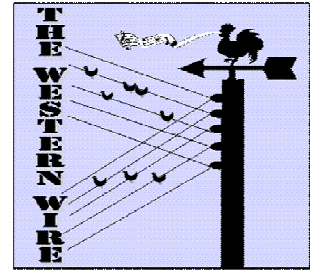


The Western Division OAKE Regional Conference Friday—Sunday, October 1—3, 2010 University High School, Fresno, CA



Online Registration and Information? Visit: www.NKE-OAKE.org

**Come and spend an inspiring weekend together with
some of the region's finest Kodály teachers!**



- Karen Lasky, (CCAKE) Western Division Past President
- Kelly Foster Griffin, (NKE) Western Division Past President & OAKE President Elect
- Liza Meyers, (AKTS) Western Division President
- Lydia Mills, (NCAKE)
- Joy Nelson, OAKE President
- Marilyn Sousa, (KASC)
- Evo Bluestein, Featured Performing Artist
- Linda Liles, (CCAKE)
- Tanya LeJeune, (ROCKE)
- Kurt Cereske, (KASC) Western Division 1 Regional Representative
- Karen Arlen, (NCAKE) Western Division Past President
- Gemma Arguelles, (NCAKE)
- Lucinda Dalrymple, (NKE) Chapter President & Incoming Division Treasurer
- Dr. Anna Hamre, (CCAKE)
- Michelle Trapa, (SWOKE)
- Doug Towner (ROCKE)

- Complimentary food and beverages at Friday 5:00 p.m. registration
- Bullard Balladeers Children's Choir directed by Linda Liles
- Keynote Address given by Joy Nelson, OAKE President
- Unique "Best of the West" reading session
- Choral rehearsal techniques using a live "teachers' choir"
- Readily accessible children's folk dances from around the world
- Opportunity to hear and work with Evo Bluestein, folk artist
- Dozens of break-out session choices!

***Become an OAKE member and
enjoy the conference at greatly
reduced prices
(plus many other benefits!)***

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Join OAKE now!

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Register early! Conference capacity is limited to 120 participants.

C**CONFERENCE SITE
University High School**

2355 East Keats Avenue, Fresno, CA
(Room assignments will be e-mailed out at a later date.)

- Friday registration begins at 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday registration begins at 8:15 p.m.

CONFERENCE BOXED LUNCH
(Sandwiches include a salad, fruit and dessert)**\$10 - Preordered only**

Choose between: Roast Beef, Turkey, Ham, or
Vegetarian

TEACHERS' CHOIR!

Conference attendees may choose to participate in a teachers' choir session directed by Dr. Anna Hamre, California State University, Fresno. The choir will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis and limited to 50 singers of balanced voice parts (SATB). Teachers will be sent the music in September and will need to come to the conference with the music well-prepared.

B**CONFERENCE HOTEL
Hampton Inn & Suites**

327 East Fir Ave, Fresno, CA 93720

[www. http://hamptoninn1.hilton.com](http://hamptoninn1.hilton.com)

1. Enter Fresno, CA and choose the East Fir location and proceed with check-in.
2. Under "Special Accounts" Group/Convention Code enter: **"AKE"** to receive a 25% conference discount.

**All hotel reservations must be reserved by
September 10th to receive the conference
discount.**

**1 King or 2 Double Queen Rooms
w/Discount—\$94 (plus tax)**

The hotel serves hot breakfast each morning and is located near area restaurants.

For a detailed description of sessions and clinicians' bios visit: www.NKE-OAKE.org

**Directions from the Fresno Air Terminal Airport (A)
to the Conference Hotel (B) and Conference Site (C):**

From the Fresno Air Terminal Airport (FAT)

