

Greater Cincinnati Chapter AOSA

Fall 2022 Newsletter



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Welcome Back!

Online Registration

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

2022-2023 Workshops:

9-17 Ben Torres

10-15 Manju Durairaj

2-11 Aimee Curtis Pfitzner

3-18 Natasha Thurmon



Upcoming Workshops

September 17th
Ben Torres



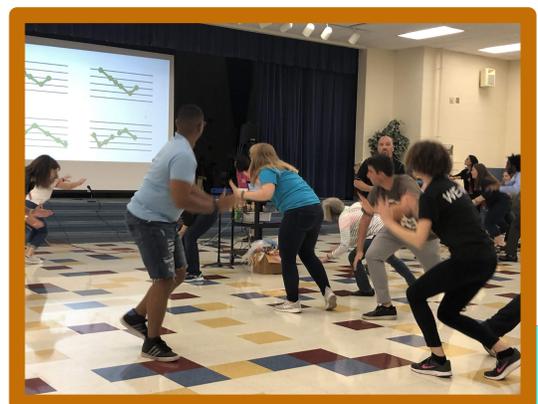
"You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have." – Maya Angelou. This session will focus on ways to motivate and inspire our students' creativity through poetry, body percussion, movement, recorders and other media.



October 15th
Manju Durairaj



The 21st Century Orff Schulwerk model accentuates the efficacy of the Schulwerk as a hands-on approach, that focuses on the joy of elemental music making, integrates strategies for collaborative learning, respectful communication, feedback structures and culturally relevant teaching with purposeful choice of music, dance, song, chant, stories and poetry.



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: \$50

Retired Workshop: \$25

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:

A yellow graphic with a scalloped edge, resembling a ticket or pass. It contains the text "Free Virtual Workshop Guest Pass" in black, bold, sans-serif font.

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Scholarships

GCCAOSA is constantly looking for ways to give back to our members. We offer many different scholarships for various Orff Professional Development opportunities. 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 also now has an **Equipment Grant** for members to help with their classroom needs. Deadline to apply is April 1st.

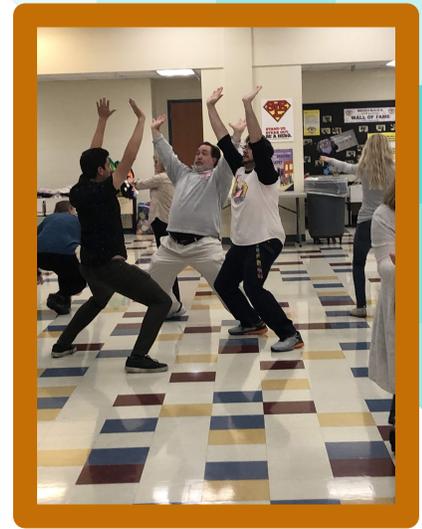
Want to apply for a scholarship?

[Apply Here Now](#)

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



National Conference

LOOKING FORWARD TOGETHER!
AOSA Professional Development Conference

Kansas City, MO
November 2-5, 2022

Join AOSA as we come together again to learn, celebrate, and grow in Orff Schulwerk through professional development sessions, events, and networking.

Click the logo to register and find out more:



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

This year's boutique has brand new manipulative kits, including centers for classrooms! New items include rhythm and melodic composition, Busted! (now leveled from Quarter/ Eighth through Sixteenth rhythms), as well as over 100 new Children's books and passing game manipulatives!

Greater Cincinnati AOSA Board Members:

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Member-at-Large: Scott Roether

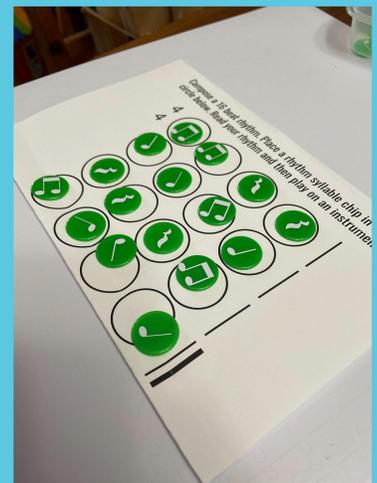
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Member-at-Large: Bryan Berwanger

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President's Message



GCCAOSA chapter,

I hope that you've had a good summer full of the rest and relaxation we all need. Maybe you were able to travel, or maybe covid thwarted your plans, but either way I hope you're refreshed and ready for the school year ahead.

We have an incredible lineup of clinicians this year. Please save the date as we welcome Ben Torres on September 17th, Manju Durairaj on October 15th, Aimee Curtis on February 11th, and Natasha Thurmon on March 18th. Our workshops will once again be held at South Lebanon Elementary from 9:00-1:45.

Our boutique has been working hard this summer to bring you wonderful supplemental materials for your classroom. They also want to make sure that they are carrying the items teachers want the most. Please take a minute to fill out [this survey](#) letting us know what you'd like to see at the boutique in the future.

This summer, like many schools, we had a large turnover in our chapter board. We want to thank our previous officers- Kay Edwards, Kay Tyler, Theresa McKnight, Lisa Clark, and Dale Poling for their time and dedication to our chapter and we wish them all the best as they take on new endeavors. We also welcome new board members Katie Personke, Bryan Berwanger, and Mike Holz. Finally, we owe a huge debt of gratitude to Adam Depew who flawlessly led our chapter through the pandemic, virtual sessions, last minute adjustments, and so many obstacles all with a smile on his face. Thank you Adam!

I look forward to serving as the chapter president over the next two years and I hope to see you at our first workshop on September 17th. Please feel free to reach out to me at any point with questions, concerns, or suggestions. You can reach me at gccaosa@gmail.com.

Viva la musica!
Christina Reardon
Greater Cincinnati Orff Chapter President