



You are invited to the

Tri-City Kodály Educators (TRIKE) Workshop

“Composition and Improvisation in the Music Classroom”

Presented by:
Kristen VanOllefen

Kristen VanOllefen received a Bachelor of Music from the College of New Jersey and a Masters of Music with Kodály focus from Capital University in Columbus, Ohio. She completed her four levels of Kodály certification at Westminster Choir College, attended the International Kodály Seminar in 2003 in Hungary, and returned to attend the one-year diploma course on full scholarship from the International Kodály Society at the Kodály Institute in Kecskemét, Hungary in 2004-2005. Kristen has served on the Kodaly Certification faculty at Westminster Choir College and Texas Tech University, and currently serves as President for Kodaly New Jersey. Kristen recently received a student achievement grant from the National Education Foundation for a composition project with her fifth and sixth grade students, which was then featured on the television show, Classroom Close-Up NJ. She has presented various workshops across the country on topics including dulcimer in the Kodály classroom, instrumental pedagogy and the Kodály concept, musicianship, composition, and multicultural singing games. Kristen currently teaches general music for grades 1-5 in Woodbridge, NJ.

When: Saturday October 24, 2009

Where: Capital University, Conservatory of Music. Registration in the Mees Hall lobby.

Cost: OAKE Members: \$25 per workshop. Please bring your OAKE card for verification.

Non-OAKE Members: \$50 per workshop; First time attendee & students: \$5

Directions: To locate Capital University, from the west, exit off I70 at Bexley/Main St. Follow the ramp to Main St. Turn right. Turn right onto Pleasant Ridge and then make a right at the first stop sign where you will be able to enter the parking lot.

From the east, take I-70 to the Livingston exit and turn right onto Livingston. Turn left onto College Ave. Turn right onto Main St, and then right onto Pleasant Ridge. At the next stop sign turn right into the entrance to the parking lot.

College Credit: One (1) semester hour of college credit is available through Capital University at the undergraduate or graduate level for an additional fee. All three (3) workshops must be attended to receive credit.

Questions: Contact TRIKE president Andy Brown at 740-654-7392, by email at abrown102@hotmail.com or visit our website at www.dotila.com