

Mountain Lake Colloquium for Teachers of General Music Methods

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Colloquium Chairs

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PROGRAM

May 20, Sunday Evening

3:00 Registration (Lobby) Meet in the lobby if you would like to have go for a hike around Mountain Lake. (Glenda Goodin, MTSU) Sign up for Lunch Roundtable Discussions at the Colloquium Registration Desk.

6:00 Happy Hour (Barn)

6:30 Welcome

Nancy Boone Allsbrook, Middle Tennessee State University Mary Goetze, Indiana University

6:30 Cookout (Barn)

8:00 Opening Session (Ballroom)

Playing with Images of Teaching, Learning, and Music Sandy Stauffer, Arizona State University Janet Robbins, West Virginia University



May 21. Monday

- 6:30 Nature/Fitness Walk (Lobby) Meet Buckey and Joan Boone and Lee Allsbrook for a morning walk or run.
- 7:00 Breakfast (Dining Room)
- 8:15 Start the Day with Song (Ballroom) Susan Kenney, Brigham Young University
- 8:30-8:45 Remembrance (Ballroom) Carol Scott-Kassner, Seattle, Wa.



8:45-10:00 Mindful Practice in Music Education: Ideas Entertained, Embraced, and Imagined (Ballroom) Estelle Jorgensen, Indiana University

Estelle Jorgensen, Indiana University Bennett Reimer, Northwestern University

10:00-10:15 Recess

10:15-11:45 Entertaining, Embracing, and Imagining Continued Estelle Jorgensen, Indiana University Bennett Reimer, Northwestern University

11:45-1:15 Lunch and Luncheon Roundtables (Veranda; sign up at the Colloquium Registration Desk)

A Principal's View of the Specials

Beth Hebert, Crow Island Elementary School, Winnetica, Ill.

The Song of the "Non-musician": Tales from the Preservice Classroom Amanda Montgomery, University of Alberta

Creative Curriculums: Innovation in Undergraduate Music Education Curriculums Thom Priest, Weber State University

ISME Connections Patrick Schmidt, Westminster Choir College of Rider University

Scaffolding and Musical Play: The Impact of Vygotskian Theories on Changes in Early Childhood Music Teacher Education Practices Kathryn M. Smith, University of Alberta

Using a Book Club Model to Enhance Informal Learning Sue Williamson, University of Colorado-Boulder

1:15-2:15 Focus Breakout Session: Round One

Focus: Reflection (Cascade Room) Session Chair: Rodger Beatty, Brock University

Learning to Let Go and Grow...In Methods Classes Sara Bidner, Southeastern Louisiana University Gina Anthon, Southeastern Louisiana University



Teaching Them How to Fish: Promoting Active, Self-Directed Learning in an Elementary General Music Methods Course Constance McKoy, University of North Carolina-Greensboro

Focus: Teaching Methods (Ballroom) Session Chair: Kim Walls, Auburn University

Evolving with General Music Approaches in Methods Classes Judy Bond, coordinator, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Carlos Abril, Northwestern University Brent Gault, Indiana University Wendy Valerio, University of South Carolina Jody Kerchner, Oberlin Conservatory of Music Betty Anne Younker, University of Michigan

Focus: Curriculum Reform (Oak Room) Session Chair: Caroline Jetton, DePauw University

Redesigning a K-12 Sequence of Courses Carlotta Parr, Central Connecticut State University Karen Riem, Central Connecticut State University

Survey Research as a Springboard for Re-forming Music Teacher Education Glenda Cosenza, Northern Illinois University

2:30-3:30 Focus Breakout Session: Round Two-Technology Poster Sessions (Ballroom)

Podcasting Field Experiences Audrey Berger Cardany, University of Rhode Island

Problems and Challenges of First-year Music Teachers: A Guide To Curriculum Revision (A Film) Kate Grieshaber, Pacific Lutheran University

Cowboy Music—The Real Thing Jana Fallin, Kansas State University

The Intersection of Music Education, Technology, and Social Equity: Considering All Sides Patricia Riley, University of Vermont

Music Conversations with Kids: What Music Conversations May Tell Us About Music Learning Wendy Valerio, University of South Carolina Alison Reynolds, Texas Christian University



Assistive Technology for Students with Disabilities in Music Classes Rebecca Fletcher, Illinois State University Emily Watts, Illinois State University Kimberly McCord, Illinois State University

