

NMAOSA  
Newsletter  
FALL 2021



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## President's Message

As we embark on yet another school year affected by the pandemic, your NMAOSA leadership team is committed to bringing you helpful, relevant workshops to energize your teaching and inspire you in these uncertain times.

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## Upcoming Dates

October 23, 2021  
Chapter Share

December 4, 2021  
Angela Leonhardt

## SAY HI!

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# President's Message



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We will carefully monitor the public health conditions and make decisions to bring you the best content in a safe environment.

We have an exciting slate of presenters this year! On October 23rd, we will have our chapter share here in Albuquerque.

The focus is on books and dances, presented in a half-day of pure fun. If you have something you would like to share, please contact us at [nmaosa@gmail.com](mailto:nmaosa@gmail.com).

In December, we welcome Angela Leonhard, who will delight us with rhyming texts, silly stories, dances and imagination run wild as we explore music and movement in a collaborative setting to create student centered classrooms. The effervescent Kate Bright is our March presenter; she will lead us in a variety of ways to explore modes with your students. In April, Deb Navin brings us assessment strategies through musical games!

Our new nmaosa website <https://www.nmaosa.org/> features the long-awaited members only section, where members can access notes and video from past presenters. We encourage everyone to become members in order to access this exclusive content including a scholarship opportunity for an Orff Levels course and for all the other benefits of national membership. We have some exciting prizes for members this year! All members will get an extra entry for the yearly drawing for a big-ticket item that you will definitely want in your classroom!

Finally, thank you for your feedback on our members survey! We strive to best serve you with relevant and creative opportunities for you and your students. We hope that many of you will join us in North Charleston, South Carolina for the National Orff Conference in November. We look forward to seeing you at National Conference or at our local workshops!

Diane Marino, NMAOSA President

Mary Alice Balderrama, NMAOSA Interim President





**NMAOSA Chapter Share**  
**Saturday, October 23, 2021**  
**10:00am - 1:00pm**  
**Social Hour 9:00am - 10:00am**



*\*feel free to bring something to share!*

**Georgia O'Keefe Elementary**  
**11701 San Victorio Ave NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111**



**Click [here](#) to register for the workshop.**

**Would you like to  
present a book or dance?**

**Please click [here](#) to  
submit your idea.**





# Message from the Treasurer

Have you joined NMAOSA or renewed your membership for the 2021-22 school year?

If not, I hope you consider doing so.

Benefits of membership include:

## **Workshop Discounts:**

Our regular non-member workshop fee is \$65, but workshops only cost \$20 for members!

## **Members Only Section:**

Our website contains a members only section where you can get session notes and recordings from past workshops - even if you weren't able to attend!

## **Prizes:**

Join or renew your membership by our first workshop, and receive an extra entry for our year-end prize package!

In order to become a member of NMAOSA, you must be a member of the national organization. Learn about the many benefits of becoming an AOSA national member and pay your national membership dues here:

<https://aosa.org/get-involved/become-a-member/>

We have several options for paying your local dues, which are only \$40 per school year. You can visit our website at <https://www.nmaosa.org/> and click "**Join AOSA**" to join or renew your membership online. Then you can click the PayPal link to pay online, or you can mail payment to the address listed on the website. You can also pay by cash, check, or credit card in person at any of our workshops.

It's so easy to become a member, and it comes with so many great benefits. Join NMAOSA today and find out for yourself!



# Yearly Raffle

This year we will raffle off a bundle of gifts\* to one lucky member!  
Earn an entry for each workshop you attend this 2021-2022 school year.

When you join or renew your membership on or before the first workshop, our October chapter share and earn an extra entry for the yearly drawing.

Drawing will be held at the final workshop of the year.

\*Approximate \$500 value





# Scholarships



Are you looking to get your Levels?  
Would you like some financial assistance?

NMAOSA is offering TWO scholarships for registration to attend Orff Level 1, 2, or 3 in Albuquerque, 2022.

Click the link to apply.

[CLICK HERE](#)





# 2021-2022

Presenters:

Angela Leonhardt - Dec 4, 2021

Kate Bright - March 12, 2022

Deb Navin - April 9, 2022

AOSA National Conference  
November 3-6, 2021  
Charleston, SC

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