



# HAPPENINGS

November 2019

## Welcome

to HAPPENINGS, a publication dedicated to connecting our members and readers with organizational news, events, and announcements related to the SongWorks Educators Association. This publication serves as an on-going calendar, reaching you with timely information for registrations and other updates within the organization.

## Announcements

SWEA President **Vicky Suarez** (TX) has been asked by the Organization of American Kodaly Educators (OAKE) to speak at the opening session of their national conference in Portland this March, bringing greetings and remarks from the SongWorks Educators Association.

**Vicky Suarez** (TX), along with **Brandi Pace** and **Julie Scott** (Visiting Scholar 2018) will be presenting the closing session of the American Orff-Shulwerk Association conference in Salt Lake City this month. The session is titled "Reflections from the Mountaintop: Where do We Go From Here?" The conference is November 20-23 in Salt Lake City, UT.

**Brittany May** (UT) will be presenting at 5th annual Alliance for Active Music Making Symposium at the AOSA conference on November 20th. Her presentation is entitled "Teaching Tomorrow's Teachers Today: Preparing for the Future of Music Education."

**Kate Smith** recently presented a workshop at the annual British Columbia Music Educators' Association BCMEA conference. She shared four French language song games. The enthusiastic and playful attendees included both English and French general Music educators and also French immersion classroom teachers. At the end of her session, Kate introduced the participants to the Principles and Practices of SongWorks. She also brought along several of our SW related publications to show the educators.

This past August, **Alice Nordquist** (MD) presented an hour-long session on song mapping, "SongWorks Strategies for Student-Created Scores" to a group of around 70 music teachers in her district, Howard County Public School System. It was well-received, and Alice reports having engaging and encouraging follow-up conversations with several attendees.

On Saturday, November 16, the MN Area SongWorks group will be hosting a workshop at the University of Wisconsin, River Falls. We will be exploring the idea of **Song as Curriculum** - using what's in a song to guide our studies of rhythm, melody and form. Participants will see several ways to introduce a song, experience many ways of **playing** and **moving** with a song, and delve into **study** using SongWorks principles, techniques and practices. Unique SongWorks **bridge notation** techniques such as mapping, song dotting and antiphonning will be explored as we strive toward music literacy. We hope to see you there!

The Fleurette Sweeney Fellowship was initiated in 2010 to honor SongWorks Educators Association founding member and teacher extraordinaire Fleurette Sweeney. In her words, the impetus behind this initiative is “the well-being of children brought about by supporting, caring, and excellently prepared teachers.” Do you know an educator who has learned SongWorks principles and practices from a mentor teacher, and who you could see leading others to know and understand the principles and practices as well? **Nominate them to be a 2020 Emerging Pioneer! You can find the nomination form here: <http://bit.ly/EPNomination2020>.**

**Congratulations**  
Upon your retirement!



Mary Springer



Deb Eikenbary

Mary and Deb both served as President and Past President of Music Adventures, Inc. now known as SongWorks Educators Association. Their contributions to our organization, and to education for children, their students as well ours, has been enormous.

Thank You!



## 2019-2020 MN Area Workshops

### September 21

#### SongWorks and Ukuleles

Deerwood Elementary  
1480 Deerwood Drive, Eagan, MN

### November 16

#### Song as Curriculum: From Game to Study

University of Wisconsin, River Falls  
410 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, River Falls, WI

### February 1

#### Preschool and Primary

Taylor Falls Elementary  
648 West Street, Taylor Falls, MN

### May 2

#### Playing with Masterworks

Middleton Elementary  
9105 Lake Road, Woodbury, MN

### **Saturdays**

**9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Cost: FREE!**

**CEU's  
available  
upon request**

*All are welcome!  
Bring a friend!*

*Workshops led by  
SongWorks  
Certified  
Educators*

*Experiences are  
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*Renew your  
passion to  
teach musically,  
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vibrantly, using  
innovative SW  
principles and  
practices.*

*We appreciate being able to contact you in case of  
inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances.*

RSVP to Molly Feigal  
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## ***2019-2020 Oregon SongWorks SATURDAYS***



### **OCTOBER 12, 2019**

Helman Elementary School  
Music Room  
705 Helman St  
Ashland, OR 97520

### **FEBRUARY 8, 2020**

Hoover Elementary  
School Music Room  
3838 NW Walnut Blvd  
Corvallis, OR 97330

### **APRIL 25, 2020**

Highland Elementary  
School  
Music Room  
295 NE 24<sup>th</sup> St  
Gresham, OR 97030

**All Workshops are 9:00am- 12:00 noon  
FREE! Certificates for PDUs**

## **EVERYONE WELCOME! BRING A FRIEND**

Workshops are led by SongWorks Certified Educators

Experiences are crafted to enliven, enrich and encourage you  
in your teaching!

