



# NM-AOSA Spring Newsletter

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## President's Message

by Stacy Teel

It has been an adventure and a pleasure serving as your President of NM-AOSA for the past 2 years. In that time, we've enjoyed many wonderful presenters from across the country and enjoyed ideas from our colleagues within the state. I want to thank all of you (Especially those who drive to ABQ!) who so faithfully participate in all of our workshops. In addition to business as usual, we have been working to update the website and social media as well as update our Chapter By-Laws. Thank you NM-AOSA officers for the hours spent looking through documents and websites so that we could correctly update our by-laws as well as gain ideas for our chapter. One big change coming...we hope to be able to pay by credit card starting in the fall!

We have had a wonderful year here at the New Mexico Chapter of AOSA. We started with Joshua Block's workshop "Play Your Way to Composition." Through this workshop, I saw some of the most creative and hilarious movement versions of "Long-legged Sailor" as well as learned that "Plansies, Clapsies" has a ball game that elevated it from a song I knew to one I want to use in my classroom.

Terri Scullin hosted and presented at our Chapter Share in Santa Fe this year. I greatly appreciate her willingness to share her expertise with us so soon after moving to New Mexico. She shared many different ways to integrate social studies, literature and science seamlessly into wonderful movement and instrument pieces. Thank you!

Our Spring season began with Susan Mueller and her many rhythmic and duple/triple pieces. Her workshop was quite challenging and lots of fun. I think my favorite part was the limericks. It's so much fun to create with colleagues from across the state and then get to see what other groups created. We are one talented bunch of teachers.

I can't wait to see all of you at our final workshop for this school year. At this workshop, we will be voting in new officers so be thinking about how you might like to serve. Thank you for the wonderful year!

Blessings!  
Stacy

Stacy Teel has a Bachelors degree in Music Education from Wayland Baptist University and a Masters degree in Music Education from UNM. She has been teaching in Albuquerque Public Schools for 14 years and has completed her Orff & Kodaly Levels I, II, & III.



## Upcoming Workshop

### Jump on Over: Joyful and Engaged Music Making

*Presented by Ben Torres*

Using the Orff media of singing, saying, dancing, and playing. Experience and explore a variety of joyful and engaging activities for younger and older students. Soprano recorders will be incorporated.

Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018  
9:00am – 3:00pm  
Del Norte Conference Center  
6100 Montgomery Blvd, NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87109



## Officer election

We will have a few positions on the NM-AOSA board for the 2018-2019 school year. If you would be interested to serve, please let us know and we can have your name on the ballot for the April 21<sup>st</sup> workshop.

Here are the open positions:

Past President  
Member at Large  
Vice President

## Social Media Links

by Antonio Romero  
NM-AOSA Webmaster

[www.nmaosa.org](http://www.nmaosa.org)

Facebook  
New Mexico AOSA

Twitter - @AOSANM



## Summer Events:

Unfortunately, UNM will not be offering Levels courses this summer but are hoping to next summer. UNM is planning on offering a choral boot camp utilizing Kodaly principles and possibly a Ukelele course. Contact Dr Robin Giebelhausen for more information.

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Questions regarding anything in the newsletter?

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Kristen is in her 13<sup>th</sup> year as an elementary music teacher for Albuquerque Public Schools and This is her 19<sup>th</sup> year of teaching. Kristen has her Level III Orff certification as well. This is her first year as an officer For NM-AOSA

## By-Laws

By-laws were voted on at the last workshop and will posted on the website.

## Treasurer's Notes

by Vicky Wood  
NM-AOSA Treasurer

Dues:

Regular: \$40 (Chapter Dues) + \$ 85 (National Dues)

Student: \$10 *Full-time*

*undergraduate/graduate students: student ID required.*

Retired: \$20 (Chapter Dues) + \$56 (National Dues)

Workshop Fees:

Member: \$20

Not Member: \$65

Retired: \$20

Student: \$10



*Vicky Wood is an elementary music teacher for Albuquerque Public Schools. This is her 8th year teaching and her 7th year as a member of NMAOSA. She previously served as Secretary for three years and is finishing up her first year as Treasurer.*