

Music EdVentures Inc. Presents

# The DANCE of SONG and LANGUAGE

Update - March 2, 2006

Conference - March 3 and 4, 2006

HOLIDAY INN BLOOMINGTON I-35 BLOOMINGTON, MINNESOTA

To make your reservation for this outstanding event phone 952-703-7529 or e mail [tsampson@kinseth.com](mailto:tsampson@kinseth.com)  
The hotel is \$79 per room but tax is not included in that price. You may have up to four persons at no extra charge.  
Be sure to ask for the Music EdVentures Inc. group rate when you register.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, March 2, 2006

### UPDATE

- 9:30 - 11:30 Folksongs, Games & Masterworks
- 11:30-12:45 Lunch
- 1:00 - 2:00 Vision Ventures Discussion
- 2:00 - 3:00 More Folksongs & games
- 4:00 - 6:00 Board Meeting
- 4:30 - 6:30 Registration; Book Sale

Friday, March 3, 2006  
**CONFERENCE**

- 8:45-9:10 Opening: Mary Springer  
Tony Williamson  
Paige Macklin  
Anne Mendenhall
- 9:15-10:00 The Language and Songs of SongWorks  
Folk songs, games & techniques
- 1a Classroom Judy Suvak
- 1b Music Molly Feigal, Jeanette Potvin
- 1c Music Anne Mendenhall, Beka Butter
- 10:15-11:25 Observing Young Minds as in Musical Study  
Dr. Anna Langness

- 11:30 -12:15 The Language and Songs of SongWorks  
Folk songs, games & techniques
- 2a Classroom Judy Suvak
- 2b Music Molly Feigal, Jeanette Potvin
- 2c Music Anne Mendenhall, Beka Butter

12:15-1:30 Lunch

1:30-3:00 **Anne Green Gilbert**  
Conference Guest Presenter  
*Dancing with the Brain*

3:00-3:15 Break

3:15-4:30 EdVentures in Teaching English with SongWorks  
Teachers from English EdVentures in Japan

4:30-5:30 Kum Ai Ya  
Gina Adoff

Saturday, March 4, 2006

- 8:45-9:00 Meet and Greet: Mary Springer
- 9:00-10:00 Mini-Sessions 1  
Peace in the Classroom Tony Williamson  
Choral Session Annette Coffin
- 10:15-11:45 I Can Sing, I Can Read!  
Early Literacy in Early Childhood  
Dr. Peggy Bennett

12:00-1:30 Lunch and Business Meeting

- 1:45 - 2:45 Mini-Sessions 2  
All That Jazz Dr. Doug Bartholomew  
English Language Learners  
Dr. Fleurette Sweeney

3:00-4:30 **Anne Green Gilbert**  
Conference Guest Presenter  
*Dancing with the Brain* Session Two

4:30 - 5:00 Tying It Up Kum Ai Ya

- 6:30 - 7:00 Social Hour
- 7:00 - 10:00 Banquet  
Minnesota Music EdVentures Hosts

### What IS Update Anyway?

Update is the original format for Music EdVentures gatherings and the precursor of annual conferences. During Update, members share new study techniques and song adventures (song-games, masterworks, dances) honing their leadership and presenter skills. Even with the success of the conferences, there was great interest in keeping the Update format so it was decided that Update coincide with the conference scheduling it on Thursday.

If you are a returning member and are interested in giving a 20 minute, somewhat informal session, please contact Tony Williamson at [Tony-Williamson@qbsd.gresham.k12.or.us](mailto:Tony-Williamson@qbsd.gresham.k12.or.us).

## CONFERENCE 2006 REGISTRATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Will you attend Update? \_\_\_\_\_

CONFERENCE FEES (Enter cost and total)

- All prices quoted in US funds

### TWO DAY CONFERENCE FEE

Includes two buffet lunches

Members	\$100	_____
Non-members	\$120	_____
Students / Retirees	\$70	_____

### ONE-DAY CONFERENCE FEE

Includes buffet lunch

Members	\$65	_____
Non-members	\$85	_____
Students/Retirees	\$50	_____

SATURDAY BANQUET \$30 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Tax and gratuity included)

### MEI MEMBERSHIP

Regular	\$25	_____
Sustaining	\$50	_____
Patron	\$100	_____
Student	\$10	_____

Deduct \$5.00 from total if post dated before February 7, 2006.

Total \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to MEI in US funds.

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