.



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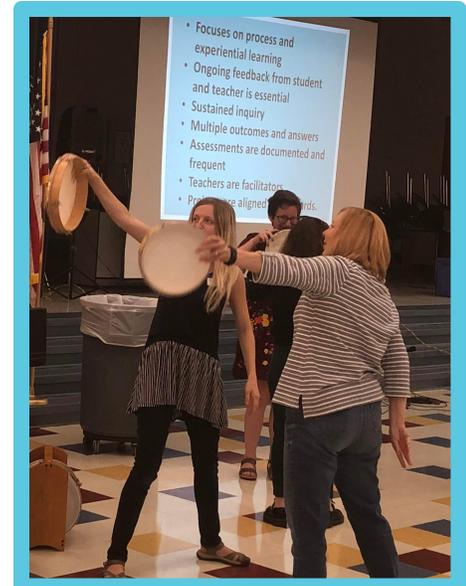
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# President's Message



Dear Friends,

Happy New Year! Welcome to 2019. Every new year, like many people, I make New Year's Resolutions. Honestly, I rarely stick with most of them, but one that I find myself dedicated to each January 1 is finding ways to challenge both myself and my students musically. I have discovered yearly that even though I can't keep my house clutter free or lose 20 pounds, I am able to find time to continue to bring new and wonderful activities and lessons into my classroom as well as continue to grow professionally.

Our yearly GCCAOSA workshop package has always helped me to be successful in my endeavor to continue to develop professionally. I am so excited about our next two workshops this year! Drue Bullington is coming on February 9 and we will finish our year with an extended workshop with Brian Hiller on March 2. More details about each are in this newsletter and on our website. Both workshops are ones that you do not want to miss!

On top of all the wonderful professional development opportunities that our workshops offer, another aspect that I appreciate is the opportunity to be with people that value our profession. I truly treasure the opportunity to talk to other elementary music educators that are passionate about what they do, and I find that our chapter members are just that - passionate and enthusiastic about the process of teaching music to children.

Thank you to all of you for being amazing people and outstanding music educators who work to bring the best musical opportunities to their students daily.

I hope everyone has a wonderful start to 2019!

**Theresa McKnight**

**2018-2020 GCCAOSA President**