3:30-4:30 Focus Breakout Session: Round Three

Focus: Non-Traditional Approaches and Content I (Ballroom) Session Chair: Mary Lemons, Lebanon Valley College

Methods Class Preparation for Teaching Non-Traditional Secondary Music Students Laura Ferguson, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Focus: Non-Traditional Approaches and Content II (Cascade Room) Session Chair: Diane Persellin, Trinity University

"Being in the NOW": Enabling and Fostering Informal Learning Practices in a Secondary Methods Classroom Sharon Davis, Oakland University Deborah Blair, Oakland University

Focus: Compositional Identity/Teacher Identity (Oak Room) Session Chair: Martina Miranda, University of Colorado-Boulder

Tales from a Witness to Creation Michele Kaschub, University of Southern Mississippi

From Minding Others to Mindfulness: Reflecting on My Practice Rhoda Bernard, The Boston Conservatory

Focus: Research as a Catalyst for Change (Giles Room) Session Chair: Betty Anne Younker, University of Michigan

The Transformation of the Situated Self Teri Dobbs, University of Wisconsin-Madison

5:00-7:00 Dinner (Dining Room)

7:30 Greeting from MENC (Ballroom)

Lynn Brinckmeyer, Texas State University Linda Thompson, Lee University



7:45 Armchair Conversations (Ballroom)

Late night Fireside Discussion with Estelle Jorgensen and Bennett Reimer



May 22, Tuesday

- 6:30 Nature/Fitness Walk (Lobby) Meet Buckey and Joan Boone and Lee Allsbrook for a morning walk or run.
- 7:00 Breakfast (Dining Room)
- 8:30 Celebrations! (Ballroom)

Mary Goetze, Indiana University

9:00-10:00 Stories of Practice (Ballroom)

Toward Wider Spaces: From Micro to Macro in Teaching Music Carlos Abril, Northwestern University Jacqueline Kelly-McHale, Northwestern University

Changing Our Thoughts and Actions: Lessons Learned on the Diamond Fields of South Africa Kathy Robinson, University of Alberta

10:00-10:15 Recess

10:15-11:15 Stories of Practice (Ballroom)

Old Dogs Learn New Tricks: Re-evaluating Beliefs about Music Education for Young Children Joanne Rutkowski, Penn State University Yun-Fei Hsee, Penn State University

Mindful Practice in Music Education: Ideas Entertained, Embraced, and Imagined Marie McCarthy, University of Michigan



11:15-12:00 Mapping the Stories of Practice: A Conceptual Ecology (Ballroom)

Janet R. Barrett, Northwestern University Liz Wing, Cincinnati Conservatory of Music

12:00-1:30 Lunch and Luncheon Roundtables

Reflective Practice: A Case Study Laura Artesani, University of Maine

Creating Positive Field Experiences for Music Education Students Penny Dimmick, Butler University

Children's Perspectives: In- and Out-of-School Music Experiences Shelley M. Griffin, Brock University

Portfolios Beth Hebert, Crow Island Elementary School, Winnetica, Ill.

The True Meaning of Special Education Deborah T. Jacobs, Columbus State University

1:30-2:30 The Philosophers Muse: Reflecting on Stories Told (Ballroom)

Estelle Jorgensen, Indiana University Bennett Reimer, Northwestern University

2:45-3:45 Focus Breakout Session: Round Four

Focus: Non-Traditional Approaches and Content III (Cascade Room) Session Chair: Marcelyn Smale, St. Cloud University

Connecting "In School" and "Out of School" Music Experiences Ann Clements, Penn State University Beth Gibbs, Penn State University

Focus: Redefining "General" Music (Ballroom) Session Chair: Eve Harwood, University of Illinois

General Music Through a Kaleidoscopic Lens Janet Barrett, Northwestern University Jonathan Harnum, Northwestern University Jacqueline Kelly-McHale, Northwestern University Evan Tobias, Northwestern University Katheryn Vukson, Northwestern University



Focus: Music and Multiple Literacies (Oak Room) Session Chair: Deborah Jacobs, Columbus State University

Breaking Through the Preschool Culture with Music Joyce Jordan, University of Miami Joy Galliford, University of Miami

Teaching and Learning in Preschool Music: A Methods Class Pre-Service Field Experience Hilree Hamilton, University of Wisconsin-River Falls

