REGISTRATION FORM
Winthrop University

Name ________________________________
Address ________________________________
City/State/Zip ________________________________
Phone ________________________________
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Please check the appropriate options:

☐ $795 | Level 1 Certification Course
☐ $995 | Level 1 Certification Course including Graduate Credit
☐ Residence Housing Request (estimated cost $22 per night, subject to change)

Note: A deposit of $100 must accompany this application. The balance is due July 1st. Students who withdraw before July 1st will receive a full refund. After the deadline, dependent on additional enrollment.

Method of Payment
☐ Check or money order (enclosed)
☐ Credit card info via phone: Contact: Donna Guerra - 803.323.2255

Credit Card: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ AMEX
Cardholder Name ________________________________
Card Number ________________________________
Exp. Date _______ Signature ______________________

Make checks payable to Winthrop University. Send registration form & payment to:

Winthrop University
Department of Music
129 Conservatory of Music
Rock Hill, SC 29733-0001

Additional Information

- Enrollment guaranteed if completed by July 1, 2015.
- A deposit of $100 must accompany your application. The balance is due July 1st.
- Certification Course: $795 includes tuition and all required class materials
- Certification Course with 3 hours Graduate Credit: $995 includes tuition, all required class materials and 3.0 hours of graduate credit
- Residence Hall Housing available, please list names if requesting specific roommates.
- The Inn at Winthrop offers hotel-type suites, call 803.323.2300 for individual reservations (estimated cost $69 per night, subject to change).
- On campus dining is available at Thompson Hall and the Student Union. Many restaurants are within walking distance of campus.
- Late enrollment will be accepted as space allows.
- AOSA requires a minimum enrollment of 14. Refunds will be provided if low enrollment results in course cancellation. We cannot reserve your spot until we receive payment and registration.

For more information, visit: www.winthrop.edu/cvpa/MUSIC/OrffSchulwerk
Course Overview

Daily classes in Basic Pedagogy, Recorder, Movement and Special Topics will be scheduled from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Level I Certification will be awarded to students who fulfill course requirements based on American Orff Schulwerk (AOSA) guidelines. 100% attendance at all sessions is required.

Instructors

Recorder Special Topics

Marti Bessinger
Marti Bessinger teaches music and movement at East Elementary in the Weatherford Public School District. She also serves as organist and conducts the children and youth choirs for the First United Methodist Church in Weatherford. Marti holds a bachelor's degree in Music Education and Music Therapy from Southwestern Oklahoma State University and a Master of Music in piano performance from the University of Oklahoma. Marti is a frequent clinician, accompanist and chamber musician for various events within the state. She received her Orff Schulwerk Certification from the University of St. Thomas in Minnesota and has advanced Orff training from George Mason University in Virginia and Southern Methodist University in Dallas. Marti is instructor for Recorder and Special Topics at Winthrop.

Basic Pedagogy

Drue M. Bullington
Drue M. Bullington teaches elemental music and movement at Brownstown and J.E. Fritz Elementary Schools at Conestoga Valley School District in Lancaster, PA. He's also a certified Orff Schulwerk Level I Teacher Education Course Instructor at Winthrop University. Drue has a rich and varied background in choral music as a conductor of children’s choral music, private studio instructor and is himself a professional choral singer. He is twice a graduate of West Chester University having received a B.S. in Music Education and a M.M. in Music Education with a certification in Orff Schulwerk.

Movement

Colleen Vernon
Colleen Vernon has been teaching elementary general music for Pre-K - 5th grade for twelve years. She received her degrees from Ithaca College and West Chester University and has her Level III Orff Schulwerk Certification. She has given numerous workshops for teachers around the DC metro area and has presented at the national AOSA conference. She has served as co-president for the Greater Baltimore Orff Schulwerk Chapter. She currently performs with Baltimore's Society for Early Music, and she spent seven years as a professional Lindy Hop competitor and instructor for Charm City Swing in Baltimore. At Winthrop University, Colleen is the instructor for Movement.

Student Feedback:

“This is a life changing course. It revitalized and energized my teaching. I am really excited to take what I have learned back to my students!”
- Annelise Evans

“Winthrop Orff offers you a dynamic teaching staff that teaches straight to the heart of Orff-Schulwerk in a way that will allow you to bring the magic of the process back to your students. It will change the way your students succeed in your class! You will see them blossom as young musicians...and you as a teacher!”
- Melissa Sparling Burroughs

“Didn’t know what I was missing. Using the Orff Schulwerk process has completely changed my way of teaching music and my students are happier and engaged!”
- Denise Heskamp