



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 2010-2011 Calendar

September 25, 2010.....Judith Thomas, 9AM-3:00PM
Fire up your back-to-school ideas with jubilation and awe through Orff Schulwerk and an energizing presentation by Judith Thomas. Judith brings over 3 decades of elementary and college teaching to her craft and continues to be an influence in music education.

She will take you through a "Potpourri Launch" featuring:

- Orff instrument playing sequence from "self" to small percussion, to the instruments (K-3)
- analyzation and performance of a "whammy" and other materials from "Music for Children", (the primary Orff/Keetman source) while revealing the teaching process.
- the anatomy of a world music rondo program, showing what went on in the classroom prior to the concert working in and out of a video performance (grades 4-5)
- a romp through the most recent soprano recorder book, "Here and Now" BAGED...and more

As a seasoned teacher, Judith will provide you with delightful as well as pragmatic materials to start your year. Please wear comfortable clothing for movement, and bring a soprano recorder and one hand drum.

October 30, 2010.....Steve Calantropio, 9AM-1PM
"The Many Faces of Schulwerk" This workshop will explore the many pathways to active music making that are provided in an Orff-Schulwerk classroom. Please bring a soprano recorder.

January, 2011 (TBA).....Chapter Share, 9AM-1PM

April 30, 2011.....Dr. Joseph Loux & Laura Lane, 9AM-1PM
Dr. Joseph Loux & Laura Lane: One, Two Three ... Follow Me! Recorder Adventures in Orff Recorder workshop with the Adirondack Baroque Consort. This workshop will be focused primarily on the use of the recorder in the classroom. Laura Lane will work with those who have limited recorder experience, while Joseph Loux will work with teachers whose skills are intermediate to advanced. Please bring a soprano recorder.

*All workshops are held at the Massry Building at the College of St. Rose,
432 Western Ave, Albany, NY 12203*

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Spokane, Washington

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OF POSSIBILITIES

Greetings! Members!

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

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

Our first workshop will be presented by Judith Thomas on September 25, 2010 from 9-3 p.m. See you then!

Sincerely
BHV Officers

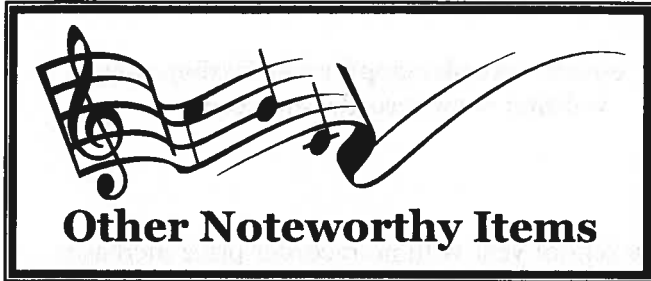
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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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!

Our Region V representatives are
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and Al Heary--email--BiggAl100@aol.com

National Orff Conference
Spokane, Washington
November 3-6, 2010

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.

October 2, 2010	Brian Burnett
November 13, 2010	Steve Owens
Chapter Share	TBA
April 9th, 2011	Deborah Stehlik

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

THE RECORDER SHOP
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RECORDERS....

We are happy to inform you that it appears we can begin the new school year with no recorder price increases. School prices for the most popular sopranos we sell are as follows:

Canto Soprano (1-piece) ... \$2.95 Available in dark brown with white mouthpiece,
red, green, blue, purple, yellow
and a new color just added is **ivory**.

Yamaha Soprano (3-piece) ... Cream - \$4.50
Colors - \$4.95 (pink, green, blue)

Aulos Soprano (2-piece) #203A – Cream - \$4.95
Soprano (7-piece) for physically challenged - \$18.95

Please visit our website or contact us for the price of other Soprano recorders and/or for other recorder voices.
The above are only a few of the models we handle. Above prices do not include shipping charges.

Soprano Recorder Neck Straps - \$1.00 each – Comes in red, green, blue, purple, yellow and black
Recorder Swabs: Soprano - \$1.95 Alto: \$3.50 Tenor: \$4.00

NEW....

Here and Now by Chris & Judith Thomas \$29.95
As a follow up to **Three to Get Ready** (also \$29.95) which was for notes BAG,
Here and Now is for BAGED. Comes with reproducible pages and CD.

Mallet Madness Strikes Again! By Artie Almeida \$29.95
If you already have and like **Mallet Madness** (\$29.95), then this is a “must have” for your teaching library.

Measure Up! \$ 7.95
This is an exciting new music card game where players win points by creating full bars
using time signatures, note values and rests. It is great for learning about how time signatures
values work in and note/rest a fun and simple way. Perfect for the classroom or home.

Plan to visit our display at the September and October Workshops to see many more new items.
Remember, we are also a mail order business. School Purchase Orders are always welcome.

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

Registration Form for Orff-Schulwerk Workshops 2010-2011

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 _____

**Please send this form and payment to:
 Barbara Poole, 20 Justine Ct., Rensselaer, NY 12144-9666
 Checks payable to: Berkshire-Hudson Valley AOSA**

- The all inclusive option covers the annual Berkshire/Hudson Valley chapter membership dues and the fees for all of the chapter workshops for this school year. It also allows you to participate in the reciprocal agreement with the Northern Lights chapter.*

Berkshire/Hudson Valley all inclusive Membership/Workshop Fee:

_____ Regular \$65.00
 _____ Student \$15.00
 _____ Retiree \$15.00

- Please consider the basic membership option only if you are not purchasing the all inclusive Workshop package. To attend a single workshop, your total payment would include the basic membership fee as well as the individual workshop fee. Membership fees help BHV continue to provide quality programs and assist with newsletter costs.*

Basic Membership Only (Does not include workshop fee): _____ \$10.00

Single workshop fees (Does not include membership)	Individual:	Retiree:	Student:
Judith Thomas, September 25, 2010 (9-3:00 p.m.)	_____ \$30.00	_____ \$5.00	_____ \$5.00
Steve Calantropio, October 30, 2010 (9-1 p.m.)	_____ \$25.00	_____ \$5.00	_____ \$5.00
Chapter Share, January 2011 (TBA) (9-1 p.m.)	_____ \$25.00	_____ \$5.00	_____ \$5.00
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PLEASE RETURN ENTIRE FORM TO BHV-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.