4:00-5:00 Focus Breakout Session: Round Five

Focus: Meeting the Needs of Young Urban Children and Families (Ballroom) Session Chair: Catherine Schmidt, Winona State University

Re-Viewing Integration: Partnerships, Perceptions, Politics, and Powerful Practice Sue Snyder, Director, Total Learning Institute Carol Frierson Cambell, William Paterson University

Focus: Collaborations (Giles Room) Session Chair: Brent Gault, Indiana University

Reflections on Fostering Collaboration between Elementary Education and Music Education Majors Carla Aguilar, Indiana University Katy Strand, Indiana University

Nurturing the Collaborations Between Preservice Music and Deaf Educators Kimberly McCord, Illinois State University Emily Watts, Illinois State University

Focus: Elementary Education Majors (Oak Room) Session Chair: Marty Stover, College of St. Catherine

Exploring Personal Relationships with the Arts and Arts Education Loretta Niebur Walker, Weber State University Susan Kenney, Brigham Young University

Interconnected Curriculum for Teacher Education Nam-Hee Lim, University of Illinois



Focus: Teachers' Reflective Knowledge (Cascade Room) Session Chair: Jody Kerchner, Oberlin Conservatory

What's Good for the Goose: Examining the Roots of My Own Practice Ed Duling, University of Toledo

Dancing with Unicorns: Chronicles of Fête de la Vie, A Writing Workshop for Teachers Regina Carlow, University of New Mexico Julia Church Hoffman, Elementary General Music, Albuquerque, New Mexico

6:30-7:30 Dinner (Barn)

7:45-9:15 Hoedown! (Barn)



May 23. Wednesday

- 6:30 Nature/Fitness Walk (Lobby) Meet Buckey and Joan Boone and Lee Allsbrook for a morning walk or run.
- 7:00 Breakfast (Dining Room)
- 8:30 Drawing for Mountain Lake Door Prizes! (Ballroom) Coordinator, Martina Miranda, University of Colorado-Boulder Books and materials that have been on display will be given away!
- 8:45 Synthesizing Our Practice in Playful Ways Carol Scott-Kassner, Seattle, WA Diane Persellin, Trinity University Laura Ferguson, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- 11:00 Mountain Lake Colloquium Closing (Ballroom)
- 11:15 Lunch (Dining Room)



About Our Keynote Presenters

Estelle Jorgensen is a professor of music at the Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University. She received her Ph.D. from the University of Calgary in 1976, her M.M. from Andrews University, and her B.A. from University of Newcastle. She is the editor of Philosophy of Music Education Review and the author of In Search of Music Education: Transforming Music *Education*. Estelle is the founding chair of Philosophy SRIG of MENC. She is a frequent contributor to leading international research journals in music education and is a speaker and author on a variety of themes in the philosophy of music education. Dr. Jorgensen taught music in Canadian grade schools and at McGill University, Montreal, and has lectured in Sweden, Finland, the United Kingdom, and Australia. She has been a leader of and contributor to five international symposia in the philosophies of music education held in Bloomington, Toronto, Los Angeles, and Birmingham, U.K.

Bennett Reimer is the John W. Beattie Professor of Music Emeritus at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, where he was chair of the Music Education Department, director of the Ph.D. program in Music Education, and founder and director of the Center for the Study of Education and the Musical Experience. He is the author or editor of two dozen books and over 135 articles, chapters, and reviews. His writing, teaching, and lecturing have ranged over topics including philosophy of music education, curriculum theory, research theory, multicultural issues, musical intelligences, interdisciplinary arts principles, teacher education, international music education issues, and applications of cognitive psychology to music learning. Bennett received the rare "Legends of Teaching" award from the Northwestern University School of Music and an honorary doctorate from DePaul University, Chicago, both in 1997, the year of his retirement. A special double issue of The Journal of Aesthetic Education, "Musings: Essays in Honor of Bennett Reimer," was published in Winter 1999. In 2002, Reimer was inducted into the Music Educators Hall of Fame.



