

Orff Schulwerk Teacher Training level 1

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Appropriate for Music, dance and movement educators in k-12

About This Workshop

Orff Schulwerk is the pedagogical approach to music education pioneered by the composers Carl Orff and Gunild Keetman in the mid 20th century. The Schulwerk is one of the great philosophies of general music education practiced in the United States along with Kodaly, Dalcroze and Gordon Learning Theory. Orff Schulwerk provides a framework for creating musical learning experiences for children. Through the five Orff media of speech, singing, movement, instrument playing and active listening, children playfully and joyously explore the elements of music and construct meaning from these elements.

In the United States, Canada and Australia, certification in Orff Schulwerk is offered through 3 levels courses. Levels Courses are the primary means of Orff Schulwerk training in the United States, as set out in the Guidelines of the American Orff Schulwerk Association. LAPDA's level I course has been approved by the American Orff Schulwerk Association and qualifies the participant to advance to approved level II courses anywhere in the country. Level I teacher training gives a teacher the basic tools to use the Orff-Schulwerk approach in the classroom. We plan to offer an approved level II in 2011.

Dates:

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July 26 - August 6, 2010
8:45-4:45pm

Location:

Montpelier High School,
Montpelier, VT

Cost:

\$800 per person

*Additional \$380 for 4
graduate credit from St.
Michael's College

Registration:

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About the Instructor

Basic Instructor – Tim Purdum teaches elementary music and middle school choirs in Independence, IA. He is an AOSA approved Teacher Trainer – Basic and Recorder and is National Board Certified in Music/Early and Middle Childhood

Movement Instructor – Dr. Connie Hale is Assistant Professor of Elementary Music Education at Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC. She is the Course Director and Movement Instructor for Orff Schulwerk Teacher Training at Winthrop University.

Recorder Instructor and Course Director– Steve Owens teaches general music, band, orchestra and chorus at the Calais Elementary School and Sharon Elementary School in Vermont. He is an AOSA approved Teacher Trainer – Recorder: levels I & II and a National Board Certified Teacher in Music / Early and Middle Childhood.