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Music Grows Education Zoom, Boom, Click! It's Back! The Heritage Series Continues Workshop Registration Events Calendar



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Chief Chirps >>>

Julie's Jingles...

Welcome to the second edition of our brand new bulletin, BOSSA, as we wind up the first 50 years of the Orff Schulwerk Society of South Africa, and look forward to the next fifty together!

It has been a busy start to the year as many music departments are buzzing with creativity as we start returning to performing, planning, and preparing!

This has been a welcome return for performing arts teachers as we find inspiration and dust off those fun and meaningful music and movement activities. What's fantastic about the Orff approach, is that you are empowered to create, compose, and improvise- an endless source of creativity at your fingertips.

Have a look at our upcoming workshops on page 3, we would love to see you there!

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For more information go to www.orff.co.za



50th Anniversary Celebration





MUSIC GROWS EDUCATION

Music Grows Education has offered a brand new workshop series incorporating the Orff approach with Kodaly and Colourstrings.

Colourstrings, popular amongst Kodaly Educators, is wonderfully integrated into the South African classroom.

The use of the speech rhythms, body music, and barred instruments of the Orff approach works seamlessly with the voice exploration and solfege techniques of Colourstrings.

This workshop series looks at the integration of these two pedagogical approaches in the South African context.



A holistic approach to music education incorporating: The Orff approach by Bronwyn **Pieters and the Kodaly** approach by Zelda Martin

SUNDAYS

5PM







Jan 22nd: JHB - Midrand Christ Church Preparatory School and College Feb 19th: Cape Town - Wynberg Girls' Junior School March 19th: Mpumalanga - Uplands College April 9th: Potch - Venue TBC May 21st: FreeState - Venue TBC June 11th: KZN - Hillcrest Highbury Preparatory School

Orff Online >>>

It's back... Zoom, Boom, Click!

A free workshop series open to all. We meet on the last Sunday of every month and share classroom tips and lesson ideas to inspire each other. Please join us, we can't wait to see you!

'Orff Kids - Sunday Series' and select 'Zoom, Boom. Click!' sessions are available to view in our members area on www.orff.co.za

THE HERITAGE SERIES

The Heritage Series workshops were launched as a way for us to celebrate our culture and diversity. They will be offered throughout South Africa with a variety of presenters and local guest artists who will share their expertise.



Thandi Swartbooi

Our "50 years forward" goal of purposeful collaborations has led us to the community performing artist and activtist, Thandi Swartbooi, who will be our guest artist for the Western Cape Heritage Series workshops.

Thandi is an award winning artist with a string of accolades following her every step. Shoprite Checkers woman of the year in 2008, Arts and Culture Trust and Community Builder awards winner in 2006, and founding member of Women Unite SA in 1997, a marimba group formed to challenge the notion that the marimba was a 'mans instrument' and that women can achieve

Join Thandi Swartbooi at the Western Cape Heritage Series, 23 April. We can't wait to see you there!

anything. Thandi's love for performing arts is not just in Marimba, but also deeply rooted in music. 'Thandi Swartbooi Township Dance Academy' peformed at the Tweede Nuwe Jaar in 2019, and you may have seen 'Thandi Afrobix' moving to the beat! We are SO excited about this upcoming workshop!



ask the experts >>>

Q: Is <u>2022 MEMBERSHIP</u> REALLY free? A: Yes! Free. Gratis. Mahhala

Sign up for Society membership for 2022 and it is ABSOLUTELY FREE!

We could not have made 50 years without YOU, our members! This is just a small gesture to say THANK YOU for the support.

<u>CLICK HERE TO</u> SIGN UP

Workshop FOR STUDENTS AT YOUR SCHOOL

DID YOU KNOW?

You can book a music teacher through the Orff Society to present an interactive workshop for your students! Schools and private music groups are welcome. If you are looking for an engaging, fun end of term music activity, please get in touch!

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- You will be bringing both local and international presenters to your community
- We partner up with guest artists and performers to provide a wide range of cultural experiences
- We have SACE accredited courses
- We have 50 years of experience in teacher training and performing arts workshops
- We provide free attendance for a number of the staff from the hosting instituition ... and it's so much FUN!

WORKSHOP______ REGISTRATION ^{Click} on the workshop flyer which you would like to register for



FREE TO ATTEND! You only have to register once, and you are registered for the whole series!



23 APRIL 2022- CANNONS CREEK Independent School R350



MUSIC GROWS EDUCATION





We strive to provide a platform for the sharing of knowledge and collaborations, which facilitate the culturally responsible dissemination of the Orff Schulwerk Approach within our country.





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> Please email us at orffinfo@gmail.com and let us know.



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