

# Orff Schulwerk Level I



**July 24 - August 4 2017**

Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



***Presented by South Florida Orff Chapter in cooperation with F.I.U. Music Education***

Orff Level 1 is the first of three courses toward receiving AOSA Orff Certification. This course is designed for music educators, who wish to further develop their skills, and philosophy of teaching children music by way of creativity, movement, and improvisation. Teachers of Orff Schulwerk must become dancers, singers, and instrumentalists, finding artistic expression in unfamiliar instruments and finding new ways to express ideas. In this course students will compose Orff elemental compositions using the pentatonic scale, simple borduns, and ostinatos. Students will be improvising on pitched and unpitched percussion instruments, as well as being fluent on the soprano recorder, learn elemental pedagogy, and become comfortable teaching movement to children. The daily schedule will be divided up among Pedagogy / Basic Orff, as well as Recorder and Movement. Each day will conclude with Special Topics.

## **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

We are now accepting registrations and payments. The course fee, for non degree seeking students, will be made payable to South Florida Orff Chapter for \$750. When your registration and payment are received you will be e-mailed a confirmation. Registrations canceled between May 1, 2017 and June 1, 2017 is refundable (less \$100 cancelation fee). Any registrations canceled after June 1, 2017 are not refundable. If registrations fall below the minimum number required to hold the class, SFOC reserves the right to cancel the program and all fees will be refunded.

## **GRADUATE CREDIT**

Students who want to earn graduate credit must first register with SFOC and make full payment. Those interested in graduate credit have two options. Either take the course as part of the Masters of Science in Music Education through FIU, or take it as a non-degree seeking student. If you want to pursue a full masters degree in Music Education from FIU, you must apply to the Graduate School and the School of Music before 5/1/17. If you want graduate credit as a non-degree seeking student, you must apply for status before 5/4/17 (go to <http://onestop.fiu.edu/non-degree-students/non-degree-seeking/> for more information). All students must register for the course through the University by 6/18/17. The tuition cost for 3 graduate in-state credits is \$1,366. The FIU School of Music is available to guide you through this process. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Kelley, Coordinator of Music Education, at [jamey.kelley@fiu.edu](mailto:jamey.kelley@fiu.edu).

## **Materials**

The required materials may be purchased on the first day of classes from West Music, or purchased in advance on your own. West Music will supply a soprano recorder to all participants. The two required books are Music for Children, Murray Edition, Volume I and Recorder Routes I, revised by Carol King.

## **Faculty**

We are excited to welcome the dynamic duo of Sandy Lantz and Gretchen Wahlberg as course instructors. They have been teaching Orff Schulwerk Levels for many years. They have presented at the AOSA Professional Development Conferences, as well as local chapters throughout Florida. Their publications include Creative Bits with Children's Lit, Drum it Up, and their latest Strum It Up! for soprano ukulele. Course Directors are Liese Connell and Claudia Lusararian. They have represented the South Florida Orff Chapter for Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach County music teachers since 2004.