

Greater Cincinnati Chapter AOSA

Fall 2019 Newsletter



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Welcome Back!

Online Registration

The quickest and most 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:

2019-2020 Workshops:
9-28 Joshua Southard
10-26 Andrew Ellingsen
2-22 Chapter Share
3-21 Jennifer Donovan



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

September 28th
Joshua Southard



Using the elemental rhythmic building bricks, we will explore improvisation and composition in the classroom. Diving into pieces and examples from the Music for Children volumes and supplements, as well as children's literature, participants will learn how to play, improvise, create, and expand on them.

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October 26th
Andrew Ellingsen



Children play. Games with rules, games of make-believe, games they create, games they learned from their family. And by playing, children learn. Participants will learn traditional singing and movement games for students of various ages. Participants will explore how to help students create their own games for use in the classroom.

Boutique

Our wonderful Cincinnati Boutique is constantly creating new and exciting things to use in your classroom. Some new things to look forward to this fall:

Custom Made T-Shirts
New Centers
Board Games
Restocked Solfege Charts

Scholarships

Our chapter is constantly providing ways in which our area music teachers can grow professionally.

The GCCAOSA chapter is pleased to present a brand new scholarship- **National AOSA Membership Cost!** We are able to fund this scholarship with the money made by our amazing boutique at conference last year. We know that the cost of both national and local AOSA memberships can be difficult, especially for our teachers in their first five years in the classroom. The Greater Cincinnati AOSA Chapter will award a one year national AOSA membership (\$85) to up to two qualified music educators who express a desire to more fully integrate into the chapter but are unable to do so financially. Applications are found on our website and will typically be due each July for the upcoming school year, but since this is the first year we will accept applications until August 31. Apply today!

GCCAOSA also offers scholarships for National Conference attendance and Teacher Education training. Teacher Education Training Scholarship deadline is January 31st!

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

Scholarship Testimonial by Adam Depew:

“ This summer I had the privilege of attending Anderson University to complete my level III certification in Orff Schulwerk. Studying with Roger Sams was amazing and I felt I was able to take my understanding of the Schulwerk to the next level. I met many colleagues who I was able to connect with, as we grew together and honed our pedagogical understanding to better reach our students. Thank you to the GCCAOSA for financially assisting me in taking my course this summer!”

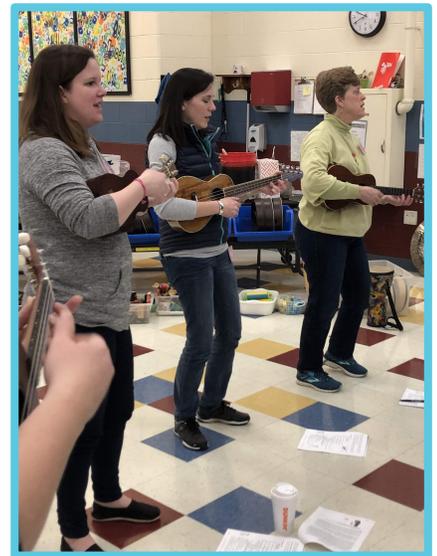
GCCAOSA Endowment Fund

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 Bethany Howard for more information about donating.



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President's Message

Dear Friends,

Happy August! It is hard to believe that the 2019-2020 school year will be starting shortly. The prospect of a new school year is always so exciting with new opportunities to create music with our students. I am looking forward to the start of a fresh, new beginning!

I am very excited about this new year in GCCAOSA! We have four wonderful workshops planned for this year that I am positive will be awesome opportunities for continued professional development as well as a chance to connect with our colleagues. We start our year on September 28 with Joshua Southard. On October 26, Andrew Ellingsen will be our clinician. We will have a Chapter Share Workshop on February 22, and we will complete our year with Jennifer Donovan on March 21. It is definitely a wonderful line up of workshops and clinicians that is not to be missed!

If you have any questions, or if I can assist you in any way, please contact me. I look forward to seeing you on September 28!

I hope you have a wonderful start to the new school year! May this one be the best one yet!

Sincerely,

Theresa McKnight

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