

## The ALL Call

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A message from your AOSA Regional Representatives!

Hello Chapter Presidents,

Welcome to the AOSA Advisory Board! We hope your school year is already off to a great start. We will be sending out brief e-mails regarding pertinent topics to promote and encourage effective local chapter leadership. The ALL Call will help you keep up-to-date on what's happening with AOSA.

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The AOSA Professional Development Conference in Pittsburgh, PA will soon be here. You are an important part of the conference. Your presence adds much to the excitement, as you represent your chapter in meetings and in the Welcome Ceremony. Here are just a few reminders for you as chapter president/representative:

- All conference information can be found at <http://www.aosa.org/pittsburgh/index.html>
- Be sure to register for the conference before Oct. 17
- Please check out the wonderful hotels we have reserved for you at <http://www.aosa.org/pittsburgh/hotels.html>. For your convenience, we have saved rooms at both the Westin Hotel and the historic William Penn Omni.
- Remember to register for the Advisory Board sessions on Thursday and Saturday.
- Please remember to bring your chapter banner. You will receive instructions through your Regional Representatives as to what to do with the banners during and after the Welcome Ceremony as well as where to pick them up before leaving for home. The ceremony is scheduled for Thursday at 4:00 p.m., directly after the Advisory Board I session.

As an Advisory Board member, would you consider introducing one of our workshop presenters? Please send your name, contact information and the name of some sessions you will be attending to Alan Purdum, our Session Host/Introducer Chair at [apurdum@neo.rr.com](mailto:apurdum@neo.rr.com). He will select one and assign it to you. You will receive a short biography to read as you introduce the presenter to the crowd. Your help with this is greatly appreciated and it will not interfere in your ability to go to the sessions you desire. Please do not send in the Advisory Board sessions as an option.

Together with the Pittsburgh Golden Triangle Chapter and the Greater Cleveland Chapter, we look forward to hosting you from November 9-12, 2011 for Neighbors in Harmony: Creating Connections.

Alice Pratt, Diane Sabourin National Conference Co Chairs  
Robin Brian, Billie Hollenbaugh, Local Conference Chairs

### Educate Your Administrators

Many school districts provide little or no professional development specifically for music educators. Attending the AOSA Professional Development Conference can fill those needs for you. Sometimes our administrators need help in understanding the

value of our conference. Consider sharing the Call to Conference with your principal and highlight the sessions that would be most valuable to your school setting. <http://aosa.org/011conference/documents/C2C-5-27.pdf>  
Also, for a concise description of Orff-Schulwerk refer your administrator to: <http://aosa.org/orff.html>

## **NBT Meets in Pittsburgh**

The AOSA National Board of Trustees will be meeting September 16-18. The compilation of the Annual Reports you or your predecessor submitted will be one of our discussion topics. Advisory board meeting plans will also be finalized for the Professional Development Conference in Pittsburgh. Updates from this meeting will be coming to you soon in the next ALL Call.

## **Chapter Financial Reports**

The deadline for Chapter Financial Reports is September 15th. Please remember to complete your report. The report can be found as a word document on the Chapter President's Page on the website [http://www.aosa.org/presidents\\_room.html](http://www.aosa.org/presidents_room.html)

## **IRS 990N**

Please be sure to file the IRS 990N Form (a.k.a the e-postcard). All chapter presidents MUST file this form. Just because the IRS requires this form does not mean that it is a treasurer's job! Chapter officers can work together! The filing deadline is November 15. If it is not filed, you are in danger of losing your tax-exempt status! It is a very simple process – just a few very easy questions – NO MATH!

Here is a link to the IRS page that explains the form and deals with FAQs.

<http://www.irs.gov/charities/article/0,,id=169250,00.html>

Please don't delay! Contact Carrie Barnette (AOSA Executive Director) at [exccdir@aosa.org](mailto:exccdir@aosa.org) with any questions.

## **Coming up soon:**

Information about Advisory Board Sessions at the Professional Development Conference in Pittsburgh

Do you have a question about anything concerning AOSA? Or a topic you would like to see in The ALL Call? E-mail your Regional Representative! We would love to hear from you so we can serve you better.

We appreciate your dedication to active music making with children, professional growth through AOSA, and sharing music with your colleagues and friends everywhere.

Sincerely,

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