



## The ALL CALL Volume 2, Issue 3

### A message from your AOSA Regional Representatives!

Dear Chapter Presidents and Board Members:

It was great to see many of the Chapter Presidents at our Advisory Board Sessions during the AOSA Professional Development Conference in Pittsburgh. What a pleasure to hear more about what you and your board are doing to support your local chapters and to enjoy some great teaching methods and materials from former AOSA president Julie Scott. In this issue of the ALL CALL there is some important information for you and your chapter members. AOSA is here to support you. Pass it on!

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#### **New date for 2012 AOSA Professional Development Conference in St. Louis**

There has been a *date change* for the 2012 AOSA Professional Development Conference in St. Louis. **The 2012 AOSA Professional Development Conference will now take place on November 14-17, 2012.** An unforeseen conflict in scheduling session spaces for the 2012 conference has led to AOSA's decision to change the dates of this upcoming event. While we understand that this change may create challenges for some, we are hopeful that the majority of presenters, members, and volunteers will be able to attend. The new dates will allow AOSA to preserve the quality and value of the conference experience for all in attendance. See you in St. Louis!

## **NBT Elections**

This year, voting for the National Board of Trustees election will be held **electronically**. The offices up for election are Recording Secretary and Regional Representatives for Regions I, II, IV and V. Voting will begin January 3<sup>rd</sup> and will close January 31<sup>st</sup>. All active members will have access to vote through a secure web link they will receive in an e-mail. Be sure to check your spam filter and junk folder around this time for the e-mail.

## **Financial Assistance Grants and Scholarships**

### **Deadline is January 25, 2012**

The deadline for Financial Assistance Grants and Scholarships is rapidly approaching. This year AOSA members can apply for two different grants and three different scholarships. Applications and information for all five is on the AOSA website. Click on the Scholarships and Grants link on the AOSA homepage. All applications are due by January 25, 2012.

## **Certificate of Completion**

The American Orff-Schulwerk Association is very pleased to announce the availability of the Certificate of Completion. The Certificate of Completion is awarded to those who have successfully completed an AOSA-approved Level III course. Certificates are of a professional quality and will document the applicant's proficiency in Orff Schulwerk.

To demonstrate eligibility, please submit the following documentation:

- Completed application
- A copy of your Level III certificate of completion  
or
- A letter written by either your Level III pedagogy, recorder, or movement instructor acknowledging your successful completion of a Level III course  
or
- A letter written by your Level III course director acknowledging your successful completion of a Level III course
- Processing Fee of \$30.00 for AOSA members and \$60.00 for non-members. Please make checks payable to AOSA.

Application information will be available on the AOSA website after conference. Applications will be accepted beginning January of 2012. Please expect a one-month processing period.

All documentation should be submitted to:

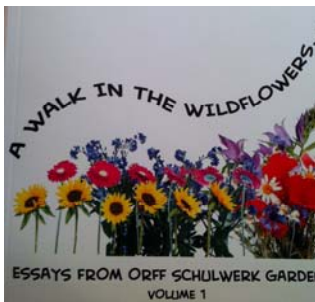
AOSA  
P.O. Box 391089  
Cleveland, OH 44139-8089

Top Ten ways to increase attendance by college students...(also available in the chapter presidents room at [http://aosa.org/presidents\\_room.html](http://aosa.org/presidents_room.html) )



10. Create a visible presence at your state & local conferences.
  9. Become a partner with the student chapter of NAFME.
  8. Find out if your local university music department can email or text information to all music education students.
  7. Have an active presence on social networking! The time is now! Don't get left behind!
  6. Reduced or free membership!
  5. Provide real world topics such as a mini-session at the end of the day or lunch discussion with help for student teaching, job interview advice, etc.
  4. Contact the local university music fraternity/sorority and provide a mini workshop or social to create interest and curiosity. This is a great opportunity to help feed your local starving college students with pizza!
  3. Class credit for an assignment or observation hours.
  2. Create a rapport with the local Music Education professors.
- And the #1 way to attract a college student...

**1. Free food 🎓**  
**Holiday Gift Giving Just Got Easier (and less expensive)!!!**



## *A Walk in the Wildflowers: Essays from Orff Schulwerk Gardens*

This compilation of 12 essays by music educators describes how they came to music, discovered the Schulwerk, and apply it in their teaching and their lives. These are touching and personal accounts of how these teachers have grown and nurtured their Schulwerk gardens, providing insight into their own lives and into how the Schulwerk can shape the lives of the children to whom it is taught.

**Only \$9.99 through December 20<sup>th</sup>** (regular price: \$14.99)

(Additional Priority Shipping Rates Apply: \$4.95 up to six books or \$8.95 for 7-15 books; call for bulk discounts)

Call 440-543-5366 to order (9am-5pm EST, weekdays) or email [mem@aosa.org](mailto:mem@aosa.org)

**As always, please contact your Regional Representatives with questions and concerns.**

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