

SF SCHOOL INTERN PROGRAM FALL 2019



ABOUT THE PROGRAM: This unique program began in 2013 and is designed for teachers who have completed (or are completing) their Orff Level Training and have taught children for at least five years. This intense training is one of the most thorough Orff studies available, combining philosophy and practice with the day-to-day reality of how it all works with children over an 11-year span and how it fits into the structure of a school. Participants not only see the principles of Orff Schulwerk in action with kids, but also have the chance to go deep into the details that make the mastery of the three mentor teachers accessible, tangible and understandable.

The Intern Program study includes:

- Observation of all music classes—preschool, elementary, middle, from 3 yrs. old to 8th grade
- Supervised teaching of various classes.
- Weekly lectures on didactics and pedagogy and select readings.
- Participation in the rich celebration calendar of events.
- Musical and cultural activities in the greater San Francisco Bay Area.

ABOUT THE TEACHERS: Doug Goodkin, James Harding and Sofía López-Ibor are all nationally and internationally known teachers of Orff Schulwerk. Doug began the Music Program at The San Francisco School in 1975, was joined by James Harding in 1990 and Sofia Lopez-Ibor in 1996. The three of them have worked together for over 22 years, both teaching children from 3-years old through 8th grade at The SF School and directing the Levels Training in the SF International Orff Course. Under their guidance, the SF School children have made 26 recordings of some 900 pieces from around the world adapted for Orff instruments, performed at six AOSA National Conferences, Keith Terry's International Body Music Festival, the SF World Music Festival and the Orff Symposium in Salzburg, Austria. Doug, Sofia and James

have published 12 books between them, written various articles and given courses and workshops in some 48 countries worldwide.

ABOUT THE SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOL: This program takes place in The San Francisco School, an independent school founded in 1966. With a mission to “celebrate and cultivate the intellectual, imaginative and humanitarian promise of each child,” this remarkable school is well known for its Montessori foundation, its dedication to children’s deepest needs, its arts program, unique celebrations calendar, innovative academic program and commitment to social justice. The passion, warmth and innovative ideas of all the teachers in all the subjects enrich the specific music training with a model of a holistic dynamic education.

DATES: The Program begins in late August 2019 and runs for four months until the end of December (specific dates to follow). Classes are Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 3 pm with some weekend activities as well.

COST: \$5500 tuition. Students must find their own housing, though our parent body can often help offer affordable alternatives.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Prospective students should fill in the application form below no later than March 1, 2019. Two letters of recommendation, one by an Orff teacher and one by a fellow teacher or administrator in their school, should be included. For those outside of the Bay Area, we will set up a Skype interview as well.



For further information, contact: music@sfschool.org

THE ORFF INTERNSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Fill out and send to music@sfschool.org by March 1, 2019

Name:

Gender:

Street address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Country:

Nationality:

Birthdate:

Phone:

Email address:

Skype address:

Orff Training:

Music training:

Dance training:

Artistic Background:

Teaching Position –

Why do you think the Intern Program is important for you at this stage in your career? Which aspect of your teaching do you hope this might address?