



Central Florida Orff Chapter  
invites you to join us for our second workshop  
of the 2009-2010 series featuring



## Angela Broeker • Volumes of Varied adVentures for the Voice

Participants will learn activities for helping students match pitch, sing more tunefully, and develop their vocal mechanism. Angie will also explore creative, fun ways to approach the choral music experience with young singers as she teaches us how to *take apart* existing choral compositions and *build them back up* through imaginative processes that help children become better musicians. Come for an informative, fun day as we learn to be caretakers of our students' voices and how to kindle creativity in each class. Each PRE-REGISTERED participant will receive a choral packet compliments of J.W. Pepper.

**DATE: Saturday, October 10, 2009**

**TIME: Workshop 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**8:30 a.m. Registration/Refreshments**

**PLACE: Westbrooke Elementary / Orange County**

500 Tomyn Blvd. Ocoee, FL 34761

Hosted by music teacher Lisa Hewitt



**COST: CFOC Members - no charge**

**Non-members: \$20 • Student/Retired: \$10**

\* Workshops are geared for adults - all those admitted will be required to pay, regardless of age.

**WHAT TO BRING:** Dress comfortably and bring a recorder.

West Music materials will be on sale, so bring your checkbook.



Angela Broeker is Director of Choral Activities at the University of St. Thomas where she conducts choirs, teaches choral conducting and methodology and works with master's degree students in choral music education. She presents for state, regional and national conferences of AOSA, MENC, ACDA and OAKE. Dr. Broeker is a national clinician specializing in treble choirs, and serves as guest conductor for honors choirs at many All-State conferences and regional/national OAKE and ACDA conferences. Dr. Broeker is a graduate of University of Oklahoma and Indiana University. She is the recent co-author, with Dr. Mary Goetze, of *Educating Young Singers: A Choral Resource for Teacher-Conductors*.

Pre-register to guarantee workshop notes & choral packet - **deadline is October 3, 2009**

To pre-register, send an e-mail to CFOC Treasurer **Amy Burke**, [amybaker25@msn.com](mailto:amybaker25@msn.com)

Visit [www.geocities.com/cforff](http://www.geocities.com/cforff) for more information,

or contact CFOC president Debbie Fahmie: [fahmied@yahoo.com](mailto:fahmied@yahoo.com)

**Westbrooke Elementary** is located in Ocoee, west of Orlando, near the intersection of the 429 toll road and the Turnpike. Tomyn Blvd. intersects with Maguire Road (turn left, you will see the school from the overpass) just south of SR 50/Colonial Drive. Go to [mapquest.com](http://mapquest.com) and enter the address above for driving directions from your location or see the map on the **CFOC website**. **BUT note that Mapquest has the school on the WRONG side of Maguire!**





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### *A message from the President . . .*

Greetings to all Central Florida Orff Chapter Members and to all prospective members! *THANK YOU* to all who attended our first workshop. The CFOC workshop with James Mader was a fabulous way to start our new school year. We had over 100 enthusiastic music educators come together to share, learn, and grow as professionals. It was wonderful to see so many college students and beginning teachers in attendance.

The Central Florida Orff Chapter is a dynamic group of educators and we all have so much to learn from one another. I find that I continually learn from the students and new teachers as well as from the richness of those with years of experience. Even beyond the important content that the clinician brings to the workshop is the continual joy of communal music making. I always feel refreshed, renewed and re-energized by our gatherings. Despite the challenging times that we currently face, it gives me renewed faith in music education when our chapter comes together. Each of you brings value and energy to our organization.

We started our series off in a very percussive way with drumming and percussion ensembles. The Orff process is so multi-faceted and we attempt to bring in clinicians with expertise in a variety of areas. Our October 10<sup>th</sup> workshop brings master educator Dr. Angie Broeker who specializes in vocal pedagogy. As you continue to look for new ideas to use in the classroom to enhance learning opportunities for your students, be sure you have our chapter dates marked on your calendar.

### ***CFOC 2009-10 Workshop Series***

**October 10, 2009** - *Dr. Angie Broeker* (see attached flyer)

**February 6, 2010** - Sunshine STATE Orff Workshop - *Chris Judah-Lauder*

A nationally renowned clinician and a teacher of Orff level courses, Chris teaches at Good Shepherd Episcopal School in Dallas, Texas and her performing groups have been featured at many high profile events including the AOSA national conference. Chris is the co-chair of the November 2009 National AOSA conference in Milwaukee. She has numerous publications that are used in elementary music rooms throughout the country. Her vast experience and knowledge of Orff Schulwerk are evident in every page of her books! **Location: *Quest Elementary in Brevard County***

**March 13, 2010** – CFOC / FEMEA District IV *Sharing Session*

This workshop highlights the best practices of some of the fabulous music teachers who are members of Central Florida Orff Chapter and District IV FEMEA. **Location: *Sweetwater Elementary in Volusia***

**Join Us!** If you are not already a member of the Central Florida Orff Chapter, why not become a part of this vibrant community of talented teachers who share and learn together as well as support each other? An investment in CFOC membership is a wise choice and will reap rewards beyond your greatest expectations. Visit our chapter website at [www.geocities.com/cforff](http://www.geocities.com/cforff) for more information. Also, consider attending the **National AOSA Conference** held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, from November 11-14. I have yet to attend a conference that can match the excitement of being with two thousand music educators committed to shared ideals. Check the AOSA website, [www.aosa.org](http://www.aosa.org) for all the exciting details.

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

**Q:** Must I have Orff certification to become a member of CFOC.

**A:** We all began learning about Orff techniques a little at a time and were all novices when we started. There is no requirement to be an AOSA member. Although I must warn you, it is habit forming. So much so, that most of us end up taking certification classes somewhere. You need no prior experience with Orff to attend a CFOC workshop – just bring an inquisitive mind and be ready to learn. Dress comfortably for movement. These are active sessions (never stand and deliver instruction or lecturing).

**Q:** Must I join the American Orff Schulwerk Association in order to join the Central Florida Orff Chapter ?

**A:** We strongly encourage all participants to become National AOSA members, but there is no requirement or expectation to do so. Many of us started out by becoming Central Florida Orff Chapter members and as the workshops transformed our lives & teaching, it became a natural progression to join AOSA and attend National Conferences.

### ***Are You A New Teacher or College Student?***

Please go to EVERYTHING!! Attend every workshop and PLC that you can. Surround yourself with like-minded educators who have a common goal of providing quality instruction for Florida students.

The Central Florida Orff Chapter workshops need to be part of your Professional Growth Plan. Our purpose is to bring master teachers and clinicians from throughout the United States to provide training and best teaching practices. By experiencing these master teachers, you not only receive lesson plans and activity ideas, you see expert demonstrations of the process of teaching. Plus, you have the camaraderie of the finest music educators from across the Central Florida region.

Hope to see you on October 10,

*Debbie Fahmie*

CFOC President

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