

Greater Cincinnati Chapter AOSA

Winter 2022 Newsletter



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Ready for Round Two!!

Online Registration

The quickest and most painless way to sign-up for workshops: Online registration is open! Register online here:

2021-2022 Workshops:

- 9-18 Franklin Willis
- 10-23 Christine Ballenger
- 2-12 Chapter Share
- 3-12 Deb Navin



Upcoming Workshops

**February 12th
Chapter Share**



Sharing is caring, here is what is in store for our Chapter Share :

Dave Kauffman will be introducing beginning recorder with Jazz tunes and improvisation. Allison Croskey is bringing us along for a stargazing adventure. Scott Roether's Winter Weather process for Fast Dance brings all the elements of the Schulwerk. Neal Clark will be showing us how to do More from Less. We will also have a performance from the Kings Mills Elementary Zimbabwean style marimba ensemble.

**March 12th
Deb Navin**



Discover fun and innovative ways to engage students of all skill levels, across the music curriculum together in your music program. One half of this workshop focuses on activities, songs, and dances for lower elementary grades. The other half focuses on differentiated instruction for upper elementary instruction, including recorder.

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, access to Video Library and an Orff Echo subscription.

Regular Member: \$154

Local Member (with AOSA prepaid): \$60

Retired Member: \$94

Student Member: FREE

Single Workshop: \$40

Retired Workshop: \$15

First year Teachers: (Local portion half off!) : ~~\$154~~ \$124

Reciprocity Admission (with AOSA membership) : \$25

Want to know more about what package works best for you? Check out the website:



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 with any questions or troubleshooting.

GUEST PASS

Want to join us for the first time??
You can FOR FREE!!!
Just sign up for a guest pass online:



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Diversity & Inclusion

AOSA is committed to supporting a diverse and inclusive membership, promoting an understanding of issues of diversity and inclusion, and providing teaching and learning resources that respect, affirm, and protect the dignity and worth of all. The Greater Cincinnati Chapter has begun working with our diversity committee to address some of these concerns and topics within our own organization. If you are looking for more resources on song selection and presenting music from various cultures for your classroom, check out the AOSA website. There are many resources available to help you!

Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion



Scholarships

GCCAOSA is constantly looking for ways to give back to our members. We offer many different scholarships for various Orff Professional Development. Check out the scholarships below to see what works for you!

Teacher Training scholarships are a wonderful resource for members wanting to further their Orff-Schulwerk education. We have 2 scholarships available for teacher training. Find out more on the website! Deadline to apply is January 31st.

GCCAOSA is in the process of developing an **Equipment Grant** for members to help with their classroom needs. Be on the lookout for more information in the coming months!

Want to apply for a scholarship?

[Apply Here Now](#)

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 Anna Calhoun for more information about donating.

Boutique News

Our Boutique has numerous amazing items for your classroom! We will be featuring a "Pay YOUR Price" table where you can stock up on items for your classroom at DEEP discounts!!

All proceeds from the Boutique sales help fund our Chapter Scholarships!!

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President's Message



Hello Orff Friends,

In March of 2020 when we made the decision to postpone the final workshop I never could have imagined we would still be in the midst of this pandemic almost two years later. Yet, here we are and we have certainly learned some things along the way. One thing I have learned is making music together, in person is an invaluable piece of what we do as Orff-Schulwerk educators. This can never be supplemented with any type of hybrid or virtual learning experience but we are making the best out of a really difficult situation in education. I am sure you, like me, are tired and running on fumes. Please know what you are doing matters and you make a difference to your students. You are some of your student's light in their day and the class that they look forward to each week. Thank you for all you do for our kids, the extra work does not go unnoticed.

It is impossible to predict what the next few months will bring but I am committed as the President of Greater Cincinnati Orff to continue to facilitate the best possible professional development that we can through this unpredictable season we are all experiencing. I am thankful for the opportunity to serve you, the members, and could not do this job without the awesome support of each board member who all do their jobs so seamlessly to make each workshop an amazing success. I look forward to the exciting and fulfilling learning we will do together in 2022.

With Great Appreciation,
Adam Depew
President, Greater Cincinnati Orff