



# Taipei American School

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Dear Colleagues,

Taipei American School is pleased to host the upcoming workshop:

## **Elementary Music Educators Workshop** *The Orff Process Across the Elementary Curriculum Grades K-5* **With Sofia Lopez-Ibor of The San Francisco School**

*Monday – Tuesday, January 17-18, 2011*

This 2 day workshop will present a series of lesson examples taken from the San Francisco School Elementary School curriculum grades K-5. Participants will actively involved in classroom activities that demonstrate practical applications of the Orff process exploring Speech Rhymes, Dance and Movement, Singing, Recorder, Tuned and un tuned Percussion pieces and Improvisation. The materials used in these lessons will be drawn from an incredible wealth of World Music sources and standard Orff pedagogical literature.

### **Presenter:**

Sofía López-Ibor has taught music in Preschool, Elementary, Middle and High School for the past 27 years. She also teaches Music theory and solfège, recorder and conducts children's choirs in Music Schools, and supervises Music and Movement teachers. In recent years Sofia has authored 2 books *Quien Canta su mal Espanta* and *Blue is the Sea*.

She has presented workshops and classes throughout Spain as well as in Austria, Germany, Iceland, Thailand, Taiwan, Brazil, Italy, Finland, Australia and the United States. For the last ten years she was a guest member at the International Summer Orff Course at the Orff Institute in Salzburg, Austria. She has taught Music Pedagogy at the Conservatorio Superior de Música de San Sebastian (Spain) and continues to be a regular teacher at the Special Course at the Orff Institute in Salzburg.

She has performed concerts with the Early Music Group Atrium Musicae ofia in Spain, USA, Israel, Ireland, England, Mexico and Australia (1980-1988), and also sang in different Spanish choirs and a member of the Recorder Quartet "Syrinx" (1980-1988). Sofia has also held the position of President for the Orff Association, Spain.

She teaches the Orff Levels courses at The San Francisco School every summer (California).

## Course Structure:

Participants will be actively involved in a series of lessons drawn from the San Francisco School curriculum following the scope and sequence of the K-5 music program, and demonstrating the use of the Orff process.

Participants should wear comfortable clothing for this workshop as all sessions will involve active involvement in Dance, Sing and Play. Those who play recorder are welcome to bring them to the sessions.

**Cost for Participants: \$150.00US (Participant numbers will be limited)**

## Suggested Schedule:

<b>Sunday January 16-</b> Arrive in Taiwan. TAS will provide information about booking hotels and airport transfers
<b>Monday January 17-</b> Orff Workshop 8.30am- 3.30pm (Lunch Provided) Participants Dinner @ 6.30pm
<b>Tuesday January 18-</b> Orff Workshop 8.30am- 3.30pm (Lunch Provided) Participants may choose to leave Taiwan, flights permitting, in the evening of Tuesday the 18 <sup>th</sup> or on Wednesday the 19 <sup>th</sup> .

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**Fees:** US\$150.00

- *Please send US\$ checks should be made payable to:*  
**Taipei American School**
- *Mail check to:*  
**Ms. Diana Kuan**  
**Professional Development Office**  
**c/o Taipei American School**  
**800 Chung Shan North Road**  
**Section 6, Shihlin**  
**Taipei, TAIWAN 111**
- *Includes continental breakfast, snacks, lunch and some materials*

**Registration:**

- *first-come, first-served, due by Wednesday, November 24, 2010*
- **[please complete this online registration form.](#)**

**Currency:**            *USD\$1 = approx. New Taiwan Dollar NT\$31*

**Accommodation and Transportation:** Information will be sent to registered participants after November 24, 2010. Typical hotel cost in the area is around US\$75-90 per night. Travel to and from the Taipei Airport is roughly US\$40 each way.