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A Message from your AOSA Regional Representatives

New Year's greetings, Chapter Presidents and Board Members!

The AOSA Executive Committee and its Board of Trustees is eager to assist you in making 2012 a banner year for your chapters. Our easily accessible and information-rich AOSA Web site, www.aosa.org, plays a recurring theme in this issue of the ALL CALL. We hope you'll put our link in your *Favorites* and drop by often!

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NBT On-Line Elections

There's still time to vote for the positions of Recording Secretary and Regional Representatives for Regions I, II, IV and V! Check out the homepage of the AOSA website, where there's a direct link to information regarding the candidates and easy steps for casting your ballot. Voting ends on January 31st!

New Date for 2012 St. Louis Conference

We'll still *meet you in St. Louis*, but on a different date! Due to unforeseen scheduling conflicts, the date for the St. Louis conference has been changed. This year's AOSA Professional Development Conference will take place from November 14-17, 2012.

Orff Chapters *Thinking Outside the Box*

Chapters from all over America have been getting creative with ideas for their fundraising and membership endeavors. There have also been some wonderful partnerships with other arts organizations, resulting in great services being provided to teachers and/or students. From silent auctions and recycled phones to bidding on a presenter, our members are coming up with innovative ways of fundraising. You'll find these terrific ideas – and more - in the PowerPoint presentation of **Orff Chapters *Thinking Outside the Box***. It's a brand new addition to the Chapter President's Room on the AOSA Web site!

http://aosa.org/presidents_room.html

Summer Teacher Education Courses

Teacher Education is an important part of the Schulwerk. As leaders in your chapters, it's important that you are aware of the many AOSA-approved Teacher Education Courses. Skilled leaders and chapter members well versed in music and movement education are at the core of strong chapters. Approved courses are constantly being updated. Please check <http://www.aosa.org/approvedcourses.php> often to see the courses that are available in your area.

Certificate of Completion

Now you can proudly display your hard-earned credentials in Orff Schulwerk! This professional-quality document is available to those who have successfully completed an AOSA-approved Level III course. Go to AOSA's homepage, upper right corner, and click on the *Certificate of Completion*, where you'll see an image of the certificate along with pertinent information to order one. Get yours today!

As always, please contact your Regional Representatives with questions and/or concerns.

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