

MANITOBA ORFF CHAPTER CHILDREN'S DAY 2012

Brandon, MB • Monday, April 30, 2012



Dear Member:

The Manitoba Orff Chapter will once again be sponsoring Children's Day on Monday, April 30, 2012. This year, we invite you to select grade 5 students from your school to participate in this fantastic professional development opportunity and event. This fun-filled and musically enriching day will take place at the Brandon University School of Music from 8:30am to 3:30pm.

This year we will be featuring five excellent clinicians. Under the leadership of these expert clinicians, students will take part in various workshops integrating choral singing, recorder, movement, and ensemble playing on the Orff instruments. The day's activities will culminate in a sharing session presented by all participating students, which parents and administrators are welcome to attend. The chosen theme is "Whatever the Weather" – students will explore the weather in a fun, musical, Orff-based way!

Please use the following guidelines when selecting students to participate:

- Select up to seven grade 5 students from your school. More spots may be granted after the deadline, at the discretion of the registrar, if space is available.
- Students must be proficient and comfortable in the five areas of the Orff process (singing, movement, speech, improvisation and instrumental playing, including soprano recorder).
- Students must have a positive attitude, be willing to take creative risks, and be responsible.
- Students should be accompanied by a teacher or parent.

Please note that you must be a member of the Manitoba Orff Chapter in order to enroll your students in this event. If you have any questions about membership or wish to become a member, please contact the MOC membership secretary, Jody Craigen at Membership@manitobaorff.org. Teachers and adult/parent accompanying their child are admitted at no cost. Teachers without participating students who wish to observe must pay \$20.00. Please indicate if a student teacher will be attending. The fee per student teacher attending is \$10.00.

Students will be accepted on a first-come first-served basis. The fee is \$20.00 per student. Enclosed you will find a registration form, teacher overview sheet, and cover letter for parents. Please make as many copies as necessary. Deadline for student application is March 16, 2012. Any registration forms sent without fees cannot be accepted. (Note to teachers: If your school is paying for your students, you may white out the line about "cheque payable" on registration form).

Please send all forms along with one cheque for the total amount from your school to:

Orff Children's Day
c/o Marla Fontaine (coordinator)
64 Falcon Crescent
Brandon, MB R7B 3Z8
or through divisional mail to Marla Fontaine, King George School.

*Make cheques payable to Manitoba Orff Chapter.
Register early to avoid disappointment. Students accepted on a first come basis.*

Please feel free to contact Marla Fontaine (Brandon coordinator) at 729-3991(w), 570-1928(h) or fontaine.marla@brandonsd.mb.ca; or Lynn Levine (chairperson) at 474-0269 or llevine@peminatrails.ca if you have any questions. We are looking forward to a very exciting Children's Day 2012!

Sincerely,
Manitoba Orff Chapter
Children's Day Committee 2012

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TEACHER OVERVIEW FORM



Please complete in full, then return this form, the student forms, and payment to the registrar.

Teacher's Name:

Email:

School Phone:

Home Phone:

School:

School Address:

City/Province:

Postal Code:

School Division:

I will be attending: YES NO

Teachers must be current members of Manitoba Orff Chapter in order to send students to this event.

Teachers with participating students are admitted *free of charge*. The cost for teachers wanting to observe but who do not have students participating is \$20.00.

Teachers are expected to supervise their students at all break times (lunch and recess). If you will not be in attendance for all or part of the day, please be sure to arrange for supervision of your students.

Names of Participating Students: _____

Name of Student Teacher: _____

Payment: _____ students X \$20 each = \$_____

_____ teacher observers (without students) X \$20 each = \$_____

_____ student teachers X \$10 each = \$_____

Total payment enclosed: \$_____

- ⤴ Please submit one cheque payable to Manitoba Orff Chapter.
- ⤴ Registration will not be accepted unless full payment is enclosed.
- ⤴ Confirmation will be made by email when registration is received.
- ⤴ Receipts will be issued at the event.
- ⤴ **Please see attached letter for mailing information and further details.**

Dear Grade 5 Music Parents/Guardians:

Your child has been selected to represent our school at Children's Day 2012 on Monday, April 30th, 2012! Children's Day is an opportunity for grade 5 students and their teachers from across the province to come together for a day of creative music making. This fun-filled and musically enriching event will take place at the School of Music, Brandon University (270-18th Street) from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Manitoba Orff Chapter. Your music teacher is a member of this organization and will be in attendance during the day.

Please note the following details regarding the day:

- Registration will take place starting at 8:30 a.m. at the School of Music. Check-in at the registration table upon arrival. Transportation is the responsibility of each student.
- Lunches and coats may be left at designated areas.
- Please provide your child with a bagged lunch for the noon hour. Two snacks will be provided during the day. If your child has any food allergies please provide a suitable snack in addition to the bagged lunch.
- Students must bring their own soprano recorder (labeled with name/school).
- Students should dress comfortably for movement with running shoes.
- The day's activities will culminate in a sharing session presented by the participating students. Family and friends are welcome to attend this session, which will begin at 3:00 p.m.
- The day will end at 3:30 p.m. Please arrange for your child to be picked up at that time. There will be no supervision of students after 3:45 p.m.

Children's Day is a wonderful opportunity for your child to be enriched by a shared experience of the Orff approach to music making. We thank you for your support of Children's Day and of your child's musical education. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's music teacher, Marla Fontaine (Brandon Children's Day Coordinator) at 729-3991 or fontaine.marla@brandonsd.mb.ca or Lynn Levine (chairperson) at 474-0269 or levine@pembinatrails.ca.

Sincerely,

Your Elementary Music Teacher
On behalf of the Children's Day Committee 2012



CHILDREN'S DAY 2012 - STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM

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Please print neatly, detach, and return to your music teacher ASAP.

Student's Name:

Home Address:

Home Phone:

School Phone:

Emergency Contact Name:

Emergency Contact Phone:

School Name:

Music Teacher:

Cost is **\$20.00** per student. Please enclose a cheque payable to your child's school.