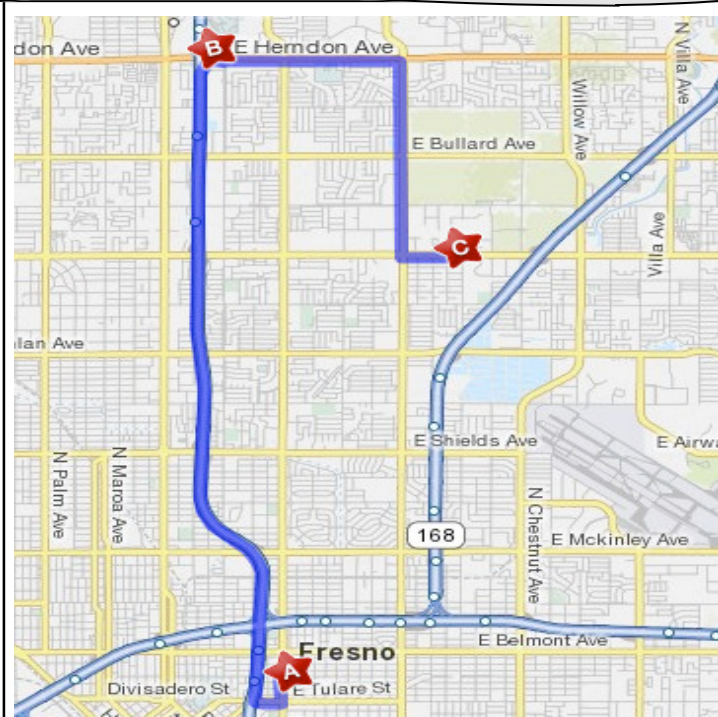
1. Start out going west on East Washington Avenue toward North 1st Street (0.1 mi)
2. Turn left onto North 1st Street (0.3 mi)
3. Turn right onto East Tulare Street (0.1 mi)
4. East Tulare Street becomes East Divisadero Street (0.1 mi)
5. Merge onto CA-41 North (6.4 mi)
6. Take the Herndon Avenue exit, Exit 134 (0.3 mi)
7. Turn right onto East Herndon Avenue (0.1 mi)
8. Turn left onto North Fresno Street (0.1 mi)
9. Turn a slight left onto East Fir Avenue (0.1 mi)
10. The Hampton Inn is at 327 East Fir Avenue.

A to B Travel Estimate: 10 minutes / 7.67 miles

**From The Hampton Inn & Suites to University High
School (On the campus of Fresno State University):**

1. Start out going east on East Fir Avenue toward North Fresno Street (0.1 mi)
2. Turn right onto North Fresno Street (0.1 mi)
3. Turn left onto East Herndon Avenue (1.5 mi)
4. Turn right onto North Cedar Avenue (2.0 mi)
5. Turn left onto East Shaw Avenue (0.5 mi)
6. Turn left onto North Maple Avenue (0.1 mi)
7. Turn left onto East Keats Avenue
8. 2355 East Keats Avenue

B to C Travel Estimate: 9 minutes / 4.33 miles

**CONFERENCE SHUTTLE**

Are you flying in to Fresno and need transportation assistance? Western Division OAKE is securing a passenger van and driver to assist you.

\$10 - Hotel to conference site and back (includes Friday & Saturday).

\$30 - Pick up and return to airport. Since space is limited, please reserve your airport pickup by September 10th.

(Reserve through Jane Smith, Western Division II Regional Representative) janemendenhallsmith@yahoo.com.

Schedule At a Glance — Friday, October 1, 2010

Friday, October 1st 5:00—10:00 p.m.		
Registration & Conference Social (Complimentary food, beverages and desserts) 5:00—6:00 p.m.		
Musical Opening/Introductions/Announcements - Karen Lasky, CCAKE President 6:00—6:20 p.m.		
Performing Group: <i>The Bullard Balladeers</i>, Linda Liles, Conductor 6:20—6:45 p.m.		
Joy Nelson, OAKE National President –Keynote Address 6:45—7:05 p.m.		
Break and Transition Time 7:05—7:15 p.m.		
Breakout Session 1-A 7:15—8:00 p.m. Michelle Trapa – Program <i>Pressures? Practical Pointers for Pleasing Performances</i>	Breakout Session 1-B 7:15—8:00 p.m. Karen Lasky – Teaching Recorders <i>-- the Singing Way</i>	Breakout Session 1-C 7:15—8:00 p.m. Kelly Foster Griffin – Expanding <i>America’s Musical Mother Tongue</i>
Break and Announcements 8:00—8:15 p.m.		
Folk Dancing with Marilyn Sousa - <i>Dance Around the World and Back Again</i> 8:15—9:15 p.m.		
Closing Announcements - Liza Meyers, Western Division OAKE President 9:20—9:30 p.m.		
Evensong - Kelly Foster Griffin, OAKE President Elect 9:30—9:50 p.m.		

