Orff Schulwerk Festival

April 11 and 12, 2018
9 am - 3 pm
UMass Campus Center, Amherst Room

Day 1: Wednesday, April 11

WHO: Elementary music teachers (attending solo or with their 5th grade students), as well as current music student teachers.

WHAT: Singing, moving, playing instruments, composition, and improvisation in the Orff Schulwerk approach.

Day 2: Thursday, April 12

WHO: Collegiate music education majors and in-service music teachers who would like to explore new teaching and learning experiences.

WHAT: Series of interactive workshops; each focusing on a different element of the Orff Schulwerk approach.

Clinicians:
Gretchen Wahlberg and Sandy Lantz

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Registration deadline: 3/20/18.
REGISTER HERE: 2018 UMass Orff Schulwerk Festival

Day 1 (Wednesday, April 11):
This workshop is geared toward elementary music teachers, elementary 5th grade students, and current student teachers!

You are cordially invited to attend solo or bring 1-2 students in Grade 5 with you to explore creative musical activities within the Orff Schulwerk approach, involving singing, moving, playing instruments, composition, and improvisation. Pizza will be provided for lunch or you can choose to explore the top-rated Campus Center dining options on your own. Registration fee: $10 per teacher*/$10 per student teacher*/$5 per 5th grade student.

Day 2 (Thursday, April 12):
This workshop is for (a) collegiate music education majors, (b) in-service music teachers who are new to the Orff approach and would like to learn more, and (c) in-service teachers who are already familiar with the Orff approach but would like to explore new learning experiences within the approach.

The day will include interactive workshops introducing the elements that compose the Orff-Schulwerk approach. Lunch will be on your own, and you may wish to check out the award-winning Campus Center dining options! Registration fee is $10 per attendee.*

*In-service teachers who have supervised (or are currently supervising) a UMass Amherst music student teacher may attend solo or with your 5th grade students free of charge! Current UMass Amherst music education majors (including student teachers) may also attend free of charge.

10 PDPs available to in-service teachers who attend both days of the Festival for the full time.

Our Clinicians:
Sandy Lantz and Gretchen Wahlberg are national board certified teachers who have taught elementary music in Florida for over 38 years. For the past 18 years, they have taught Orff Schulwerk Level I teacher education courses sponsored by the Central Florida Orff Chapter, Stetson University, Florida Gulf Coast University, and Florida International University. They have co-presented workshops at national American Orff-Schulwerk Association conferences, as well as numerous state music conferences throughout the U.S. Together they have written the books Drum It Up, Creative Bits with Children’s Lit, and Strum It Up.

Questions?
Please contact Lisa Lehmberg, Coordinator of Music Education: lehmberg@umass.edu

See you at UMass Amherst in April!