

**The ALL Call  
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**A message from your AOSA Regional Representatives!**

**Greetings Chapter Leadership Teams,**

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**A MESSAGE FROM OUR NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR!**

**Greetings from the American Orff-Schulwerk Association national offices!**

**I'm so excited to be joining you as we promote Orff Schulwerk in the United States and around the world. The work that local chapters do is imperative to the success of the Orff Schulwerk movement and we thank you for using your time and talents to truly impact the lives of young people through music and movement education.**

**Although I am not a certified teacher myself, I did have some training in the Orff Schulwerk approach in college and have been a musician since singing myself to sleep as a toddler. I have a strong respect for the members of this organization and the work you do to promote the love of music to all you touch.**

**AOSA is a professional organization of educators dedicated to the creative music and movement approach developed by Carl Orff and Gunild Keetman. It is the continuing mission of AOSA to: demonstrate the value of Orff Schulwerk and promote its widespread use; support the professional development of our members; and inspire and advocate for the creative potential of all learners.**

**Your leadership is that mission in action. Feel free to contact me via email ([execdir@aosa.org](mailto:execdir@aosa.org)) or phone (270-843-1590) if you have any questions or ideas that you want to share. I look forward to working with you all to make an even bigger impact on our country and around the world.**

**Cordially,**

**Carrie Barnette  
Executive Director  
AOSA**

**TRANSITIONAL SUGGESTIONS FOR NEW BOARD MEMBERS**

**As this is the time of year when many chapters are transitioning to new officers, it is helpful for the previous board member to sit down with the new member to discuss their duties. Even if the member has been on the board before, sometimes procedures may change due to the constant evolving technology. It is important to have accurate contact information (address, phone numbers, and email) and be sure to keep AOSA updated with any changes that may occur on your board. A good resource**

for new and old board members alike is found on the AOSA Website in the [Chapter President's Room](#).

### CHAPTER STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY REMINDER

Please remind your treasurer that the “Chapter Statement of Financial Activity” will be due on September 15th. For more information on completing the Chapter Statement of Financial Activity please go to [Chapter President's Room](#).



### AOSA PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE IN PITTSBURGH: NEWS YOU CAN USE

- Registration is now open for the AOSA Professional Development Conference in Pittsburgh, PA, November 9-12. Registration can be completed [online](#) or download a registration form which can either be faxed to 440-543-2687, or mailed to AOSA headquarters.
- Chapter Presidents should register for Advisory Board I on Thursday and Advisory Board II on Saturday.
- Make your hotel reservations with the Westin or Omni, which are the official hotels for the conference. AOSA has blocked rooms with them and loses money if we do not fill the blocks. The Westin is connected to the David Lawrence Convention Center and the Omni, a gorgeous landmark hotel, is a short walk down the street. See the [hotel link](#) for pricing and other information. Make your hotel reservations with the Westin or Omni, which are the official hotels for the conference. AOSA has blocked rooms with them and loses money if we do not fill the blocks. The Westin is connected to the David Lawrence Convention Center and the Omni, a gorgeous landmark hotel, is a short walk down the street. See the [hotel link](#) for pricing and other information.
- Do consider attending the banquet for a grand celebration of our time together. There will be food, dancing, and good conversation with colleagues before we head home.
- For a full listing of offered events see the Call to Conference on the [Pittsburgh Web site](#).
- Need the 2011 Conference logo for your newsletter or Web site? It is available to download on the [AOSA Conference page](#). Just click on the podcast and media link.

See you in Pittsburgh!

### FAREWELLS AND WELCOMES

It is at this time of year that we wish to say farewell and thank you to our outgoing National Board of Trustees members who have so graciously served our organization for the past three years. This year's members leaving the National Board are: Judy Sapegin-Region I, Paula Ludwig Van Houten-Region II, Sally Trenfield-Region III, Amy Fenton-Region IV, and Michelle Brady-Industry Representative. We will also be saying goodbye to our AOSA President, Julie Scott who has finished serving terms as Vice President and President of AOSA. We wish all the departing members of the National Board of Trustees continued success.

**The National Board of Trustees would also like to extend a warm welcome to the newest members of our group: Sandy Lezotte-Region I, Deb Farrington-Region II, Jan Baker-Region III, Peter Hinch-Region VI, Kris Kropff, Industry Representative, and Chris Judah-Lauder-Vice President. Welcome aboard!!!**

**If you have any topics you would like discussed in future issues of The ALL Call, please send them to your Regional Representatives. Enjoy the summer!!**

**Sincerely,**

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