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## Temple Beth-El Kindergarten, First, Second and Third Grade Winter 2010 Orff Ensemble

Orff Schulwerk is a way to teach and learn music. It is based on things children like to do: sing, chant rhymes, clap, dance and keep a beat on anything near at hand. These instincts are directed into learning music by hearing and making music first, then reading and writing it later. This is the same way we all learn language. Orff Schulwerk happens in a non-competitive atmosphere where one of the rewards is the pleasure of making good music with others. Orff Schulwerk uses poems, rhymes, games, songs, and dances as examples and basic materials. These may be traditional or original. Spoken or sung, they may be accompanied by clapping and stamping or by drums, sticks and bells. This class will be lead by Mrs. Sheri Myers. Mrs. Myers has been teaching music at Temple Beth-El since 1992. In college, Sheri majored in both music and interpreting for the deaf she holds her Masters Degree in Orff Schulwerk and her PhD in Music.

**Orff is conducted Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 8:15-9:00 every week, for a fee of \$220.00 for 11 weeks (22 classes). Your child attends both classes each week. Simply drop your child off at the back Social Hall door at 8:15 AM on Wednesday and Thursday mornings and Mrs. Myers will escort them to their class at 9:00. Winter Semester classes begin on Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> and end on Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>.**

To register for this exciting class, please complete the form and return it with your payment.

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Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher:   Mrs. "B"   Mrs. Genereaux   Mrs. Kramer   Mrs. Moore

Parents Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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