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# THE HIGHLANDER

NEWS OF THE VIRGINIA HIGHLANDS CHAPTER OF  
THE AMERICAN ORFF-SCHULWERK ASSOCIATION

## WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

9:30-10:00

Registration

10:00-12:00

Morning Session  
of Workshop

12:00-1:00

Lunch Break

1:00-3:00

Afternoon Session  
of Workshop

## RECORDERS AND DRUMMING: A MATCH MADE IN HEAVEN! PAUL BAKEMAN

OCTOBER 24, 2009

PRICE'S FORK ELEMENTARY

*One of the things we all do music educators is try to build community with our students, parents, and fellow teachers. Recorders and drumming truly are a match made in heaven when your goal is music education and building a sense of community in your school! In this workshop, we will look at ways to combine soprano recorders and Orff instruments to foster a sense of musical community among students, and we'll use the amazing tool of cooperative drumming to see how community can be made not only with students, but with teachers and parents*

*Paul Bakeman has been teaching K-5 general music in Hanover County, VA for the past 15 years. In 2001, Mr. Bakeman was selected as the Rural Point Elementary Teacher of the Year, and in the same year he was the recipient of the R.E.B. Award for Teaching Excellence. With the funds he received from this award, Mr. Bakeman traveled to Ghana, West Africa and Hawaii to study drumming. He holds a B.M. in Music Education and an M.M. in Music Education from Virginia Commonwealth University. He has published a recorder method entitled Recorder Connections that is used by music teachers both nationally and internationally, and has presented many workshops on music education and Orff-Schulwerk. He is currently on the faculty at Virginia Commonwealth University's Orff-Schulwerk level courses, teaching the recorder. In 2006, Mr. Bakeman achieved National Board Certification in early and middle childhood music and in 2009 was recognized as a Yale Distinguished Music Educator. He lives in Mechanicsville, VA with his wife and two daughters.*

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**DIRECTIONS: PRICE'S FORK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
ADDRESS: 4237 PRICE'S FORK ROAD BLACKSBURG, VA 24060**

**From I-81:** Take exit 118B (US 460 W) towards Blacksburg. Go 10 miles and go under an overpass and take the Price's Fork Exit onto Price's Fork Road. Go 3.5 miles and the school will be on your left.

**From West of Blacksburg:** Take 460 East towards Blacksburg. Take the Price's Fork Exit and make a right onto Price's Fork Road. Go 3.5 miles and the school will be on your left.

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## ATTENTION: WE NEED YOU!

Educators are expected to join professional organizations.

NOW is the time to join VHOSA and AOSA!

Your membership helps to provide high quality workshops and clinicians.

### MEMBERSHIP DUES

AOSA & VHOSA Regular Membership <i>Includes voting privileges</i>	\$105
AOSA & VHOSA Student Membership <i>Includes voting privileges</i>	\$70.50
VHOSA Chapter Membership <i>Includes voting privileges</i>	\$30

### OTHER MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE

AOSA National Membership	\$75
AOSA Retired Membership	\$50
AOSA Student	\$40.50
AOSA Music Industry	\$110.50

## MEMBERSHIP

### PRIVILEGES INCLUDE:

1. Receive *The Highlander*, the newsletter of VHOSA.
2. Qualify for discounts to each for the VHOSA workshops in music and movement education led by nation clinicians as well as our own gifted chapter members.
3. Use your voting privileges in the decision of the chapter and/or national association.
4. By joining AOSA, you will receive *The Orff Echo*, a quarterly publication with news of national interest in music and movement education; you will also receive *Reverberations*, the AOSA newsletter with information about the activities of partner chapters.

### ***Did you know?***

Each workshop  
is worth **5**  
recertification  
points for VA public  
school teachers!