Renew your passion to teach musically, playfully, and vibrantly, using SW  
principles and practices!

For questions or to RSVP Contact **Betty Phillips**  
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2020  
**SONGWORKS**  
EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION  
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Dallas, TX  
Westin DFW Airport  
April 2-4, 2020

Featuring Sessions by **SongWorks Educators and Innovators**  
from across the **USA, Canada, and Japan**



Learn more at [songworkseducators.com](http://songworkseducators.com)  
*Registration opens in January!*



Dallas, TX  
Westin DFW Airport  
April 2-4, 2020

## Registration opens in January!

Register by March 11, 2020

### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION (includes luncheons)

- \$75\*** SWEA Student Member
- \$175\*** SWEA Regular Member
- \$100\*** SWEA Retired Member
- \$225** Non-Member
- \$110** One-Day (Thursday or Friday)

\*Requires Membership Renewal

### MEMBERSHIP DUES

- \$20** Student
- \$45** Regular
- \$75** Sustaining
- \$100** Patron

### FRIDAY BANQUET (optional)

**\$40**

### HOTEL ROOMS

**\$148.35** per night (tax included)

Visit [bit.ly/swea-hotel20](http://bit.ly/swea-hotel20) to book your hotel room at the SongWorks Educators Group Rate.

**March 11, 2020:** Deadline for Registration and Cancellation\*;  
Deadline for Room Reservations at discounted Group Rate

**\*Refund and Cancellation Policy:** Registrants canceling on or before March 11 will receive a full refund of registration and banquet fees. Registrants canceling after March 11 will receive a refund of registration fees, less the cost of included lunches and optional banquet. *Alternatively, you may choose to donate these fees to support SWEA.*

For inquiries regarding financial assistance to attend the 2020 Conference, contact **SWEA Grants Administrator Emilee Knell** at [ekknell@yahoo.com](mailto:ekknell@yahoo.com)



## SongWorks Certification Courses

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Level I

### **SongWorks in Action**

Principles and Practices for Play and Study

July 13-17, 2020

Level II

### **SongWorks for Musicality**

Maintaining Musicality in Play and Study

July 13-17, 2020

Coming Fall 2020

Level III

SongWorks Practicum

**University of Wisconsin at River Falls**

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Information - [www.songworkseducators.com](http://www.songworkseducators.com)



## *Certification Courses 2020*

### **REGISTRATION**

[songworkseducatorsassociation.org](http://songworkseducatorsassociation.org)

**COURSE FEES**  
\$475 USD

**CREDITS**  
**Seattle Pacific University**  
3 quarter credits = \$165  
3 CEU = \$80

**HOUSING**  
**University of Wisconsin  
at River Falls**  
**Ames Suites**

Double \$26/night/person  
Single \$32/night/person  
Linens \$5/week/person

**MEALS**  
5 lunches + 4 dinners = \$73.24  
(Breakfast is on your own)

**CONTACT**  
Betty Phillips  
Executive Director  
SW Certification  
[betty@songworkseducators.com](mailto:betty@songworkseducators.com)

**July 13-17, 2020**

**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN  
RIVER FALLS**

**LEVEL I**

**SongWorks in Action**  
Experience, apply, and reflect upon  
SongWorks principles and practices

**LEVEL II**

**SongWorks for Musicality**  
Experience, apply, and reflect upon the  
ways SongWorks principles and prac-  
tices encourage musical performance  
Prerequisite SW Level I

**Coming in Fall 2020**

**LEVEL III**  
**SongWorks Practicum**



# Certification Courses 2020

July 13-17, 2020

**Level I - SongWorks in Action**

**Level II - SongWorks for Musicality**

(Prerequisite - SongWorks in Action)

## Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Teaching position \_\_\_\_\_

### Course Fees - \$475 (scholarships available)

#### Deposit due March, 15, 2020

#### Balance due June 1, 2020

Course deposit (Balance of \$375 due June 1, 2020) - Level I \$100.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Course deposit (Balance of \$375 due June 1, 2020) - Level II \$100.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Bring a friend - Subtract \$100 (Balance of \$275 due June 1, 2020) \$100.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Friend's name \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

### Housing and Food

**Single room** - 5 nights @ \$29.00 + \$5.00 linen charge \$150.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Double room** - 5 nights @ \$32.00 + \$5.00 linen charge \$135.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Food plan** - 5 lunches, 4 dinners (Breakfast on your own) \$73.24 \_\_\_\_\_

**DUE BY JULY 2, 2020** **TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

• **Print this form** • **Complete information** • **Mail registration form and check**

Make checks payable to: **SWEA**

Send Registration Form & check to:

**Gary Phillips 1816 NW Estaview Dr. Corvallis, OR 97330**

Questions? Betty Phillips, SWC Executive Director [betty@songworkseducators.com](mailto:betty@songworkseducators.com)