

Special Invitations

We wish to extend a special invitation to the members of the Kansas Orff Chapter and the Heart of America Orff Chapter to attend this workshop. Baker University's beautiful tree-filled campus with its brook, bridge, and an English village Chapel (moved to the campus in 1996) will be a fantastic site in which to enjoy this rewarding workshop. The Baker campus is located just 45 minutes from Kansas City and Topeka and 20 minutes from Lawrence, with many recreational opportunities such as swimming, historical sites, and parks. Classes meet 8:30-4:30 daily with no classes on the weekend.

Housing and Meals

Housing is available in the Baker University Apartments for a nightly charge of \$25.00.* The Apartments include private bedrooms, shared bath, and kitchen facilities. Plan to bring your own bedding (extra-long twin) and towels. Meals are also available in the University Cafeteria and at area restaurants.

Registration Information

The Certification course fee is \$600. To register for the course, **please complete and send** the Registration Form in this brochure with a \$150 non-refundable deposit. The balance of payment for the course will be due on or before the first day of classes. If you wish to enroll for graduate credit from Baker University, there is an additional fee of \$65* per credit (total \$195)*. Enrollment and payment for Graduate Credit will occur on the first day of classes.

**Rate as of 9/30/2016. Subject to change.*

Connie Van Engen



Connie Van Engen is the music specialist at Bell Prairie Elementary, where she teaches K-5th grade students, and conducts the Wind Song Choir. Connie received her Orff Schulwerk Certification from Hamline University, and apprenticed with Elaine Larson at George Mason University. Connie is the Level II Pedagogy instructor in the Orff Schulwerk Teacher Education Courses at Trinity University in San Antonio, TX, and Baker University in Kansas. She is the immediate past Recording Secretary of AOSA, and has served as a Region III Representative. In 2013 Connie was named the North Kansas City School District's Teacher of Distinction. She is a soprano in the Kansas City Symphony Chorus. Connie and her husband, Ken share their 100-year old house in Kansas City with an Old English Sheepdog named Addy.

Orff-Schulwerk Level I

Monday, June 19 - Friday, June 30, 2017

INSTRUCTORS

Connie Van Engen (pedagogy)
Jennifer Donovan (movement)
and
Greg Gooden (recorder)

\$600 Course Registration

\$65* per Graduate Credit
(three credits offered)



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Orff Schulwerk

Orff-Schulwerk is a creative approach to teaching and learning music through speaking, singing, playing instruments and moving. Created by composers Carl Orff and Gunild Keetman, the Schulwerk is an exciting way to teach and learn music. For more information about the Kansas Orff Chapter, please contact President Christine Day at ChristineDay@usd475.org or visit our website at www.kansasorff.org.

Level I

Level 1 is for anyone with musical training who wishes to acquire basic knowledge and pedagogic foundations in the Orff-Schulwerk approach. Study of basic Orff techniques, including use of the pentatonic, the simple *bordun*, the ostinato, and elemental forms; basic body movements and their application to the *Schulwerk*; soprano recorder; vocal and rhythmic training; and improvisation. Recommended for persons with no previous two-week training course.

Cancellation Policy

Baker University may cancel or postpone any course or activity because of insufficient enrollment or other unforeseen circumstances. If a program is cancelled or postponed, Baker University will refund all registration fees, but cannot be held responsible for other costs, charges, or other expenses incurred by the registrant.

For more information please contact Course Director Greg Gooden at orffan@sbcglobal.net or GregoryGooden@usd475.org

Jennifer Donovan

Jennifer Donovan teaches Kindergarten through 5th grade general music, 4th/5th grade chorus, 4th grade recorder ensemble, and 5th grade drumming ensemble at Clear Creek Elementary School in USD 232 DeSoto Public Schools in Shawnee, Kansas. She is a past president of the Kansas Orff Chapter and served on the AOSA National Board of Trustees as Region III Representative from 2004-2007 and Treasurer from 2007-2009. Jennifer has presented sessions at the AOSA Professional Development Conferences in San Jose, Milwaukee, Pittsburgh, and Denver and is a frequent presenter at Orff chapters across the country. As a finalist for the Kansas Teacher of the Year in 2009, she served as a member of the Kansas Teacher of the Year Team, traveling the state conducting workshops for pre-service teachers at colleges and universities. Jennifer has served as the Elementary Chair for the Kansas Music Educators Association (KMEA), and her 5th graders have twice been invited to perform at the KMEA In-Service Workshop. She was the 2012 recipient of the World Village Wildcard scholarship and attended the JaSeSoiRy World Village in Valkeala, Finland. Jennifer was a Co-Conference Chair for the 2016 AOSA Conference in Atlantic City, NJ.

Greg Gooden

Greg Gooden teaches music at Fort Riley Elementary School in Fort Riley, Kansas. He is the director of the Geary County Children's Choir and previously directed the McPherson Arts Council Children's Choir. (The Geary County Children's Choir was selected to perform at the 2014 and 2016 KMEA In-service Workshop.) Gooden is currently Past President of the Kansas Orff Chapter and serves as a member of the JCEA Board of Directors. He was the Elementary Outstanding Music Teacher of the Year in 2006 and 2012 for the North Central District KMEA, and he presented at the 2005 AOSA National Conference in Birmingham, Alabama and the 2006 National Conference in Omaha. He holds World Music Drumming Level 1, Conversational Solfège, and Music Rhapsody certifications. Gooden received Levels 1-3 Orff and Master's Class certification from the University of Memphis. He has directed many district KMEA Elementary Honor Choirs and has presented Orff workshops locally and nationally. Gooden has served as the Orff Course Director at Baker University since its inception.

Registration Form

Baker University
Orff-Schulwerk Certification Course
Level I
June 19-30, 2017

Please complete and print entire form. Make checks payable to Baker University.

Name _____

Address _____

(The above address is my home ___ work ___ address)

Date of Birth _____

Social Security # _____

Phone Number _____

Fax Number _____

E-mail Address _____

Please check the appropriate options below:

COURSE REGISTRATION

Enclosed is my check for the non-refundable* deposit (\$150) OR

Enclosed is my check for course registration (\$600, of which \$150 is non-refundable* deposit)

*Refundable ONLY if course cancelled due to low enrollment.

HOUSING OPTIONS

Enclosed is my check for campus housing (\$325,** check-in on Sunday June 18)

Please reserve a room on campus for me. I'll pay when I arrive.

I do not plan to stay on campus.

GRADUATE CREDIT

I expect to enroll for graduate credit at the first class meeting (\$195)**

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Please return the completed form
postmarked by May 1, 2017 to:

Orff-Schulwerk Level I
Baker University Dept. of Music and Theatre
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