2007 Mountain Lake Colloquium Session Presenters

Carlos Abril is assistant professor of music education at Northwestern University where he teaches courses in general music, multiculturalism, and philosophy. His research focuses on the sociocultural nature of music teaching and learning, the elementary music curriculum, and music perception. He has presented his work at state, national, and international levels and published articles in journals such as *Bulletin of the Council for Research in Music Education, Contributions to Music Education, International Journal of Music Educatior, Journal of Research in Music Education, Music Educators Journal, Music Education Research,* and *Orff Echo.* He serves on the editorial boards of *CRME, Update, Revista Complutense Investigación en Educación Musical, Research and Issues in Music Education,* and *Orff Echo.*

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Carla Aguilar is a doctoral student at the Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University. She has an M.M.E. in music education from Indiana University and the B.S. in music education from Ball State University. Her research interests include integrated curriculum, the impact of standardized testing on music education, and advocacy for music education. She has presented research at University of North Texas, Northwestern University CIC, and Indiana University CIC.

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Gina Anthon is the music teacher at Southeastern Louisiana University Laboratory School and an instructor in the Department of Music and Performing Arts. After completing performance degrees at the University of Michigan (M.M.) and Louisiana State University (D.M.A.), she returned to the city of her undergraduate vocal music education degree, Hammond, Louisiana, to teach K-6 general music and junior high choir at the Southeastern Louisiana University Laboratory School. Drawn by the lack of elementary music education in the local public schools, the curiosity that came with motherhood, and the opportunity to work with former teachers and old friends, Gina chose elementary teaching as a way to make a difference in her community. She also teaches music fundamentals for elementary ed majors at SLU.

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Laura Artesani is assistant chair of the Division of Music and assistant professor of music education in the School of Performing Arts at the University of Maine. She is faculty advisor for the University of Maine Student Chapter of MENC and is a board member of the Maine Music Educators Association. She graduated from Barrington College with a degree in music education and has an M.M. in piano performance from the University of Maine and a D.M.A. in piano performance from West Virginia University.

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Janet R. Barrett is associate professor of Music Education at the Northwestern University School of Music. She is a general music specialist and researcher. Her research interests include teacher education, curriculum, and interdisciplinary studies. She is president of the North Central Division of MENC and is also on the editorial boards of *Bulletin of the Council for Research in Music Education* and the *Mountain Lake Reader*.



Rhoda Bernard is chair of the Music Education Department at The Boston Conservatory, where she teaches in and leads a master's degree program that also provides licensure to teach music in the public schools. Her research interests include the professional identities of music teachers, teacher education, teacher reflective practice, and research methods. Rhoda is very active in Massachusetts Music Educators Association, serving as advisor to the state collegiates, higher education coordinator for the annual MMEA Conference, and higher education representative for the newly formed Eastern District. Currently vice president of the board of Young Audiences of Massachusetts, she will assume the presidency in 2007. Rhoda received her Ed.D. from the Harvard Graduate School of Education in 2004.





Sara Bidner is associate professor in the Department of Teaching and Learning at Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond. Her primary responsibilities are teaching elementary music methods courses for music education and elementary education majors. She also teaches secondary music methods and fundamentals of music for elementary education majors and supervises student teachers. Her degrees in music education are from Louisiana State University (M.M.E. and Ph.D.) and the University of Illinois (B.S.). She is a past national chair of the Society for Music Teacher Education.

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Deborah V. Blair is assistant professor and coordinator of music education at Oakland University in Rochester, Michigan, where she teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in educational psychology, elementary and secondary general methods, and choral methods and supervises student teachers. Her current research interests include music teaching and learning for special needs learners, applications and implications of constructivist learning theory in the music classroom, and teacher preparation and retention.

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Judy Bond is coordinator of music education, teaches undergraduate music education courses and is responsible for the supervision of the student teaching program for choral and general music education majors at the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point. She also directs a UWSP graduate program for general music teachers, including summer courses leading to Orff Levels Certification and a Saturday workshop series with emphasis on contemporary, active, musicmaking approaches to teaching general music. Judy earned a Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota, where she taught undergraduate music education courses and conducted research in the area of multicultural music as it relates to general music education.

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Lynn Brinckmeyer is assistant professor of music and director of choral music education at Texas State University. Her degrees include a Bachelor of Science in Education and Master of Music Education from Eastern New Mexico University and a Ph.D. in Music Education from The University of Kansas. In New Mexico, she taught elementary music and middle school choir, then moved to higher education in the Pacific Northwest. Lynn is currently the National President of MENC. Past offices include president for the Northwest Division of MENC, member of the *Music Educators Journal* Editorial Board, Washington Music Educators Association General Music Curriculum chair, member of the MENC 2001 Music In Our Schools Month Music Selection Committee, and member of the Conn-Selmer University Advisory Board. In addition to chairing the Eastern Washington University Music Department for six years, she received both the PTI Excellence in Teaching Award and the CenturyTel Award for outstanding faculty.

