



Orff and On



Newsletter of the Berkshire-Hudson Valley Chapter of AOSA

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The Berkshire-Hudson Valley Orff Chapter
is proud to present its
2011-2012 Calendar

September 17, 2011.....Jim Solomon, 9AM-3:00 PM

"How'd They Learn That? PROCESS TEACHING!"

Sing, move, clap, dance, improvise, jam . . . play congas, recorders, Orff instruments . . . perform a great variety of kid-tested pieces . . . then analyze the process utilized in teaching each piece.

October 15, 2011.....Dr. Baruch Whitehead, 9AM-1PM

"Imagination Celebration Through The Lens of Orff-Schulwerk"

Participants will explore creativity and improvisation appropriate for the elementary classroom., through the use of the Orff-Schulwerk Process. We will create songs, games and instrumental pieces in a learning environment that will help all children reach their full potential.

Chapter Share(TBA).....9AM-1PM

*****April 21, 2012.....Peter and Mary Alice Amidon 9AM-1PM**

"Creating A Dynamic Learning Community With Traditional Dance, Song and Storytelling"

Come sing and dance with the Amidons! This workshop will also include examples of how to enrich picture books with singing, storytelling, drama and background music. Additionally, Peter and Mary Alice will present some of their favorite treble voice and SATB choral arrangements.

The Amidons hope this workshop will help music teachers transform their schools into singing and dancing communities.

Our workshops will continue to be held at the Massry Building at the College of St. Rose, 432 Western Ave. Albany, NY 12203

*****Please note: The Amidon Workshop will be held up the street from St. Rose at St. Andrew's Parish Hall, 10 N. Main Ave. Albany, NY 12203**

AOSA
National Conference
Neighbors in Harmony: Creating
Connections
November 9 - 12, 2011
Pittsburgh, PA

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Dear Members,

We hope you have all had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to another year filled with excellent presenters and exciting workshops!

Jim Solomon will start us off on Sept. 17, with a wonderful and engaging workshop called "How'd They Learn That? Process Teaching!" You won't want to miss a minute!

Dr. Baruch Whitehead of Ithaca College School of Music Education will follow on October 15, with another fabulous presentation focusing on creativity and improvisation in the elementary classroom.

Peter and Mary Alice Amidon will be our presenters on April 21, 2012. Known nationwide for their workshops focused on dance and folktales, you'll want to wear your dancin' shoes and be ready to move. This workshop will be held at **St. Andrew's Parish Hall**, just up the street from St. Rose at **10 N. Main Ave.**

The date of our Chapter Share has not yet been set. For the Chapter Share, we will be looking to our Chapter members to present a favorite lesson or two. It's easy and it's fun! Look for the sign-up sheet at our first workshop or e-mail one of our officers if you would like more information.

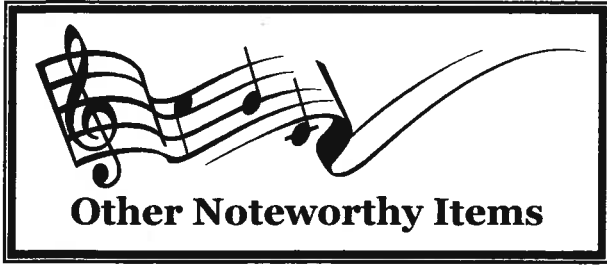
We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to Dr. Joseph Eppink and the College of Saint Rose for supporting our chapter and allowing us once again to use their beautiful facilities. Workshops will continue to be held in the third-floor choral rehearsal room of the Massry Center for the Arts Building, 432 Western Ave., Albany, NY 12203. Marjorie and Joseph Loux of The Recorder Shop will be located in Room 206 of the Massry Building on workshop days with a wide selection of resources to enhance your classroom teaching.

We're happy to announce that Amy Hilliard has joined the board as our Co-Vice-President. Congratulations and welcome, Amy!

If you like to visit our website, the address is <http://www.bhvorff.net>.

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, September 17, 2011 for Jim Solomon, from 9-3 p.m.

Sincerely
JoAnne, Kathleen, Barb, Amy and Kim



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WORKSHOP CANCELLATIONS
In case of inclement weather, please contact one of the officers for possible workshop cancellation.

\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ STUDENTS! \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$
If you are interested in attending workshops for free in exchange for some setup and cleanup work, please contact Dr. Joseph Eppink at 454-5286.

DID YOU KNOW?
BHV and Northern Lights Chapter (Plattsburgh) have a reciprocal agreement to allow paid members to attend each other's workshops free of charge.

Check out their website at
<http://www.nlaosa.com>

CHANGE OF ADDRESS
Please contact JoAnne Kucerak with any changes in your address or e-mail or if you no longer wish to be on the mailing list, at fjkucerak@earthlink.net.

REMINDER: Due to the College of St. Rose directive, please remember that food and drinks are NOT permitted in the Massry building. Thank you for your cooperation.

