

Welcome Back Music Teachers!

We want to share some news about our upcoming events:

Saturday, September 23, 2017

Making Cultural Connections: Children's Songs from Afghanistan

Dr. Louise Pascale & Colleen Casey-Nelson

9-1 p.m.

In this workshop we will explore the many hidden treasures of children's songs from Afghanistan. First collected in the 1960's, these songs are part of the Afghan Children's Songbook & Literacy project Louise Pascale created to revive and renew culture in the war-torn country. We will learn songs and traditional dance as well as reflect on the profound impact music has on connecting culture, strengthening identity and building community and how it impacts music education in the United States.

Saturday, October 21, 2017

Broadside Ballads: Social Consciousness in Song

Dr. Mary Ellen Junda

9-1 p.m.

What stories do your students have? What stories do they want to tell? What stories are meaningful to them? What issues matter to them?

In the age of social media where every person has a story to tell, this session will focus on telling stories through song for the "greater good." The template for these cultural expeditions is the broadside ballad. We will explore the intricacies of social consciousness and song composition drawn from past events that reflect the effects of social, political and cultural change. This ballad project introduces students of all ages to the power of song as a vehicle for responding to events or conditions that are infused with strong feelings and opinions. The song-writing experience helps them to understand the value of collaboration to achieve artistic goals, the role of music as an expression of social justice and social consciousness, the intricacies of the relationship between melody and lyrics, the use of visuals to enhance the performance experience and the power of song as voices are joined together with a common purpose.

Saturday, November 18, 2017

Two For One!

9-1 p.m.

One! Two! Three! Playground Songs & Games from Israel with Martha Sandman Holmes

Martha Holmes recently edited Rita Klinger's collection of songs and games, and will be teaching

many of them in this workshop. This wonderful resource contains jump rope rhymes, ball bouncing chants, songs and games that are appropriate for preschool to grade 5. The book includes musical notation, transliteration, translation, game directions, and illustrations, and will be available for purchase.

Make & Take with Kelly Graeber

Join us for the second half of our day where we will be making materials to be used in our classroom led by BAKE's own make & take guru Kelly Graeber!

Workshop Rates:

Season Pass (OAKE Member only) \$60

Per Workshop (OAKE Member) \$30

Per Workshop (Non-Member) \$60

All workshops will be held in the Boston University College of Fine Arts Building
[855 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, MA 02215](https://www.bu.edu/cfa/855-Commonwealth-Ave.-Boston-MA-02215)

By Train: Take the B-line to the BU West stop

Parking: There is metered on-street parking on both sides of Commonwealth Ave., and a parking lot behind the Agganis Arena (925 Comm. Ave.) that is about \$2.00/hour (their website says "hourly parking" on weekends).

To register for the workshops via Paypal click here:

<http://bostonareakodaly.org/workshops/pricinglocation/>