



ORFF CONFERENCE - APRIL 19-22, 2018
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EARLY CHILDHOOD MUSIC WORKSHOPS

SOPHIE BELL (Ontario, Canada)



Move What Your MAMA Gave You: Movement Activated Musical Attainment C5

Children's rhythmical playfulness is an integral part of the early childhood landscape. This session will explore the body, in movement and play, and implications for music acquisition in **early childhood**. The flexibility and openness of the activities highlight both the aesthetic and creative dimensions, contributing to children's musical thinking and understanding.

CATHERINE WEST (Ontario, Canada)



East Meets WEST: From China with Love! G5

Move, sing and play ...the music of China! Catherine's recent experiences of teaching in China have allowed her to uncover and develop a treasure-trove of engaging songs, games and stories that will be shared with participants in teacher-friendly formats for Canadian schools. (K – 5)

CATHERINE WEST & SOPHIE BELL (Ontario, ON)



Kandinsky and the Noisy Paintbox A5

Inspired by the work of the artist, this session for **K to 3** explores the connections between movement, sound, shape and colour. Using a piece from the Schulwerk as a starting point, participants will experience processes for developing a score with found sound and creative movement. A celebratory performance of the final rondo concludes the session.

KIM KENDRICK (Ontario, Canada)



This is What I Can Do E5

Young children love to move, and they love to make-believe. You can use this energy to provide a rich and creative **kindergarten** music programme. Work through the seasons of the school year with clinician Kim Kendrick, and explore children's natural ability to create in an Orff-centric environment.

SEAN HUTCHINS (Ontario, Canada)



The Science of Early Childhood Music Education C8

In this session, I will talk about the way that early childhood music education uses and changes the brain. I will cover the cognitive skills used in music, and give an accessible overview of current research on the cognitive benefits of music education.

SUE HARVIE (Alberta, Canada)



Going to the Circus! F5

Ladies and Gentlemen, Boys and Girls of all ages, step right up and let's go to the circus! Parachutes, body socks, plungers, and scarves combine to create stunning visual and movement opportunities when the Can Can meets Chopsticks. There is something for everyone; from Primary to older elementary. We'll balance on the tightrope, go through hoops and explore the sights, sounds of the circus experience.

Mi-Re-Do: It's F-U-N You Know! B5

Explore curricular best bits and quick picks that explore melody, rhythm and F-U-N. Let's revisit Lucy Locket and some of her gal pals, Sally go 'round the Sun, for reimagined games that promote music literacy and cross-curricular connections. Put some tools in your toolkit and pack up some F-U-N as we sing, dance and play!

DOUG GOODKIN (California, US)



Children's Games for Preschool and Beyond F3

How we teach material is as important as *what* we teach. Children's games are the perfect *what* for young children, the deep pedagogy of Orff Schulwerk the perfect *how*. Enticing introductions, musical flow, imaginative extensions and connections between the games will all help make the material memorable, dynamic and artistic.

JEWEL CASSELMAN (Manitoba, Canada)



Learn to Love Teaching Kindergarten Music D2

Need help keeping your Kindergarten students focused and engaged? Come out and experience some tried and true activities, songs, and stories to use on Monday morning! Whether you are a first-year or experienced teacher, this session will provide fun ways to keep your students engaged in Kindergarten music.

WHY YOU SHOULD COME TO CASCADE 2018

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Early childhood, movement, First Nations, and much more

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