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Audrey Berger Cardany is assistant professor and coordinator of music education at the University of Rhode Island. She teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in general music methods, introduction to music teaching, and music learning, evaluation, and assessment.

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Regina Carlow is an assistant professor of music education at the University of New Mexico where she teaches graduate and undergraduate courses in general and choral music education. Regina's research and teaching interests include cultural capital, linguistic diversity, social justice, and feminist theory as they apply to broad issues in music education. Regina is the founding director of the UNM Children's Chorus, a non-auditioned chorus for children ages 5-12.

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Anne C. Clements is an assistant professor of music education in the Pennsylvania State University School of Music. She received both her doctorate in music education and a Master of Arts in music education from the University of Washington (Seattle) and a Bachelor of Music in music education from the University of Puget Sound. An active researcher and clinician, Anne has directed ensembles and given presentations throughout the United States and in New Zealand, Japan, Australia, and Canada. She has published in the journals *Research in the New Zealand Performing Arts, General Music Today, The Mountain Lake Reader*, and the *International Society for Music Education*



Pacific Region Proceedings. She is a contributing author to the textbook series *Making Music*, published by Scott Foreman/Silver Burdett, and *The Choral Cookbook*, published by Meredith Music.

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Glenda Cosenza teaches undergraduate and graduate general music, research, and music education technology courses at Northern Illinois University where she has been since 2000. An Orff educator, she has recently published *Swingin' on the Bars: 10 Jazz Standard Times arranged for Xylophones and Metallophones* for Alfred Publications, Inc. Glenda has published articles in numerous music education journals and presented workshops for local, state, national and international music education organizations. She has taught vocal/choral music in grades K-12 and was a professional singer for many years in New York City.

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Sharon G. Davis is a Ph.D. candidate in music education at Oakland University in Rochester, Michigan. She has taught general music as well as choral and instrumental music in Germany, Switzerland, Singapore, and America. In addition to coursework at Oakland University, Sharon studied with Lucy Green and Graham Welch at the University of London. Her doctoral study, "Informal Learning Processes in the Context of Formal Music Learning," investigated ways that instrumentalists in a fifth-grade beginning band program constructed musical meaning. This study was rooted in an earlier research study of rock musicians (Davis, 2005).

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Penny Dimmick is an associate professor and chair of the School of Music at Butler University where she teaches both undergraduate and graduate courses in music education. Penny holds a bachelor's degree in music education from Taylor University and a Master of Music and doctor of arts degree in music education and percussion performance from Ball State University. She is a specialist in the Orff and Kodály methods in music education and holds three levels of certification from the American Orff-Schulwerk Association.

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Teri Dobbs is an assistant professor of music education at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and earned her Ph.D. in music education from Northwestern University. She has taught extensively in the public schools in the areas of instrumental music, choral music, and general music. Her current research involves the investigation of discourse and discursive practices within music classrooms.

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Ed Duling is assistant professor of music education at the University of Toledo where he teaches general music methods to music and elementary education majors, advises, and leads graduate classes. Ed has taught all levels of public school general music, chorus, and band and holds a B.M. from Capital University and an M.A. and Ph.D. from The Ohio State University. Published articles and reviews have appeared in *TRIAD*, *MEJ*, *ITA Journal*, *Newsletter* of the Fellowship of United Methodists, *Percussive Notes*, *The Bluegrass Music News*, *The Bulletin* of the Sonneck Society, *Journal of Music Teacher Education*, *Update*, and *Contributions to Music Education*.

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Jana Fallin is professor of music and division chair of music education at Kansas State University and was selected as the University Distinguished Teaching Scholar (UDTS) for 2002-2003. In her role as UDTS, Fallin designed a DVD, *Engaging the Learner*, illustrating excellent teaching on the K-State campus. This DVD, along with two others on research of teaching and writing to learn, was presented at the ASCD Conference in Orlando, Florida, May 2005. Twice she received the Stamey Teaching Award at K-State, is listed in *Outstanding Women of America*, and was an Outstanding Senior Woman at Baylor University.

