

Artie and Denise in Nashville 2012

Elementary Music Educators Conference

July 23-25, 2012

Hilton Garden Inn / Scarritt Bennett Center

Presenters include Artie Almeida and Denise Gagné

Marian Rose - Folkdance Bonnie Rossa and Brad Keller - History of Jazz

Dan Fee - Listening Fun with Scarves and Tennis Balls

Join Artie Almeida, Denise Gagne and friends in a 3 day elementary music conference that will give you ideas and inspiration for teaching your elementary music classes. Sessions will include the following:

Artie Almeida Clinics will be chosen from the following:

- * 'Chutes and Ribbons and Scarves, Oh My!
- * Concept Collage (1 and 2)
- * Hooked on Books
- * Singing Fun and Games
- * Mallet Madness Revisited
- * KidStix and DrumFun
- * All Aboard the Recorder Express

Denise Gagné

Clinics will be chosen from

- * Choral Music Reading Session - 2012 new titles
- * Rhythm Rocks - fun with flashcards, Smartboard & More!
- * Recorder - Developing Sight Reading Ability
- * Early Childhood Favorites
- * Assessment Strategies
- * Reproducible Choral Repertoire

Bonnie Rossa and Brad Keller

Bonnie and Brad have made the teaching of jazz in the elementary classroom a step by step process that everyone can do. Whether you are an experienced jazz educator or a novice to the art form, you'll get tremendous teaching tips from Bonnie and Brad.

Sessions: * History of Jazz, * Jazz and Orff, * Jazz and Blues Recorder - Improvisation on recorder!

Also! Kerry Heisler: Vocal Warmups

Kerry is the author of Strictly Warmups, and she'll be doing vocal warmups each day!

Marian Rose

Marian is the author of the *Step Lively* folk dance series. You will learn many new dances, including French Folk Dances and Canadian folk dances.

Dan Fee

Dan is the author of *Listening Fun with Scarves and Tennis Balls*. Dan will give you some new ways to approach your classical music listening.

Thom Borden

(tentative) clinics will be chosen from:
- Favorite storybooks
- Make and take
- Musical Manipulatives that Motivate

Dates: July 23-25, 2012

Where: Scarritt Bennett Center, Nashville

Time: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Name: _____ Email : _____
School: _____ Address: _____
City: _____ Postal Code: _____ Grade(s) you teach: _____
Phone - work: _____ Fax: _____

Fax registration to 1-888-562-4647 or email: tvinfo@telus.net

Mail to Canada: Themes & Variations, Box 25109 Deer Park PO, Red Deer, AB T4R 2M2

Mail to USA office: Themes & Variations, Box 309, Danville, WA 99121

ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE at www.musicplay.ca

Housing Options: Dorm rooms are available for \$62/night at Scarritt Bennett Hilton Garden Inn Vanderbilt is very close (2 blocks away and has a free shuttle)

3 day registration: Early Bird: \$200 After May 15: \$225

Registration includes Musicplay Digital Resources for one grade level! \$150 value!

What grade would you like digital resources for? (circle one) K 1 2 3 4 5 6

Payable by check, visa or invoice school: Invoice school: _____ PO# _____
Visa or Mastercard MC or Visa # _____ expiry: _____

Cancellation Policy: Workshop fees will be refunded if notice of cancellation is given 30 days before the event. After that date, no refunds will be given although we will offer the participant the opportunity to take part in the workshop at a future date.