AOSA NATIONAL
Membership in AOSA, as well as the local chapter has definite advantages. Chapters who have 80% national members are eligible for monetary grants. Additionally, national members have access to the Orff video library which contains a wealth of topics from art/music composition to early childhood, jazz, vocal and urban focus. All national conference sessions from 2000 are available in this member's only library. Membership also includes receiving the *Orff Echo*, a publication of AOSA which has wonderful, timely articles on the various elements of the Orff process. You can access a membership application at AOSA.org. If you are not on-line, applications will be available at the workshops.

Let's ALL try to become National members!

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We are happy to inform you that we are starting the new school year with no recorder price increases. However, we have been advised there will be an Aulos price increase at some point this fall. Our most popular sellers are shown below:

	<u>List</u> <u>Price</u>	<u>Our Price</u> <u>1 to 10</u>	<u>School Price</u> <u>for 10+</u>
<u>CANTO</u>			
CR-101 1-piece Soprano with vinyl case available in dark brown, red, blue, purple, green, yellow and ivory	\$ 5.50	5.00	\$ 2.95

AULOS

#A-203A 2-piece <u>Soprano</u> with detachable thumbrest & cloth bag	8.70	7.30	5.60
#A-303ADB 3-piece Soprano (dark brown) with detachable thumbrest & cloth bag	10.80	9.75	5.75
#A-204AF 7-piece <u>Soprano</u> for the physically challenged	25.00	18.95	18.95
#A-209B 3-piece <u>Alto</u> with leatherette case	27.00	24.30	20.00
#A-507B <u>Sopranino</u> with leatherette case	18.50	16.65	13.50
#A-211A <u>Tenor</u> , no keys, with leatherette case	70.00	63.00	47.50

GIA

#M447 2-piece Soprano with vinyl zip case	\$ 4.95	\$ 4.45	\$ 4.25
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YAMAHA

#YRS-24BA 3-piece <u>Soprano</u> (cream) w/soft plastic case ..	\$ 9.50	\$8.55	\$ 4.50
#YRS-208 3-piece Soprano w/soft plastic case available in blue, green or pink	9.50	8.55	4.95
#YRA-24B 3-piece <u>Alto</u> with leatherette case (cream) ..	29.50	26.55	22.00
#YRN-22B Sopranino with soft plastic case (cream).....	8.75	7.90	7.00

SWABS: Soprano - \$1.95 Alto - \$3.50 Tenor - \$4.00 **CLEANING RODS** \$.30 each

CANTO RECORDER NECK STRAP available in red, green, blue, purple, yellow or black
 (Fits most soprano recorders) \$1.00 each

Books

RK-711 Philipak Recorder Karate (Teacher's Book & CD)	\$34.95
SP-2358 Burakoff Hands on Recorder - Book \$4.00 CD	12.95
Muro Introducing B-A-G (Score & CD)	14.95

Almeida Parachutes and Ribbons and Scarves, Oh My! (K-5)	34.95
Dupont & Hiller Too Much Noise! (K-2)	29.95

Plan to visit our display at the September and October Workshops to see many more new items.

Remember, we are a mail order business but also open by appointment.
School Purchase Orders are always welcome.

We also handle Sonor, Studio 49, Kindermallets and Rhythm Band Products as well.

The above prices do not include shipping and are subject to change without notice.

Registration Form for Orff-Schulwerk Workshops 2011-2012

**Berkshire-Hudson Valley Chapter
American Orff-Schulwerk Association**

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

e-mail address: _____ (please print neatly!)

*For teachers only: School District _____ School Name: _____

*For students only: School attending : College of Saint Rose SCCC Other _____

ARE YOU A NEW MEMBER? Yes _____ No _____

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF NATIONAL (AOSA)? Yes _____ No _____

Berkshire/Hudson Valley All inclusive Membership/Workshop Fee:	
_____	Regular \$65.00
_____	Student \$15.00
_____	Retiree \$15.00

- Please consider this option if you are not purchasing the Workshop package. Membership fees help BHV continue to provide quality programs and assist with newsletter costs*

Basic Membership Only: _____ \$10.00

Single workshop fees (Add to basic membership fee of \$10)	Individual:	Student/Retiree:
Jim Solomon.....September 17, 2011 (9-3:00 p.m.)	_____ \$30.00	_____ \$5.00
Dr. Baruch Whitehead.....October 15, 2011 (9-1 p.m.)	_____ \$25.00	_____ \$5.00
Chapter Share.....TBA 2012 (9-1 p.m.)	_____ \$25.00	_____ \$5.00
Peter and Mary Alice Amidon..... April 21, 2012 (9-1 p.m.)	_____ \$25.00	_____ \$5.00

Please send this ENTIRE form and payment to:

JoAnne Kucerak 18 Gordon Place, Ilion, NY 13357

Checks payable to: Berkshire-Hudson Valley AOSA

If your school district is paying for your membership and workshops,
you must bring a voucher with you to the workshop.
We will not bill the school district. No purchase orders PLEASE.