

## LEVEL I

**June 29-July 10, 2009**

*Kerri Lynn Nichols & Clare Bourquein*

Introduction and application of the Schulwerk approach through voice, body and instrumental explorations for primary children through a collaborative model. Skill development of the soprano recorder. Elemental principles in improvisation, composition and arranging of pentatonic scales and simple ostinati in duple and triple meters. Creative dance pedagogy, body percussion and drama as they apply to the Schulwerk. Focus on speech, chants, songs and rhymes to playfully explore the elements of music. Course includes training in BrainDance.

**Prerequisite:** An understanding of basic music fundamentals and notation. A desire to learn and willingness to playfully collaborate with others!

**\*Required Materials:**

Orff/Keetman Music For Children, Volume One (Murray Edition).

Recorder method book(s) will be available on site.

Soprano Recorder.

Manuscript paper.

**Suggested:**

Children's poetry and nursery rhyme collections and a writing journal.

Wear comfortable clothing and shoes for movement.

***\*All materials will be available on site from John's Music Center.***

## FACULTY

***Kerri Lynn Nichols*** has taught Orff Pre-K-College for 23 years in the public and private sectors. A prolific children's composer, author and recording artist, she teaches courses across the country and abroad in music and movement. Her work includes inservices for schools, assemblies, music/dance integration with academics and choreography for dance companies. She received her Orff certification from the University of Memphis and completed the International Course at the Orff-Institut in Salzburg, Austria. Kerri Lynn is certified in creative movement through the Summer Dance Institute (Seattle) where she is a guest instructor. She regularly collaborates with youth to create summer drama and dance camps which focus on global themes and inclusion. An imaginative, playful and inspiring teacher, she nurtures students to connect with music from the inside out. She currently directs The Rhythm of Life and Songlight Children's Choir in Olympia.

***Clare Bourquein*** is a professional musician and public school music educator having utilized the Orff approach in her classroom for 20 years. She has studied Orff at the University of Cincinnati and Mills College and Dalcroze-Eurhythmics at Ohio State University. Currently, she is President of the Portland Orff Schulwerk Association (OR) and spends free time composing music for children, performing with Pacific Crest Wind Symphony on clarinet and Wild Rose Garland Dance on recorder, teaching private piano lessons and singing in Fourtissimo, a women's quartet. Clare sparkles in front of children and loves to experience the creative process of making music.

## ENROLLMENT FORM

***Deposit Deadline: May 15, 2009 to ensure enrollment***

### THE OLYMPIA ORFF-SCHULWERK COURSE

**Level One**

**June 29-July 10, 2009**

Non-credit Course Fee: \$725\* (checks to: Tree Frog Productions)  
\$25 discount for current EOC and POSA members  
(please list membership # on your check and form)

\*\*Cancellation refund (minus \$50) available prior to May 15, 2009.  
\*\*\***NO** refunds available after May 15, 2009.

Need credit/clock hour information?    Yes    No    (circle one)  
Need Housing information?                Yes    No    (circle one)

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✓ Payment Option #1: \$200 deposit before May 15, 2009.

-Balance due no later than June 29, 2009.

✓ Payment Option #2: \$725 fee due no later than May 15, 2009.

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MAIL THIS FORM AND YOUR CHECK TO:

Kerri Lynn Nichols, Course Director  
c/o TREE FROG PRODUCTIONS  
4038 Rechet Court SE  
Olympia, WA 98501

Questions? Purchase orders? Yes!!!

E-mail: [contact@treefrogpro.com](mailto:contact@treefrogpro.com) OR 360-789-2056

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Olympia, WA 98501

*Experience a playful & inspirational journey  
through Orff-Schulwerk in the Evergreen State,  
while enjoying the serenity, sights and culture of Olympia!*

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# THE OLYMPIA ORFF-SCHULWERK CERTIFICATION COURSE 2009

## LEVEL ONE

Dates: June 29 - July 10, 2009  
(no class 4th of July weekend)

Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Location: Olympia, Washington

### Faculty

**Kerri Lynn Nichols,**  
*Orff Pedagogy and Movement*

**Clare Bourquein,**  
*Recorder and Special Topics*

### **Special Guest Artists**

*“Let the children be their own composers.”*

Carl Orff