



# HAPPENINGS

January 2020

## 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

**Kate Smith (BC)** 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.

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**Vicky Suarez (TX)** was asked by the Fine Arts Director for her district to present an Intro to SongWorks and share information about the conference, to the other elementary music teachers in Plano ISD at a professional development day next month.

**Betty Phillips (OR)** taught two successful sessions at Oregon State University this past fall focused on how music can influence classroom management. The goals of these sessions were to provide examples of how to use song during the school day to assist in creating a positive, responsive learning environment; demonstrate how song can assist in developing relationships between teacher and individual students and the students with each other; and teach how to use song as a tool to help students navigate transitions during the day. Activities included *Let's Make a Circle*, *We Are Walking All Together*, *5 Little Pumpkins*, and *Jump Jim Joe*. Throughout her planning for the session for intermediate classroom teachers she was inspired by Lisa Schoen's teaching during this past summer's SongWorks courses at UWRF. Hello, Hello (The Mexican Hat Dance), The Muffin Man, and Skip to My Lou were enjoyed by all. For these workshops Betty was able to utilize her experience from teaching first and second grade as well as her years of teaching K-5 music. The student teachers and their instructors were exuberant, fearless with their singing and full of joy!

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**Are you making plans** to attend the SongWorks conference in Dallas, TX this spring? **Financial assistance** is available should you find that you need help in order to attend. Watch for an email to our members from our Grants Administrator Emilee Knell.

This past semester **Max Mellman (NJ)** took a course on Teaching the Holocaust for Educators. For the final projects, he created a unit plan to teach in his own classrooms. Part of Max's lesson was based upon the book *The Children of Willesden Lane* by Mona Golabek. Max incorporated SongWorks through the use of maps and dot-scores to teach music from the book, including Debussy's *Clair de Lune*, and Grieg's *Piano Concerto in A Minor*.

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**Coming soon in Minnesota:** A FREE Preschool, Kindergarten, and Early Childhood Specialist SongWorks Music workshop! CEU's available! Join us on **Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>** from **9:00 AM-12:00 PM** at **Taylor's Falls Elementary** for a morning filled with ideas to take back to your classroom. Activities will include singing, playing, moving, tracking and reading; focusing on student names, inviting, using manners; speaking with expression; reading/tracking picture scores; making and reading song maps and much more! For more information see the flyer below or email Molly Feigal at [molly@songworkseducators.com](mailto:molly@songworkseducators.com)

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**Coming to Oregon:** You are invited to a FREE **SongWorks Saturday Workshop, February 8th, in Corvallis, Oregon!** We will sing, dance, play and study together from **9:00-12:00** at **Hoover Elementary**. Interested in learning more about song dotting? Music mapping? Antiphoning? Pictographs? Join us and we'll demonstrate how these strategies can enhance student learning. Playful Teaching, Vibrant Learning is our goal! contact Betty Phillips at [betty@songworkseducators.com](mailto:betty@songworkseducators.com)

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### **2019 Peggy Bennett Matching Grant**

Late this fall Peggy Bennett offered the opportunity for SWEA members and friends to donate to a Matching Grant to the total of \$15,000. This was a FIRST for our organization! We had no idea what to expect in donations, just what was possible given the opportunity. This grant was designated for use in the general fund, for whatever the SWEA Board would deem necessary and worthy, rather than a Dedicated Fund.

The **Peggy Bennett Matching Grant** closed with a surprising total of **\$6,150** to be matched garnering **\$12,300** for SWEA. These funds were generated from fifty-two (52) donors, their gifts ranging from \$15 to \$1,000. Our donors were SWEA members and some wonderfully supportive family members!

Well Done! THANK YOU to all who donated and to ALL who support the future of SWEA with your involvement in SWEA and your passion for teaching!

Submitted by Anna Langness, SWEA Treasurer

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**SEE YOU IN DALLAS!!!**  
**2020 SongWorks Conference**  
**April 2-4**  
**REGISTER ASAP**

2020  
**SONGWORK**  
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)



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

## Register Online

[songworkseducators.com/conference](https://songworkseducators.com/conference)

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 <https://bit.ly/33j1n2r> 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 [emilee@songworkseducators.com](mailto:emilee@songworkseducators.com)



**Cost: FREE!**

CEU's available upon request

## **Early Childhood Preschool & Primary Workshop**

**Saturday, February 1, 2020  
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Taylor's Falls Elementary  
648 West Street  
Taylor's Falls, MN**

Contact person: Leah Sunquist  
651-213-2158

**R.S.V.P. to Molly Feigal at:  
[molly@songworkseducators.com](mailto:molly@songworkseducators.com)**

*Our goal in SongWorks is to keep the learning playful while we:*

- *Sing, play & move*
- *Invite & interact*
- *Take turns*
- *Speak with expression*
- *Create & read song maps*
- *Create & read picture scores*
- *Experience a sound to symbol process using folk songs, nursery rhymes, & classics.*
- *Use music as a means to practice social skills, names, language and alliteration*

## 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**  
[betty@songworkseducators.com](mailto:betty@songworkseducators.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)