

IGMEA 2007 FALL WORKSHOP  
“Tricks of the Trade!”  
Douglas Beam, Susan Hittle, Susan Lough  
Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>  
Happy Hollow Elementary School  
West Lafayette, Indiana

MESSAGE FROM YOUR ACTING PRESIDENT

The Indiana General Music Educators Association (IGMEA) is at an important crossroads in our history. The Constitution and Bylaws of the Indiana Elementary Music Educators Association (IEMEA) were adopted in September of 1966 in an effort to provide elementary music teachers a forum for networking and receiving professional in-service in elementary music education, which at the time was not addressed by any other music organization in the state of Indiana. Since that time, the Indiana Elementary Music Educators Association (IEMEA) changed its name in the fall of 1994 to the Indiana General Music Educators Association (IGMEA) to include and recognize the needs of our middle and junior high school colleagues teaching general music.

Throughout the last two decades, due to increased and improved professional, statewide in-service offerings by our Orff and Kodaly colleagues, the inauguration and continuing professional contributions to TEACHING MUSIC magazine of the Society for General Music of the Music Educators National Conference, and the inclusion of general music sessions at our own statewide MENC affiliate, the Indiana Music Educators Association, we are now in a position, where the very purpose and mission of the Indiana General Music Educators Association is being duplicated.

Without the continuing dedication and leadership of our very own members, we would not be in this very unique position: the opportunity to dissolve our organization and allow the Indiana Music Educators Association, through the Society for General Music, to continue with the important work that was begun by our members in 1966.

Enclosed with this newsletter is a motion that has been approved by the IGMEA Executive Board. According to our bylaws, it is necessary for a majority of our current dues-paying members to approve this motion. Please read it carefully, and then, indicate your vote on the registration form. If you are a 2006 Active dues-paying member or a past officer of the IGMEA, your vote will be counted. The results will be reported at our Fall Workshop Business/Luncheon Meeting on Saturday, September 29, 2007.

Once again, our workshop will be held in Tippecanoe County in West Lafayette at Happy Hollow Elementary School. Randy Leazenby, music teacher at Happy Hollow Elementary School in the West Lafayette School Corporation, will be our host. Our topic for this workshop will be “Tricks of the Trade: Great Ideas To Use In Our Classrooms.” Again, we will have 3 concurrent sessions featuring 3 clinicians, who are experienced music educators, who are sure to give us many relevant and useful ideas for teaching this year.

Our exhibitors will be our music business friends: Marla’s Music, Dave’s Music Den, JW Pepper, Macmillan Publishing and Silver Burdett Publishing. We have built a lot of time into the schedule for you to visit the exhibits and purchase or order your “Circle the State with Song” music or other materials.

**You want to attend this year’s workshop.** Please return your registration form with appropriate fees to Gary Meek by September 15<sup>th</sup>. Lunch will be from Panera’s with a sandwich assortment or salad.

Wishing you a wonderful school year!

Yours in song,

Cecil Shoemaker, acting president 2007, past president (2001-2003)  
Indiana General Music Educators Association  
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## ABOUT OUR SESSIONS AND CLINICIANS . . .

### Tricks of the Trade: Sing, Say, Move & Play!

Presented by **Douglas Beam**



Music teachers know that the best way to get students involved in learning is to actively engage them in the process of making music. This workshop will explore the most basic tricks of our trade: singing, playing instruments, moving and speaking. These four components of music, known to Schulwerk teachers as the media of music, open a world of learning and creation to students sure to keep them engaged in music making.

Douglas Beam is a music educator in Indianapolis, Indiana. He teaches first through fifth grade General Music at John Strange Elementary School in Washington Township. In addition to his regular teaching duties, Mr. Beam is a frequent performer with the Indianapolis Opera Chorus. During the 2006-2007 opera season, Mr. Beam made his debut as director of the Children's Chorus for IO's production of Carmen, as well as his solo debut in the role of the Corporal in Donizetti's *Daughter of the Regiment*. Along with singing and teaching, Mr. Beam enjoys composing and writing, and his works have appeared in the national journal of the American Orff Schulwerk Association, *The Orff Echo*, as well as in the Ruth Dwyer Choral Series published by Colla

Voce. Mr. Beam serves as vice president of the Indiana Orff Schulwerk, He is a graduate of Anderson University (IN), where he was a Presser Scholar and also completed his certification in Orff Schulwerk. He is currently pursuing the Master of Music Education degree with an emphasis in Orff Schulwerk and Kodály at the University of St. Thomas (MN).

