

GAMEA

Elementary/General Division

President's Report
January 20, 2010

- The Elementary/General Division is testing some new additions to our usual In-Service schedule. We are featuring a dance session on Friday night with clinicians Peter and Alice Amidon. Members of Birmingham and Tuscaloosa Contra Dance groups have been invited to attend.
- The Fifth Annual Elementary Music Festival will be held in the fall at the Wright Center at Samford University and will include vocal and instrumental arrangements, as well as movement. The clinician will be Cristi Cary Miller.
- A joint workshop between the Elementary Division of AMEA and the Alabama Chapter of the American Orff-Schulwerk Association (AOSA) will be held on the Saturday following the Festival at Liberty Park Elementary School in Vestavia. The workshop presenter will be Festival clinician, Cristi Cary Miller.
- At the 2010 Elementary Music Festival, we will premiere a commissioned piece by composer Cristi Cary Miller, who is also President-Elect of the Oklahoma Music Educators Association. The piece will be a two-part octavo with accompanying Orff parts.
- Upcoming Dates
 - AOSA Workshop with Laurie Zentz at Green Valley Elementary School – February 20, 9:00-3:00
 - AMEA Elementary Music Festival with Cristi Cary Miller at the Wright Center, Samford University – Fall-date TBA.
 - AMEA/AOSA Workshop with Sue Mueller at Greystone Elementary School – Fall-date TBA
 - AOSA National Conference, Spokane, Washington – November 3-6

Respectfully submitted,
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