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Laura Ferguson is an associate professor of music at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. She holds degrees in music education from Millikin University and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She is a faculty member of IAJE's Teacher Training Institute and is in demand throughout the country as a workshop presenter. Her work has been published in *Music Educators Journal, Update, General Music Today, The Mountain Lake Reader,* and *Journal of Historical Research in Music Education.* Laura has a strong interest in gen-



eral music teaching, including the uses of jazz styles, technology, listening strategies, and children's expressive movements to music in classroom settings.

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Rebecca Fletcher is a graduate student in music education at Illinois State University and teaches elementary general music at Northmoor-Edison Primary School in Peoria, Illinois.

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Carol Frierson-Campbell, assistant professor of Music Education at William Paterson University, holds degrees from Tennessee Technological University, Ithaca College, and the Eastman School of Music. An active member of the William Paterson faculty, she teaches courses in music education and graduate research. Carol's professional activities focus on improving curricula and support for music education in urban settings.

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Joy Galliford is an administrator for the University of Miami MusicTime program, birth to 8 years, and an adjunct instructor in music education. She received her B.M., M.M., and Ph.D. from the University of Miami. Her research interests are in early childhood education. Her dissertation, *The Effects of Music Experience during Early Childhood on the Development of Linguistic and Non-Linguistic Skills*, was completed in 2003. She edited the quarterly newsletter of the Early Childhood Music and Movement Association until summer, 2006.

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Brent M. Gault, a faculty member of the Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University, holds a Ph.D. (The Hartt School, University of Hartford, 2000), M.M. (Silver Lake College, 1996), and B.M.E. (Baylor University, 1991). He specializes in elementary general music education, early childhood music education, and Kodály methodology. He also has training in both the Orff and Dalcroze approaches to music education. Articles by Brent have been published in various music education periodicals. In addition to his duties in the Music Education Department, he serves as program director for the Indiana University Children's Choir, where he conducts the Boy's Choir. Gault is currently president of the Organization of American Kodály Educators.

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Beth Gibbs is a doctoral student in music education at the Pennsylvania State University. She received her Master of Music Education from the Hartt School, University of Hartford, and a Bachelor of Science in Music Education from The Pennsylvania State University. Beth has experience teaching middle school general and choral music in Pennsylvania and is currently the K-5 music teacher at the State College Friends School. Her research interests include teacher preparation, assessment, and instructional interactions that occur between teachers and students in music settings.

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Kate Grieshaber taught music education at PLU 1983-2005, followed up by a sabbatical and currently phased retirement. Katie is also a performer of Southeast Asian music; most recently playing bamboo flutes in a Balinese ensemble at the University of Washington under the direction of Ethnomusicologist I Wang Sinti. She has created various teaching videotapes for children and music teachers learning to play "kotekan," the interlocking rhythmic patters prevalent in Balinese music.

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Shelley M. Griffin is a faculty member in Elementary Music Education. She has previously taught in the Department of Music at the University of Prince Edward Island and in the Department of Elementary Education, University of Alberta, where she is a Ph.D. candidate. Prior to university teaching, Shelley taught Grades 1-9 Music and Grade 1/2 classroom with the Western School Board, Prince Edward Island. She holds a Bachelor of Music Degree (University of Prince Edward Island) and a Master of Education Degree (University of Alberta). Her research interests include children's narratives of musical experiences, pre-service music teacher education, frames of knowing, and faculty mentorship.





Hilree Hamilton teaches music education methods courses to music education and elementary education majors. Additionally, she teaches world music, class piano, and music appreciation and supervises student teachers. She received her B.A. in Music Education from the University of Northern Colorado, her M.A. in Music Education with the equivalency in Music Therapy from the University of Minnesota, and her Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota. Hilree taught elementary and middle school classroom and choral music for 25 years in Kansas and Minnesota. A board certified music therapist, she worked with children with a variety of disabilities for 10 years.

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Jonathan Harnum is currently pursuing his Ph.D. in music education at Northwestern University. He is a trumpet player and author of many trumpet method books. One is *Sound the Trumpet: How to Blow Your Own Horn*.

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Beth Hebert is a former principal in Illinois. Her research interests include portfolios, authentic assessment, inclusion of special needs children in the classroom, school leadership, and school architect. Hebert organized the first national invitational conference on Children, Learning, and School Design which took place in 1990 at Northwestern University.

