

DAYTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SUMMER MUSIC TRAINING TITLES AND DESCRIPTIONS
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Securing the Future: Building a 21st Century Secondary Choral Program
Kimberly Ritzer, Clinician

Performing choral music allows young people to express themselves in song and when doing this collaboratively, choral singing becomes far more than the sum of its parts by fulfilling the common need for meaningful engagement with others. In this workshop, teachers will be provided with the “hands on” materials to use in building and developing a successful choral program in both middle and high school settings. To provide a “pathway to success,” participants will be provided with a comprehensive notebook filled with beginning, intermediate and advanced choral warm-ups, sight-reading materials and a diverse representation of recommended choral literature that can be implemented in the upcoming school year. Using the provided literature as a guide, the focus will be on the use of age-appropriate pedagogical tools, methods, buzzwords, imageries, conducting techniques and vocalises that have been proven to inspire and motivate beginning to the most advanced choral students.

Securing the Future: Building A 21st Century Orff Curriculum
Susan Mueller, Clinician

Securing the future in an elementary curriculum, Orff Schulwerk serves as an effective strategy to optimize learning in the 21st century and beyond. Since creativity is at the heart of problem-solving, teachers can help students develop creative competencies, better equipping them for the community and the world. Through differentiation, and a focus on the whole child, this hands-on approach to music making cultivates students’ critical and creative thinking. At the completion of the three day workshop, DPS teachers will receive a well-articulated and kid-tested curriculum, including lesson plans and related materials with pacing, assessment, and classroom management ideas woven throughout. This is an active workshop so dress casually and be ready to have fun!