



**QMEA - MUSIC EDUCATION WORKSHOP**  
**SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2011**  
**3:00-7:30**  
**FACE SCHOOL, 3449 UNIVERSITY STREET**

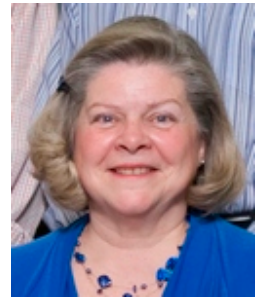
## Songs to Sing : Singing Songs

This workshop, comprised of two plenary sessions, aims to demonstrate why singing is the ideal vehicle for teaching music in any situation: in the generalist or music classroom, during transitions between various activities, within the curriculum, in the instrumental classroom, to teach language, social skills, and math concepts and help children with disabilities. Target audience: All teachers (K- 11) generalist + specialists.

**WARNING: Be Prepared to sing and have fun!**

### Plenary I : Songs to Sing (Betty-Jo Christiani):

- How singing works, on the basic level.
- What songs are the most popular with children.
- How to get children involved in a) extra-curricular choir b) making up their own songs
- How to use the Internet and other resources to find songs for the classroom



### Plenary II : Singing Songs (Iwan Edwards):

- How to get everyone singing
- How to address common technical and other challenges: matching pitches, staying in tune, developing a beautiful ensemble sound, how to get boys to sing
- How to keep them hooked on choir
- How to avoid common errors
- How to choose repertoire
- Pieces that work for the adolescent student



### Program

3:00 – 3:30 Welcome & Introductions  
3:30 – 4:45 Workshop Session 1  
4:45 – 5:00 Health Break

5:00 – 6:30 Workshop Session 2  
6:30 - 7:30 Pizza and Drinks Dinner

**Cost: \$95 (includes QMEA and CMEA membership and catered dinner)**

### Deadline for Registration

Please join us and enjoy a day of learning and networking. Due to limited space available, registration will be on a first come first serve basis. Please send your name, email and cheque postmarked by Tuesday, September 27th by mail to Erin O'Connell at: QMEA, PO Box 35717, CP Leo Pariseau Montreal (Quebec) H2X 0A4.

For more information email: [qmea.aemq@gmail.com](mailto:qmea.aemq@gmail.com), or visit our new website: [www.qmea-aemq.org](http://www.qmea-aemq.org)

**NB: Although some resources will be handed out we realize that a picture is worth a thousand words. Why not bring a camera and videotape the session for your personal reference?**



## QMEA WORKSHOP APPLICATION *(Please print clearly)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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Fax : (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email : \_\_\_\_\_

School Board : \_\_\_\_\_

School or Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Job title : (eg. classroom teacher, specialist, student, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Levels taught : (eg. K-6, CEGEP, private lessons, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

### Teacher focus : (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> General Music                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Kodaly        | <input type="checkbox"/> Orff            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instrumental - Band - winds       | <input type="checkbox"/> Guitar        | <input type="checkbox"/> MIDI Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instrumental - Orchestra- strings | <input type="checkbox"/> Choral        | <input type="checkbox"/> Keyboard-PIANO  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recorder                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Jazz - Choral |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jazz - Instrumental               | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____   |  |

### Cost:

- Regular membership + workshop = \$95
- Regular workshop for members = \$45
- Student membership + workshop = \$70
- Student workshop for members = \$25

### Method of payment :

- Cheque (payable to QMEA)
- Cash

### Mail to:

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