### Tricks of the Trade: Open a Book and Sing!

Presented by **Sue Hittle**



*Open A Book and Sing* will provide elementary classroom music teachers with suggestions for incorporating Indiana State Language Arts Standards with their own Indiana State Music Standards in their music class. Several children's books will be presented and participants will be given opportunities to explore ways to accomplish their own curriculum requirements through singing, and playing while getting students excited about reading.

Sue Hittle is in her 30th year of teaching elementary music. Currently, elementary music specialist at Grassy Creek Elementary School in the Metropolitan School District of Warren Township, Sue earned her Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees from Indiana State University, earned her Orff Level I & II certification from Memphis State University and her Orff Curriculum Development certification from the University of Kentucky. Recently, Sue was co-director of an elementary spring music presentation of the

elementary schools of Warren Township in the Warren Performing Arts Center entitled, "Earth, Wind, Fire and Air" which included a mass chorus, instrumentalists on Orff instruments and choreography. Sue has been past-president of the IEMEA, the Indiana Orff Schulwerk Association, the Central Indiana Choristers Guild. She continues to be a teacher of future music teachers and has provided staff development to many teachers around the state and in her own district.

### Tricks of the Trade: DOM – 3 Minutes a Day to Musical Literacy

Presented by **Sue Lough**



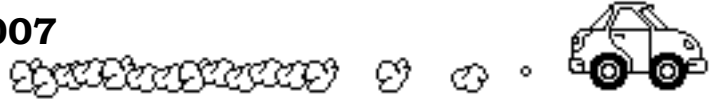
Do you feel like your students know a lot "about" music but struggle applying it to real musical situations? Do you wish your students were independent music readers and performers instead of waiting for you to teach them each note and line? DOM (Daily Oral Music) is a procedure easily implemented in every music classroom at all grade levels and is designed to systematically teach and apply the reading of notes, rhythms, solfege, and other music theory in the first few minutes of class time. Based on the principles of David Sousa's book, How the Brain Learns, the procedures of DOM can be used in Orff and Kodaly based classrooms, as well as a music classroom with an eclectic approach. You'll be amazed at the retention of musical concepts by students and the decreased learning time and increased performance time for other musical experiences.

Susan Lough is in her twenty-sixth year as elementary general music specialist at Churubusco Elementary School and received a BS in Music Education in 1979 from Taylor University and a MS from Indiana University in 1982. She has taught at both the elementary and secondary levels.

In addition to teaching classroom music, Mrs. Lough directs the Soundmasters, a chorus of over 100 select singers. She has conducted workshops for the Indiana Music Educators State Convention, the Fort Wayne Children's Choir, as well as for elementary and music education majors at Grace College and Goshen College. She was named the Outstanding Indiana Elementary Music Educator of the Year in 2005 and has served on the State IMEA board as Exhibits Chair.

## **WHEN, WHERE, AND HOW DO WE GET THERE . . .**

**When: Saturday, September 29, 2007**



**Where: Happy Hollow Elementary School**

**1200 N Salisbury Street**

**West Lafayette, IN 47906**

**Host: Randy Leazenby (765-746-0500 school)**

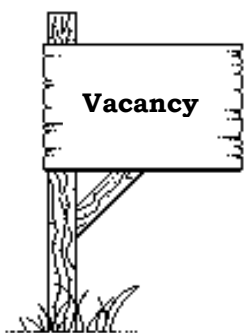
**LOST: Call Cecil Shoemaker 765-714-6570 (cell)**

Happy Hollow Elementary School is located on Salisbury Street about 1 mile south of US 52 (Sagamore Parkway)

From the south, exit I-65 at the State Road 43 West exit towards West Lafayette. This road eventually follows the Wabash River to West Lafayette. As you enter West Lafayette, go past the water treatment plant on your left and Happy Hollow Drive on your right and take a right onto DeHart Street. Go up the hill and stay on DeHart past Rose Street, then take a right onto Robinson. Take a right off of Robinson on to Salisbury and you will see the school on your right.

From the north, exit I-65 at the State Road 38 West exit towards Lafayette. Follow the instructions above.

