



Orff – Schulwerk Forum Salzburg

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To all international
Orff Schulwerk Associations

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

I want to invite you as early as now to the Orff Schulwerk Forum conference in 2011. We set the date for this meeting with those who attended our last conference in March, 2010 to take place immediately before the 8th international symposium of the Carl Orff Institute which will celebrate its 50th anniversary. We hope that by doing this, our colleagues from distant countries will find it possible to participate in both events.

**Monday – Wednesday: July 4 - 6, 2011: Conference of the Orff Schulwerk Forum
and annual meeting.**

**Thursday – Sunday: July 7 - 10, 2011: International Orff Schulwerk Symposium
“50 Years Orff Institute.”**

For the Forum meeting we will have two and a half days available for coming together in plenary sessions, for reports and workshops and also for personal meetings and discussions. The annual general assembly of the Forum will be on Wednesday afternoon at the conclusion of the conference.

The Forum had its beginnings in 1961 together with the Orff Institute as a central place for Orff Schulwerk and had the task of gathering and disseminating information about the Schulwerk, establishing contacts, publishing information and holding conferences. It was set up by Orff as the centre of the network of international associations.

We have tried to hold up to this contract along with intensifying our meetings and exchanges, cooperative projects and publications.

As a visible sign of our “togetherness”, we would like to present a “Poster Gallery” of the 45 Orff Schulwerk Associations as well as the Symposium as at the OSF meeting. I would like to invite you with this letter to design a poster about your association to be a part of all the posters from other associations.

The size should be:
Approx. 63cm wide by 93cm tall.
(27 x 39 inches)

The information that should be given is:

- *The name and address of the association
- *The year of its founding
- *Its membership
- *Its goals and the activities which realize them
- *A brief description of its form (organisation) – and above all –
- *Photos that represent your specific land and its culture.

You are free to use all your artistic ideas to create a wonderful and impressing poster!

We request that you send us this poster in an electronic form in a quality that will permit us to print it as a normal poster size. (see above)

The deadline for receiving this is **April 30, 2011** giving us time to do the printing and hanging comfortably along with the preparations for the large exhibit “50 Years Orff Institute” and all the publications.

We hope you like this idea as well as we do. We’re available if you have any questions about this.

Please let us know briefly if you plan to submit a poster.

With most cordial greetings from Salzburg,

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