

**“Neighbors in Harmony: Creating Connections” November 9 – 12, 2011**

**Welcome!**

On behalf of the Pittsburgh Golden Triangle and the Greater Cleveland AOSA hosting chapters, we welcome you to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, one of the most livable cities in the country!

We are happy that you will be part of the AOSA Professional Development Conference, “Neighbors in Harmony: Creating Connections”.

The excitement that comes to us and our students through music and movement will be enhanced during the week by outstanding presenters and performances, sessions, exhibits and children... the true heart of Orff Schulwerk.

Celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Orff Institute with the Friday performance by Das Collectif, and peruse the special display of the history of the Institute, sent from Austria. Enjoy “Music of the Neighborhood” developed by the late Fred Rogers of “Mr. Rogers’ Neighborhood.” Participate in the interactive session at the nearby Heinz History Center. Cheer as the chapter banners are paraded before hundreds of AOSA friends and colleagues and absorb the spirit of the presenters who share their gifts through the Schulwerk.

We can enjoy each other from morning until night in the city that boasts beautiful rivers, inclines, museums, and dozens of famous residents. Go to [www.aosa.org](http://www.aosa.org) and visit the Conference Web site to see what awaits you.

We’ll be looking for you in Pittsburgh, November 9 -12!

Sincerely,

Robin Brian and Billie Hollenbaugh

Local Conference Co-Chairs

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