Conference schedule continues on the next page →

For a detailed description of sessions and clinicians’ bios visit: www.NKE-OAKE.org

Conference Pricing

<p><u>Pre-Registration by September 10, 2010:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OAKE Members \$60 Retired OAKE Members \$40 Non-Members \$100 University Students* \$20 <p><u>Friday Only:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OAKE Members \$30 Retired OAKE Members \$20 Non-Members \$50 University Students* \$10 <p><u>Saturday Only:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OAKE Members \$50 Retired OAKE Members \$30 Non-Members \$70 University Students* \$15 	<p><u>After Pre-Registration Deadline:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OAKE Members \$80 Retired OAKE Members \$60 Non-Members \$120 University Students* \$30 <p><u>Friday Only:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OAKE Members \$35 Retired OAKE Members \$25 Non-Members \$55 University Students* \$15 <p><u>Saturday Only:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OAKE Members \$55 Retired OAKE Members \$35 Non-Members \$75 University Students* \$20
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*Full time students only—must include current university ID

Conference Hotel: Hampton Inn & Suites (East Fir location)

25% Conference Discount* \$94
 Enter Group/Convention Code "AKE"
[www. http://hamptoninn1.hilton.com](http://hamptoninn1.hilton.com)

*Reservations must be made by September 10, 2010 to receive discount.

Saturday Box Lunch

(Pre-Ordered Only) \$10

Sandwiches plus cold salad, fruit and dessert
 Choose between: Roast Beef, Turkey, Ham or Vegetarian

Shuttle from conference hotel to conference site (round trip ticket)

\$10 - Shuttle to workshop site and return to hotel (includes Friday & Saturday).

\$30 - Airport pick-up and return. Since space is limited, please reserve your airport pickup by September 10th (Reserve through Jane Smith, Western Division II Regional Representative) janemendenhallsmith@yahoo.com .

Schedule At a Glance - Saturday and Sunday, October 2-3, 2010

Saturday, October 2nd 9:00 a.m.—5:30 p.m.		
Registration Opens 8:15 a.m.		
Morning Song and Announcements (Kurt Cereske) 8:45—9:05 a.m.		
Featured Guest Artist - Evo Bluestein 9:15—10:30 a.m.		
Breakout Session 2-A 10:45—11:30 a.m. Evo Bluestein - <i>Using Autoharp in the Classroom Level 1</i>	Breakout Session 2-B 10:45—11:30 a.m. Gemma Arguelles - <i>Music Writing Activities</i>	Breakout Session 2-C 10:45—11:30 a.m. Lydia Mills - <i>Singing Games in Spanish for the Kodály Classroom</i>
Breakout Session 3-A 11:35 a.m.—12:20 p.m. Evo Bluestein - <i>Using Autoharp in the Classroom Level 2</i>	Breakout Session 3-B 11:35 a.m.—12:20 p.m. Gemma Arguelles - <i>Music Writing Activities</i> (Repeat Session)	Breakout Session 3-C 11:35 a.m.—12:20 p.m. Lydia Mills - <i>Singing Games in Spanish for the Kodály Classroom</i> (Repeat Session)
Lunch and General Division Meeting- Liza Meyers, Western Division President 12:20—1:30 p.m.		
Teachers' Chorus – Rehearsal and Conducting Techniques with Dr. Anna Hamre 1:35—2:30 p.m.		
Breakout Session 4-A 2:35—3:20 p.m. Dr. Anna Hamre - <i>Refining Your Palette of Conducting Gestures</i>	Breakout Session 4-B 2:35—3:20 p.m. Lucinda Dalrymple - <i>Spin Again! Favorite Dance and Movement Activities for the Preschool - Kindergarten Classroom</i>	Breakout Session 4-C 2:35—3:20 p.m. Tanya LeJeune - <i>How Can I Keep Them Singing?" Singing Games and Activities for 5th and 6th Graders</i>
Break and Announcements 3:20-3:30 p.m.		
Breakout Session 5-A 3:35—4:20 p.m. Liza Meyers - <i>A Truckload of Tricks: Games and Activities That Teach a Musical Concept</i>	Breakout Session 5-B 3:35—4:20 p.m. Doug Towner - <i>Band Keys: Give them Songs</i>	Breakout Session 5-C 3:35—4:20 p.m. Kurt Cereske - <i>Making Songs Come Alive with Expressive Story-Telling</i>
Karen Arlen - <i>Best in the West: Choral Arrangements by Western Division Members</i> (Reading Session) 4:25—5:20 p.m.		
Acknowledgements, Announcements and Musical Closing - Liza Meyers 5:20—5:30 p.m.		
Dinner at area restaurants (Shuttle assistance available) 6:00 p.m.		
Informal sharing and/or social time at the Hampton Inn & Suites Conference Room 8:00—10:00 p.m.		
Sunday, October 3rd 8:30-10:00 a.m.		
Western Division Board Meeting at the Hampton Inn & Suites Board Room (Chapter Presidents, Regional Representatives, Division Officers, Past Presidents) 8:30—10:00 a.m.		
For a convenient online registration and payment option, visit: www.NKE-OAKE.org		