For more detailed instructions, we recommend you use [MapQuest.com](http://MapQuest.com).



## WHERE TO STAY . . .

Below you will find 4 hotels listed. There is a block of 10 rooms reserved until September 15 at the Red Roof Inn. All hotels are located near the State Road 26 and Interstate 65 interchange about 8 miles (13 minutes) from our host school. Be aware that Purdue is playing Notre Dame in football on Saturday in West Lafayette; hence room rates will be higher.

### Red Roof Inn

4201 State Road 26 Lafayette 47905  
Call 800-733-7663 or 765-448-4671  
Request "Indiana General Music Educators Association" block until September 15.  
Rates: \$90 + tax (Special event weekend)

### Super 8 Motel

4301 State Road 26 Lafayette 47905  
www.HotelLocators.com  
or call 800-423-7846  
Rates: \$129.99 + tax

### Knights Inn

4110 State Road 26 Lafayette 47905  
www.HotelLocators.com  
or call 800-423-7846  
Rates: \$119 + tax

### Baymont Inn & Suites

312 Meijer Drive, Lafayette 47905  
www. HotelLocators.com  
or 765-446-2400  
Rate: \$150 + tax

## BOARD MEMBERS

We will meet for a dinner meeting at 7:30 p.m. at MCL Cafeteria on US 52/Sagamore Parkway in West Lafayette on Friday evening, September 28<sup>th</sup>.

## CONTACT INFORMATION:

**Acting President:** Cecil Shoemaker  
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### Board members at large:

Michael Dunn, Lafayette; Randy Leazenby, Lafayette, Mary Beuoy, Pendleton; & Julie Schmidt, Michigan City

## A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR VENDORS—

- ❖ Dave's Music Den, Bethany Ellingwood
- ❖ J.W.Pepper, Russ Bullis
- ❖ Marla's Music Shoppe, Marla Stanton
- ❖ Silver Burdett Music, Debra Miller
- ❖ MacMillan Music, Lois VanMeter

**OUR WEB ADDRESS:** [www.imeamusic.org/igmea](http://www.imeamusic.org/igmea)

**IGMEA 2007 FALL WORKSHOP SCHEDULE**  
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**All sessions run concurrently and participants will rotate among all 3.**

- 8:00—8:30 Registration/Enjoy coffee & juice
- 8:30—9:50 Session 1 with Doug, Susan or Sue as assigned
- 9:50—10:15 Visit the Exhibits
- 10:15—11:35 Session 2 with Doug, Susan or Sue as assigned
- 11:35—12:30 Lunch/Business Meeting/Scholarship Presentation
- 12:30—1:10 Visit the Exhibits
- 1:10—2:30 Session 3 with Doug, Susan or Sue as assigned
- 2:30 Workshop ends. Have a safe trip home!
- 2:45 CRU paperwork completed

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Copy as needed. Bring a friend or colleague!  
 Return this portion with payment by September 15<sup>th</sup>.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home email \_\_\_\_\_ School email \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ School Corporation \_\_\_\_\_

If you are coming with someone else that you would like to be assigned with please indicate their name here: \_\_\_\_\_.

**I have read the motion for dissolution of the IGMEA and rationale, and as an IGMEA member in good standing I vote:**

**Yes—to dissolve the IGMEA**

**No---do not dissolve the IGMEA**

**Signed,** \_\_\_\_\_

**(NOTE: If this motion was not included with your mailing, you are not a member in good standing.)**

**Fees**

\$50 Teachers (includes \$35 workshop fee and \$25 annual dues)

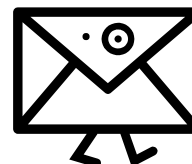
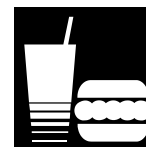
\$10 College Students and Retired Teachers

\$25 Annual IGMEA dues for those who cannot attend workshop

\$10 Non-music spouse

\$10 Lunch from Panera’s: sandwich assortment & salads

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed (Make checks payable to IGMEA.)



**Send this form with payment to:**  
 Gary Meek, IGMEA treasurer

2276 East Cadillac Dr., Crawfordsville, IN 47933

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**ATTENTION CURRENT MUSIC TEACHER**

I do not know the key to success,  
but the key to failure is  
trying to please everybody.

—Bill Cosby  
American comedian, TV star and educator