

Primary Methodology Classes



Primary Level One: Lucinda Geoghegan

Start date: Thursday 25 February 19.00 – 20.30 and Saturday 27 February 16.00 – 17.30

A ten-week block of classes focussing on the age group 4 to 7 (10 sessions of 90 minutes).

These workshops will include the following topics:

- What is meant by a Kodály inspired curriculum?
- Understand the three stages of unconscious, conscious and reinforcement
- Providing a bank of age-appropriate songs and rhymes
- Elementary Musical reading and writing
- Performing, improvising and composing
- Active listening activities
- Short, medium and long term planning – sequenced learning

Primary Level Two: Lucinda Geoghegan

Start date: Sunday 25 April 16.00 – 17.30

A ten-week block of classes focussing on the age group 7 – 9 (10 sessions of 90 minutes).

These workshops will include the following topics:

- Exploring and discussing the value of singing games appropriate to the age 7 to 9 age range
- Movement activities for active listening
- Listening activities: Song stories, Art music, Music from different genres and cultures.
- How to build on previously learned concepts from Level One
- What to do with a 7 – 9-year-old beginner to a Kodály inspired curriculum
- The selection of developmentally appropriate musical material to foster musical learning
- Analysis of what is being taught through the song material, according to basic musical elements