

# Greater Cincinnati Chapter AOSA

## Winter 2021 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:

#### 2020-2021 Workshops:

- 8-29 Jennifer Donovan
- 9-19 Kate Bright
- 10-17 Eric Young
- 2-13 Sarah Richardson
- 3-13 Leslie Anne Bird



## Workshop Information

**Where:** All Spring workshops will be held virtually via Zoom.

**When:** 10am - 12pm EST

**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, access to Video Library and an Orff Echo subscription.

**Regular Member:** \$149

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

**Retired Member:** \$89

**Student Member:** FREE

**Single Virtual**

**Workshop:** \$20

**Retire Virtual**

**Workshop:** \$10

**First year Teachers:** (Local portion half off!) : ~~\$145~~-\$119

**Reciprocity Admission**

(with proof of AOSA membership) : \$25

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



# Virtual Workshop Information

To ensure everyone's continued health and safety, we are going to be continuing our virtual workshops for the spring season.

Our registration will close on the Thursday prior to the workshop. This allows us to get a final headcount and process payments for workshop fees. Your workshop fees can still be paid by check, please contact our chapter to find out who to send it to:

[GCCAOSA@gmail.com](mailto:GCCAOSA@gmail.com)

We will be utilizing Zoom for our workshops. 24 hours prior to the workshop we will send out the link for you to join. Our workshops will be monitored and moderated by our chapter members so that we can engage collaboratively with the presenter and each other.

These virtual workshops are a great time to invite a friend to take part using our [FREE guest pass](#). If they've been on the fence, or not wanting to drive up for a whole Saturday now is their chance!

We hope that you will continue to join us for the unique learning opportunities.

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# Upcoming Workshops

**February 13th**  
**Sarah Richardson**



Theatre games and exercises are *fun* in a classroom, but can also be integrated in a meaningful way to help your students create performance. In this workshop, we will explore theatre games and how to integrate them into lessons, and look at lessons that utilize drama as a means to create music.

**March 13th**  
**Leslie Anne Bird**



More information to come!

# Video Library

## Digital Access to Previous Workshops Now Available!!

We now have our video library stored on Google Drive! Members will be able to access most workshops dating back to 2005. Notes for previous workshops will be included with videos as we receive permission from presenters. Access to videos will be granted to all paying members. This will be connected to the email address they register with. Each member will have access for 1 year (access will renew with memberships). Contact [cinciorfflibrary@gmail.com](mailto:cinciorfflibrary@gmail.com) with any questions or troubleshooting.

## 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. Contact Bethany Howard for more information about donating.



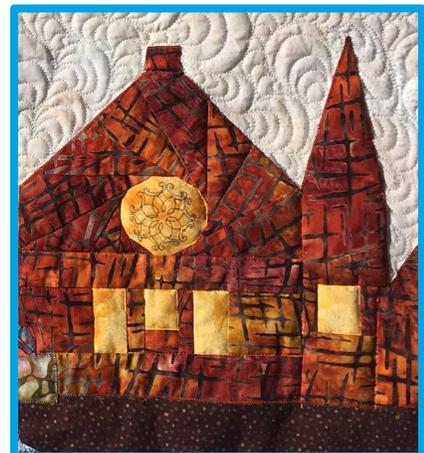
## GUEST PASS

Want to join us for the first time VIRTUALLY??

You can FOR FREE!!!

Just sign up for a guest pass using the code:

**firstorff**



# President's Message



Hello Orff Friends,

Around this time last year, word of COVID-19 was making its way around the world and honestly I did not think too much of it at that time. One year later things certainly have changed and it has impacted each of our lives in such a huge way. When we made the decision to postpone our March workshop in 2020 I was thinking it would only be a few weeks until we could be back together and making music again.

We come to another fork in the road and the decision has been made to resume our spring workshops virtually. At this moment this is our safest and most responsible option. I am hopeful that the return to in-person workshops will resume next fall. In the meantime, I am confident that our chapter is prepared to continue to offer our members the highest quality of professional development. Many of our presenters and guests have complimented our chapter on the wonderful and professional online platform we have built as we moved to virtual workshops.

I am very proud of our chapter for our ability to pivot and thrive in 2020-2021. We are lucky to have such a supportive community to continue to learn and grow in. If you know a colleague or friend who would benefit from attending an online workshop, please invite them to attend in February with our "Free First Time Guest Pass." As always, thank you for your continued support of Greater Cincinnati AOSA.

Warmest Regards,  
Adam Depew  
GCCAOSA President

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