

Elementary Music Teacher Workshop

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Presented by the Arizona Chapter of the American Orff-Schulwerk Association
Offered in partnership with the Kyrene Elementary School District

October 23, 2021 presenter

Joshua Block Playing Across Cultures

Joshua Block is in his 23rd year teaching music and movement at public and private schools. He currently teaches Pre-K through eighth-grade music at All Saints' Episcopal Day School in Phoenix. Joshua is a Past President of AZ Orff and teaches movement classes for Orff-Schulwerk certification courses in Arizona, New Mexico, and San Diego. He has also completed his Kodály certification and is a Past President of the Arizona Kodály Teachers Society. He is a past member of the American Orff-Schulwerk Association Board of Trustees and has presented sessions at the AOSA National Conference. He is a frequent presenter at Orff Chapters around the country and has presented for the Chinese Orff-Schulwerk Association in Beijing and Chengdu. Joshua has articles published in Reverberations and the Orff Echo. He is a past director of the Phoenix Boys Choir's Cadet Choir and has taught music, dance, and creativity classes at Arizona State University. He is the worship leader at Valley View Bible Church in Paradise Valley.



America has a diverse population that is becoming more diverse each year. Can a music education process that began in Europe almost 100 years ago adapt to the student needs of 2021?

Come play with materials from a variety of cultures to see how they can still inspire joyful music-making in the modern age. See how the seeds first planted at the Güntherschule in 1924 are still sprouting beautiful wildflowers around the world today.

This will be an active workshop, please wear clothes in which you will be comfortable moving and bring a soprano recorder if you can.



Future AZ Orff Workshops

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

October 23	Joshua Block
January 22	Orff/Kodaly Chapter Share
February 12	Tim Wiegand
April 23	Laura Petersen

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

Membership & Workshop Fee Schedule 2021-22

	Member
Early Bird	\$65.00 five workshop pass pre-reg before 8/29/21
Regular	\$75.00 five workshop pass paid after 8/29/21
Retired	\$30.00 five workshop pass
Undergraduate	FREE
	Non-Member
Regular walk-in	\$30.00 single workshop pass
Retired	\$15.00 single workshop

