

# Elementary Music Teacher Workshop

Presented by the Arizona Chapter of the American Orff-Schulwerk Association

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Offered in partnership with the Kyrene Elementary School District

Erika Johnson Knapp has taught elementary music for 14 years. She is currently pursuing her PhD at Michigan State University in Music Education, and is a member of the music education faculty at Central Michigan University. She has her Masters in Choral Conducting from Central Michigan University, and has completed Level I, II, III, and Masterclass in Orff-Schulwerk. She is a regular local, state and national presenter for AOSA, and recently published an article in the Michigan Music Educators state journal on Authentic Assessments in the Orff Process (Spring 2017). She has presented research at the Big Ten Academic Alliance Conference, and is currently working on a book of authentic world folk music arrangements. Her research interests include intentional curriculum design, disability studies and equity in the classroom. Erika is passionate about creating a spiraled and integrated curriculum in her classroom and teaching others how to do this as well. She is a certified Level I Pedagogy Teacher for AOSA and is a former member of the AOSA National Technology Subcommittee. She lives in Okemos, Michigan with her husband Benjamin, their four children and three pets!

*February 20, 2021 presenter*  
**Erika Johnson Knapp**  
**Keeping the PLAY in the**  
**Music Classroom.**



*Keeping the P.L.A.Y. in the Schulwerk will focus on active music-making experiences with students that incorporate authentic opportunities for creativity, assessment, and above all, PLAY! Participants will come away with fresh ideas to take to their classrooms and strategies to incorporate authentic assessment without taking the fun out of the room! Bring a soprano recorder with you and wear comfortable clothes. Come ready to sing, say, dance and PLAY the Orff-Schulwerk way!.*



## Future AZ Orff Workshops

Unless otherwise noted, all workshops run  
 9 AM to 1 PM, with registration beginning at 8:30 AM

February 20	Erika Johnson Knapp
April 17	Rob Amchin

## Membership & Workshop Fee Schedule 2020-21

Early Bird	<b>Member</b> \$50.00 five workshop pass pre-reg before 8/24/20
Regular	\$75.00 five workshop pass paid after 8/24/20
Retired	\$30.00 five workshop pass
Undergraduate	FREE
Regular walk-in	<b>Non-Member</b> \$30.00 single workshop pass (\$15.00 half-day workshop only)
Retired	\$15.00 single workshop (\$10.00 half-day workshop only)

*Sorry, but for insurance reasons, we cannot have children at our Saturday workshops*

**AZ Orff Workshop Location**  
 Kyrene de las Manitas  
 Elementary School  
 1201 West Courtney Lane  
 Tempe, AZ 85284

