



# WHAT IS ORFF SCHULWERK?



## OUR MISSION IS:

to demonstrate the value of Orff Schulwerk and promote its widespread use; to support the professional development of our members; and to inspire and advocate for the creative potential of all learners.

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- Local Workshops
- Teacher Education Courses
- Professional Development Conference
- Scholarships and Grants
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The American Orff-Schulwerk Association is a professional organization of educators dedicated to the creative music and movement approach developed by Carl Orff and Gunild Keetman.

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# SING, SAY, DANCE, PLAY... AND MORE!



## BUILDING MUSICIANSHIP AND MORE... IN EVERY LEARNER

Releasing creativity that extends far beyond the music classroom, Orff Schulwerk builds musicianship in every learner through the integration of music, movement, speech and drama.



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## IN ORFF SCHULWERK CLASSROOMS, CHILDREN...

**DISCOVER** musical concepts by imitation, exploration and experimentation.

**PLAY** with music through movement, improvisation, and composition.

**FOCUS** while listening to, interpreting, and performing elemental music.

**USE TEAMWORK** as they create collaboratively and perform in ensemble.

Orff Schulwerk prepares students to become confident, life-long musicians and creative problem solvers.



## ORFF SCHULWERK IS A TEACHING MODEL FOR OPTIMAL LEARNING.

**CHILDREN LEARN SKILLS THAT GROW  
BEYOND MUSIC...**

- Creativity and critical thinking
- Collaboration and communication
- Linear and intuitive intelligence
- Organization and leadership
- Non-verbal expression of emotion
- Confidence and self-esteem
- Aesthetic valuing and cultural awareness