



Music EdVentures Inc. Conference Program of Events

March 1-3, 2012 Richmond, British Columbia



WEDNESDAY, February 29 (PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES)

Noon **NEW HORIZONS FOR MUSIC EDVENTURES - SELFDESIGN PROGRAM**
 Dr. Fleurette Sweeney (BC) Lunch provided for attendees in Hospitality Room

6:30 Dinner
 All are invited for soup and visiting in the Hospitality Room

THURSDAY, March 1 HOSTED BY PRESIDENT-ELECT JUDY FJELL (MT) (PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES)

8:00-9:45 MUSIC EDVENTURES BOARD MEETING

9:00-10:00 **REGISTRATION**

10:00-10:15 **WELCOME** MEI President Marilyn Winter (AZ); Annette Coffin (BC), Conference On-Site Coordinator
 MEI President-Elect Judy Fjell (MT) & Betty Phillips (OR), Conference Co-Planners
 MEI Treasurer Anna Langness (CO) & Kate Smith (BC), Conference Registrars

10:15-11:15 **INVITING PLAY WITH SONG GAMES** Tony Williamson (OR)

11:15-11:45 **BRINGING CHILDREN INTO MUSIC LITERACY WITH MELODY** Dr. Anna Langness (CO)

12:00 **LUNCHEON (INFORMAL HOSTING BY VOLUNTEERS)**

1:00-1:30 **BRINGING CHILDREN INTO MUSIC LITERACY WITH RHYTHM** Dr. Anna Langness (CO)

1:30-2:30 **HOW TO TELL STORIES TO STIMULATE LANGUAGE & IMAGINATION** Nancy Schimmel (CA)

2:30-2:45 **BREAK**

2:45-4:30 **SONGWORKS IN ACTION** Hosted by Dr. Peggy Bennett (OH)

- ... WITH TECHNOLOGY Mary Kuterbach (TX)
- ... FOR ADELE AND MOZART Carianne Bennett (NJ)
- ... IN ENSEMBLES Rebecca James (CA)
- ... FOR LISTENING Ruthanne Fisher (PA)
- ... FOR AUDIATION Aimee Newman (OR)
- ... WITH LARGE CLASSES Natalie Neugent (TX)
- ... FOR A PERCUSSIONIST Jake Harkins (DC)
- ... FOR EMOTION IN MUSIC Anna Shelow (PA)
- ... FOR URBAN LEARNERS Samantha Meese Smith (OH)
- ... WITH TILL EULENSPIEGEL Brandon Henley (VA)

4:30-5:00 **DANCING ON THE ROOFTOP** Annette Coffin (BC)

5:00-5:15 **REFLECTION** led by Danielle Koplinka-Loehr (VT)

5:15 Ordering of Pizza/Salad for no host dinner - Everyone welcome!

5:15-6:30 Break

6:00-6:30 No host bar

6:30 Pizza and salads in hospitality room

7:30 PM **NEW HORIZONS FOR MUSIC EDVENTURES - SELFDESIGN PROGRAM** Dr. Fleurette Sweeney (BC)
 All are invited to hear about new opportunities for graduate work in SongWorks



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FRIDAY, March 2 - Hosted by Vicki Suarez (TX)

- 8:30 **WELCOME** - Vicki Suarez (TX)
- 8:30-9:15 **WARM IT UP - GOTTA LOVE THAT VOICE!** Judy Fjell (MT)
- 9:15-10:15 **WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO IN SONGWORKS - MELODY, RHYTHM & BEAT**
Dr. Peggy Bennett (OH, MT) and Dr. Douglas Bartholomew (MT)
- 10:15-10:35 **WHAT'S IN A SONG (PARTNER SONGS FOR CHORAL PERFORMANCE)** Heather Hicks (BC)
- 10:35-10:45 **BREAK**
- 10:45-11:40 **Classroom Observation and Reflection - Creative Minds Early Learning Centre**
Dr. Fleurette Sweeney (BC), Kathryn Dula (BC), Mary Fal (BC)
- 11:40-11:50 **GET YOUR FORKS READY** Judy Fjell (MT)
- 12:00 **LUNCHEON**
- 1:00-2:00 **SONGWORKS STRATEGIES TO MAKE YOUR LIFE EASIER: COMPOSITION & ASSESSMENTS**
Molly Feigal, Jeanette Potvin, Leah Steffen (MN)
- 2:00-2:30 **SONGWORKS FOR MALLETT INSTRUMENTS** Tisia Minichiello (BC)
- 2:30-3:00 **ADD DANCE TO YOUR DAY** Sandy Murray (BC)
- 3:00-3:15 **BREAK**
- 3:15-3:45 **SOUND TO LITERACY FOR NON-NATIVE SPEAKERS** Michiko Nitaira (Japan)
- 3:45-4:15 **WORLD MUSIC - GHANA TO TAIWAN** Bea Castillo (MI)
- 4:15-4:30 **REFLECTION** led by Anne Hammond (CA)
- 4:30-6:30 **FREE TIME**
- 6:30 **SOCIAL TIME AND AWARDS BANQUET**

SATURDAY, March 3 - Hosted by Betty Phillips (OR)

- 8:30 **WELCOME** - Betty Phillips (OR)
- 8:30-9:00 **INVITING EVERYONE TO SING** Judy Fjell (MT), Pam Vellutini (OR), Molly Feigal (MN)
- 9:00-10:00 **WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO IN SONGWORKS - PATTERNS, SEQUENCE & NOTATION**
Dr. Peggy Bennett (OH, MT) and Dr. Douglas Bartholomew (MT)
- 10:00-10:20 **SONG PLAY EN FRANÇAIS** Kate Smith (BC)
- 10:20-10:30 **BREAK**
- 10:30-11:30 **PLAYING WITH THE CLASSICS & CHILDREN** Dr. Peggy Bennett (OH)
- 11:30-11:50 **LET'S PLAY A SILENT SONG GAME** Betty Phillips (OR)
- 12:00 **LUNCHEON**
- 1:00-1:45 **VOCAL HEALTH FOR ALL: SUPPORT, ENGAGE, RESONATE, ARTICULATE** Judy Fjell (MT)
- 1:45-2:15 **WARABEUTA (OLD CHILDREN'S SONGS) IN JAPANESE** Yuriko Ishikawa (Japan)
- 2:15-3:00 **PLAYWORKS - PLAYING WITH DRAMATIC CONNECTIONS** Mary Opland Springer (WA)
- 3:00-3:15 **CONFERENCE CLOSURE**
- 3:30-4:30 **BUSINESS MEETING OF THE MEI MEMBERSHIP**