UK Orff Schulwerk Teacher Training
Summer 2015

Join us in June in Lexington, Kentucky for Levels I and II as we celebrate our 29th year of Orff Schulwerk Teacher Training. Our course, which emphasizes improvisation and pedagogy, employs a unique blend of materials including historical Orff Schulwerk pieces, traditional folk music, and integrated arts exploration. Instructors Cindy Hall, Jay Broeker, Betsy Kipperman, and Sarah Richardson are excited to share many years of practical experience working with both children and teachers. Course gatherings include folk dance sessions, Pizza Night, and a Final Friday Celebration. You'll love immersing yourself in music making and sharing under the guidance of passionate instructors, and creating lifelong friendships.

**Level One** provides the basic philosophy and Orff techniques. Most participants take Level Two upon completion of Level One and having practice using these techniques the following summer.

**Level Two** builds on Level One and extend competencies in musicianship and repertoire.

**Level Three** requires the successful completion of Level Two. This level provides challenges on a higher level of pedagogy using more complex music skills and gives insight to the whole picture of applying the Orff process using appropriate strategies and creativity using a wide spectrum of resources.

All levels meet for 10 days and include sessions in ensemble, recorder, pedagogy, movement and special topic sessions. Homework assignment such as music arrangement is expected from everyone.

In different summers we offer one-week courses with various topics such as:

**Curriculum Development** (L2 prerequisite) is for teachers interested in learning the pieces in the five volumes of Music for Children and adapt them to use in lesson plans suitable for their students at various grade levels.

**Creating Lessons with the Volumes** (L3 prerequisite) is for teachers interested in learning the pieces in the five volumes of *Music for Children* and adapt them to use in lesson plans suitable for their students at various grade levels.

If you are interested in taking these workshops and obtain credits towards Master’s degree, Rank I certification, or a 12-credit Graduate Certificate in Orff Schulwerk, please contact Dr. Cecilia Wang (cecilia.wang@uky.edu). We cater our offering to teachers who work full time during the school year. By taking summer workshops and distance learning courses, you can complete your program while keeping your job.