ORFF-SCHULWERK
TEACHER TRAINING LEVEL I

June 7-18, 2010

“A music exclusively for children that could be played, sung and danced by them but that could also in a similar way be invented by them – a world of their own”

WHAT IS ORFF SCHULWERK?
Orff Schulwerk is a unique approach to learning music based on the things children like to do; sing, chant rhymes, move and play. They improvise and accompany their music making through body percussion and special barred and unpitched instruments.

Through a non-competitive atmosphere, children learn music by hearing and making it first, then reading and writing it later. Orff Schulwerk was created by composers Carl Orff and Gunild Keetman in Europe. They believe that students should be actively engaged in the creative process and that schooling through working = learning by doing.

COURSE INFORMATION:
- Fee: $500
- Limited spaces available – first come, first served
- Registration deadline May 7, 2010
- Graduate Credit (2 hrs.) available
- Dorms and Meals available

Contact the Music Office for information about meals and rooms. The registration form is available on the SWOSU Music website (www.swosu.edu/music).

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Schooling Through Working = Learning By Doing!
Participants will attend daily classes from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Topics include Orff techniques, elemental music and its orchestration, improvisation, ensemble, elements of movement, pedagogy, recorder, and special topics. The course is approved by the American Orff Schulwerk Association.

Participants will attend daily classes in movement, recorder playing, literature study, pedagogical techniques and special topics.

Students who attend all training sessions, complete assignments, and demonstrate an understanding of Orff Schulwerk process will receive a certificate of participation from American Orff Schulwerk Association.

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