*Any  
questions?*

Contact  
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**WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM**  
**OCTOBER 24, 2009: PAUL BAKEMAN**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School/Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

WORKSHOP FEES	
AOSA/VHOSA Member	\$25
VHOSA Member	\$30
Non-chapter Member	\$35
Full Time Student	\$5

**Return completed form with check to:**  
 VHOSA  
 Gretchen Jensen, treasurer  
 6900 Scotch Pine Lane  
 Roanoke, VA 24019

If your registration is postmarked by October 19, you may deduct **\$5** from your fee!

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**AMERICAN ORFF-SCHULWERK ASSOCIATION**  
**MEMBERSHIP FORM 2009-2010**

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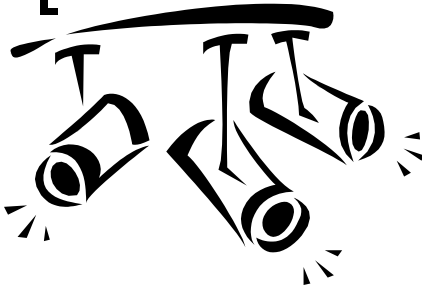
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***Position (Check all that apply)***

- Music specialist/teacher       full-time student
- classroom teacher               college professor
- administrator                     church musician
- music therapist                   other

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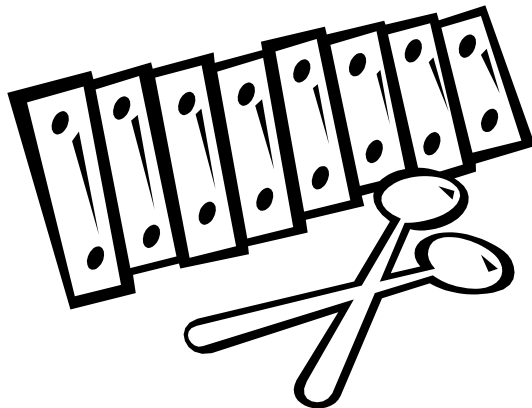


MEMBER  
SPOTLIGHT

♪ **Eric Young and Brent Holl** build a bass marimba at Price's Fork Elementary through the Montgomery County Star Grant Program. Check out the website with some pictures

<http://www.wordpress.pfesmusic.com>

♪ Congratulations to **Sandy Findley** for winning to Emus Alto Xylophone donated from Empire Music! Enjoy your new instrument!



*Something exciting happening?*

*We want to know!*

*Please submit it to [eyoung@mcps.org](mailto:eyoung@mcps.org)*

***Interested in taking an Orff-Schulwerk Levels course?***

Check out the full list of available courses at <http://aosa.org/professional.htm>

"Since the beginning of time, children have not liked to study. They would much rather play, and if you have their interests at heart, you will let them learn while they play; they will find that what they have mastered is child's play.  
- Carl Orff

# Check it Out: *AOSA Podcasts*

**Have you been to the AOSA website? There is a wealth of information on there. AOSA offers a variety of podcasts at <http://aosa.org/podcastpage.html>**

*According to the New Oxford American Dictionary, a podcast is "a digital recording of a radio broadcast or similar program, made available on the Internet for downloading to a personal audio player," but the generally accepted definition has expanded to include video as well as audio. Originally derived from a combination of "broadcasting" and "iPod™," the word was declared "word of the year" when it was added to the dictionary at the end of 2005.*

*source <http://www.bbn.com/utility/glossary/P>*

**There are a variety of podcast that are available with topics such as::**

Anklung: the Bamboo Shakers in Group Music Teaching

by Kuo-Huang Han

Out of Movement, Music by Jenny Burnett and Laura Webster

The Value of Orff– Schulwerk by Luis Delgado

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UPCOMING WORKSHOPS		
<b>October 24, 2009</b>	<b>Paul Bakeman</b> Recorders and Drumming: A Match Made in Heaven!	Price's Fork Elementary School Blacksburg, VA
<b>March 20, 2010</b>	<b>Marya Katz</b>	Location: TBA
<b>September 25, 2010</b>	<b>Artie Almeida</b>	Location: TBA
<b>October 2010</b>	<b>Deanna Stark</b>	Location: TBA

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