

Orff Notes

President's Message Mandy Gunter

Hello Atlanta Orff Chapter!

I hope your summer was relaxing and that this school year has been a smooth transition back to work. I would like to invite you to all of our wonderful workshops that we have planned for this year. If you ever need anything, please do not hesitate to ask me. I would love to help you!

Please make plans to attend the National Conference held in Nashville in November. I always leave with countless ideas to use in my classroom. You will not want to miss out on this Conference. We are very proud that one of our own, Tiffany English, is a Co-Chair of this National Conference.

If you are a new member to the Atlanta Area, please come up and meet me at a workshop. If you are a returning member, it will be so great to see you!

Warmly,
Mandy Gunter

In Memorium

The Atlanta Area Chapter made a donation to national AOSA in memory of two beloved members of our chapter who passed away last year, Winn Floyd and Joyce Hunt.

Atlanta Area Chapter Banner



We have a new banner for our chapter! Thank you so much to Past President, Judy Beale for designing and sewing this banner. All of your hard work is really appreciated! Our chapter will be proudly represented at the National AOSA Conference in Nashville, TN.

Atlanta Area Chapter T-Shirts

T-Shirts with our new Atlanta Area Chapter logo will be available to order at our September 27th workshop. They will be available in light blue or gray. The cost is \$15.

Atlanta Area Chapter Membership, Workshops, and Registration

The Atlanta Area Chapter AOSA would like to encourage anyone who has an interest in children and/or music to attend workshops. We have five workshops scheduled for this year, including the following:

- **September 27, 2014 (9-3)** – Artie Almeida
**Workshop Location: Smyrna Elementary School [Map](#)
- **October 25, 2014 (9-1)** – Grace Jordan
Workshop Location: Trinity School [Map](#)
- **February 28, 2015 (9-1)** – Paul Cribari
Workshop Location: Trinity School [Map](#)
- **March 28, 2015 (9-1)** -Atlanta Area Chapter Sharing
Workshop Location: Trinity School [Map](#)
- **April 25, 2015 (9-1)** – Maribeth Yoder-White
Workshop Location: Trinity School [Map](#)

We know you will be encouraged and inspired by the talented clinicians and educators you will come in contact with through the Atlanta Area Chapter. Please complete the membership and registration form (located at www.atlantaorff.org) to become a first time local member, renew your local membership, and/or register for workshops. Registration on workshop days will go much faster if you pre-register by mail. If you are unable to pre-register by mail, you will be able to register on-site between 8:30 and 9:00am before the workshop begins. These workshops are just what you need to keep the creative juices flowing all year!

PLU Credit

Two PLU credits can be earned by attending all five regular workshops (20 contact hours). Register at the September workshop or contact Dona Wise for more information.

Atlanta Area Chapter's 35th Anniversary



This past Spring our chapter celebrated its 35th Anniversary at our annual Chapter Share Workshop. Our long time and new members reminisced about past years, and shared hopes for the future of our chapter. We look forward to many more years of wonderful Orff workshops for Atlanta area music educators!



AOSA Professional Development Conference
November 5-8, 2014
Nashville, TN

Visit www.aosa.org for Call to Conference and more.

Job Opportunities Page on our Website

Are you looking for a job or know of a job opening? We now have a page on our website to advertise local jobs for Orff teachers. Go to our website at www.atlantaorff.org and click on "Job Opportunities." To post a job opening, email our chapter at atlantaareaorffchapter@gmail.com with the details.



Atlanta Area Chapter AOSA Facebook Page

For all of our members who are hooked on Facebook, we now have a Facebook Page for our Atlanta Orff Chapter. Be sure to check it out and make us one of your 'friends'.

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Go to our new website at www.atlantaorff.org for all workshop and registration information.