The Western Division OAKE Regional Kodály Conference

October 1-3, 2010

Workshop Registration

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Home E-mail Address _____
(For sending confirmations and conference updates)

OAKE Member ID# _____ Expiration Date _____

Chapter Affiliation _____ I am a non-member

Do you want to sing in the teachers' choir? No Yes & Voice Part _____

Please send checks payable to:

“OAKE Western Division Treasurer”
Attn: Lucinda Dalrymple
7552 - 11th Avenue Northwest
Seattle, WA 98117

Note: All proceeds after conference expenses will be distributed to the Western Division and chapters based on attendance.

	Full 2-Day	Friday Only	Saturday Only	Enter Your Cost
OAKE Member - Preregistered by September 10th	\$60	\$30	\$50	
OAKE Member - After September 10th	\$80	\$35	\$55	
Non-Member - Preregistered by September 10th	\$100	\$50	\$70	
Non-Member - After September 10th	\$120	\$55	\$75	
Retired OAKE Member - Preregistered by September 10th	\$40	\$20	\$30	
Retired OAKE Member - After September 10th	\$60	\$25	\$35	
University Students with current ID - Preregistered by September 10th	\$20	\$10	\$15	
University Students with current ID - After September 10th	\$30	\$15	\$20	
Boxed Lunch for Saturday (must preorder - not available onsite)				
Roast Beef , Salad, Seasonal Fruit & Dessert			\$10	
Turkey , Salad, Seasonal Fruit & Dessert			\$10	
Ham , Salad, Seasonal Fruit & Dessert			\$10	
Vegetarian , Salad, Seasonal Fruit & Dessert			\$10	
Shuttle from the Hampton Inn to University High School and back	\$10	\$5	\$5	
Airport Pick up and Return - Must reserve by September 10th Contact: Jane Smith WD I Representative janemendenhallsmith@yahoo.com			\$30	
	Total Cost:			

Cancellations will accepted only in writing before September 10, 2010.
Refunds will reflect a 30% administrative fee. After September 10, 2010, no refunds will be issued. Mail cancellations to Lucinda Dalrymple, Division Treasurer.

Dear Western Division,

On behalf of the Western Division Board and the Organization of American Kodály Educators, we welcome you to the first Western Division Mini-Conference. This conference is an excellent opportunity for you to meet with other Western Division members from around the region, creating an opportunity for networking, collaboration, and sharing of creative ideas in Kodály music education. Please join us at the conference where we look forward to seeing both friends new and old.

Sincerely,

Liza Meyers
Western Division President



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