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Julia Church Hoffman is an elementary general music teachers in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she also directs the Junior Division of the University of New Mexico Children's Chorus. Julia's research interests include transformative pedagogy, developmentally appropriate practice in early childhood music education, and the role of spirituality in music teacher transformation. She is seeking a master's degree at the University of New Mexico.

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Yun-Fei Hsee, a Ph.D. candidate in the School of Music, has been in residence at Penn State since fall 2003. She in on study leave from her position as instructor in the Department of Early Childhood Care and Education at Shu-Zen College of Medicine and Management in Taiwan. At Penn State, she has shared her expertise with others by teaching the Music for Elementary Classroom Teacher course, initiating an early childhood practicum for upper-level undergraduate music education majors, and teaching several early childhood courses for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers at the child care center.

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Deborah T. Jacobs is a graduate of Stephens College (B.A.) and the University of Missouri – Columbia (M.Ed., Ed.Sp., Ph.D.). She is currently coordinator of music education and assistant to the director of the Schwob School of Music at Columbus State University. She teaches music education courses at both the undergraduate and graduate levels and supervises student teachers. Prior to joining the faculty at Columbus State University, Deborah was a vocal music specialist with the Columbia Public Schools in Columbia, Missouri.

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Joyce Jordan-DeCarbo is chair and professor of music education and music therapy at the Frost School of Music. Her area of expertise is general music, K-12, and early childhood music education. She is published widely and is an active researcher in early childhood music. She is a past-president of the Early Childhood Music and Movement Association and published regularly in the early childhood music journal *Early Childhood Connections* from 1995-2005. She co-authored the chapter "Music and Early Childhood Education" in *The New Handbook of Research on Music Teaching and Learning.*

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Michele Kaschub is an associate professor of music and coordinator of music education and Graduate studies for the USM School of Music. She has published in the *Arts Education Policy Review*, the *Choral Journal*, the *Music Educators Journal*, *Research Studies in Music Education*, and other publications. Michele teaches undergraduate and graduate courses addressing music education philosophy, general methods, and elementary and intermediate choral methods and supervises student teachers.



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Jacqueline Kelly-McHale is a music education doctoral student at Northwestern University. Her areas of research include general music history and practice, English language learners in the general music classroom, and studies in the philosophy of music education. Ms. Kelly-McHale has taught undergraduate music education courses and summer professional workshops at DePaul University. She earned her bachelor's degree in music education at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pa., and a master of fine arts degree from the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minn., and is an experienced music educator with Kodály, Orff, and Dalcroze training.

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Susan Kenney is an associate professor of music education at Brigham Young University and founding director of the University Young Musicians program for pre-kindergarten children. She has training and/or certification in Dalcroze, Education through Music, Kodály, Orff, and several early childhood music programs. As a member of the integrated team for Arts in Teaching and Teacher Education of the National Network for Educational Renewal she is actively engaged in insuring that the arts are part of the educational renewal movement.

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Jody L. Kerchner is associate professor and director of music education at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music where she is the secondary school music and choral music education specialist. She received degrees in music education and vocal performance from West Chester University and a Ph.D. in music education from Northwestern University. Prior to teaching at the collegiate level, Jody taught K-8 general and choral music in Swarthmore, Pa., and Winnetka, Ill. She is the founder and co-teacher of the Oberlin-North Ridgeville Middle School Partnership (1997-2006) and the Langston Middle School Music Workshop (2006-2007). Her research interests include children's responses during music listening, choral music education, empathetic leadership, assessment, and reflective thinking.

Nam-Hee Lim earned a Ph.D in Music Education at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, where she was the recipient of the Marilyn Pflederer Zimmerman Fellowship in Doctoral Studies in Music Education. A native of South Korea, she has extensive experience in teaching general music, piano, and music theory in Korea and the United States. She coordinated the Early Childhood Music Program at Indiana Wesleyan University. Presently, she is a parttime faculty member at Asbury College and the University of Louisville. Her research interests are the social construction of musical knowledge, the mediational process in musical learning, and domainspecific learning in music.

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Marie McCarthy is professor and chair of music education at The University of Michigan. She teaches courses on general music methods, research, music cultures in the classroom, learning theories for the music teacher, and music teacher education. Her research interests include the historical and sociological foundations of music education as well as the spiritual dimensions of participation in musical experiences.

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