



**The ALL Call**  
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**A message from your AOSA Regional Representatives!**

Hello Chapter Presidents and Board Members,

This ALL Call is packed with information you and your chapter members will need for the Professional Development Conference in Pittsburgh! Please check your spam filters to make sure the ALL Call will go through. Please forward the ALL Call to all of your board members.

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**Last Call for Conference**

Don't forget to pack your banner as you head toward the AOSA Professional Development Conference in Pittsburgh. Your walk in the Banner Roll Call won't be the same without it. Pack comfortable clothing and shoes. Do remember a jacket and sweater with November being a changeable season in Pittsburgh. Be ready for a wonderful time with colleagues. Grow as a leader as well as an educator. Bring new energy back to your chapter.

**Your Special Meetings and Events**

**Advisory Board I**

**When:** Thursday, Session # 161, 2:00-3:30pm Room 301/302 in the Convention Center

**What:** A great opportunity to meet the NBT and other Chapter Presidents in your region.

**Who may attend:** For Chapter Presidents and Regional Representatives. If the Chapter President is unable to attend, you may send a designee to represent your chapter.

**Led by** Chris Judah-Lauder, AOSA Vice President

**Be prepared** to present an informal two-minute speech of what is and isn't working for your chapter. We'll call this *Highs and Lows*. We will use this information in our breakout sessions.

**Included in this message, please find an attachment containing the 2010 Annual Report Summary Compilation. Feel free to bring questions or comments to the Advisory Board I meeting regarding this document.**

### Welcome Ceremony

(Directly after Advisory Board I, 4:00-4:30 pm Conference Center, Exhibit Hall C)

#### Banner Roll Call

**Included in this message, please find an attachment containing directions and the diagram of the stage area for the Banner Roll Call. You may want to print the .pdf file and bring it with you to conference.**

If you haven't turned in who is carrying your banner, please contact your Regional Representative with the name of the person and title; President, Vice President, member.

### Business Meeting

9:45am Friday, Exhibit Hall C

### First Timers Meeting

**When:** Wednesday evening at 8:05pm in the David Lawrence Convention Center.

**Who should attend:** People attending the conference for the first time.

They will have a special designated spot to sit during the Welcome Ceremony.

### Ground transportation from the airport:

Neither hotel provides shuttle service to and from the airport. Here are some suggestions from Diane, who has tried them all.

- The Super Shuttle can be arranged on line at <http://www.supershuttle.com/Default.aspx> A round trip fare costs about \$40 plus tip. It does stop at other hotels so it may not be a direct route.
- Taxis are available. The more people you have the better. One taxi with three people cost close to \$18.00 but with six, it is much more affordable at \$8.00. The cheapest was the X28 Airport Flyer. This is a public bus that you can get at the airport between exits 6 and 7. For \$3.25 (exact change) you can ride downtown and get let off near the hotels. It does drop off and pick up passengers en route, but ordinarily takes about 35 minutes. It runs every 20 minutes on weekdays and every half hour on the weekend. At rush hour it may take longer. Get off at Liberty/Wood St. You will still have to walk around 3 blocks to each hotel. Daytime-not a problem; evening-travel in groups. For schedule and map visit: <http://www.portauthority.org/PAAC/tabid/241/default.aspx>

**Parking information** for Pittsburgh can be found at <http://parkpgh.org/> for location and availability.

### **Megabus**

Consider this low cost transportation if you are coming from Akron, Buffalo, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Columbus, Detroit, Erie, Frederick, Harrisburg, New York, Niagara Falls, Philadelphia, Toledo, Toronto, or Washington D.C. For those who have access to Megabus-it drops you off right at the Convention Center. Skip the parking fees and have fun with your friends on the way. Check with the bus driver before breaking out into canons. NBT member Lissa Ray has tested this method of transportation. Don't count on the Wi-Fi but there are places to plug in chargers for your laptops and phones. A three block walk will get you to either conference hotel. <http://us.megabus.com/Default.aspx?reset=1>



### **Celebrate the Orff Institute**

In cooperation with the Carl Orff Institute, Salzburg, Austria, the exhibit, “**50 Years Orff Institute: Elemental Music and Dance Pedagogy**” will be on display at the 2011 AOSA Conference in Pittsburgh.

This exhibit is a culmination of the good work done in music and movement education by the Orff Institute in its first 50 years, 1961 to 2011. More than 20 panels showcase the many aspects of the institute, including its history, its international reach and what the future holds.

Join us in Pittsburgh as we celebrate this milestone with our collaborators and friends of the Orff Institute.



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