

**International Orff-Schulwerk Symposium
“50 Years Orff Institute Salzburg”
July 7-10, 2011**

The 8th International Orff-Schulwerk Symposium is devoted entirely to the 50th anniversary of the Orff Institute in Salzburg. It was founded in 1961 by Carl Orff and his colleagues with much confidence and great expectations. Its worldwide significance as a unique training centre for Elemental Music and Dance pedagogy in the tradition of Orff-Schulwerk is without question and should be properly celebrated.

Its history as well as its achievements should be brought closer to an international audience in the form of lectures, workshops, pedagogical presentations, artistic performances and a large exhibition.

Over and above this, there will be “Decades meetings” in which the former graduates of the Orff Institute can celebrate a reunion and exchange of experiences.

The Orff Institute 2011

- presents its current team of teachers
- reports about its activities in the city and province of Salzburg
- reports about its successes at home and throughout the world
- exchanges experiences with guests from all over the world
- sites its knowledge and achievements in professional circles
- formulates its mission for the future

Planned publications

- Book: “The Pedagogy of the Orff Institute” (Doctoral dissertation, Manuela Widmer)
- Comprehensive program brochure “50 Years Orff Institute” (German/English)
- Exhibit (and catalogue): “50 Years Orff Institute” (with photos, documents, texts, publications, and chronology) in the foyer of the Mozarteum from mid March 2011 to mid July 2011
- DVD documentation and detailed booklet

Artistic performances

- Carl Orff’s “Astutuli” with the Orff Institute in cooperation with the theatre department of the Mozarteum University
- Studies in music and dance by our graduating students
- An evening with “COLLECTIF” – the performing group of the Orff Institute and the group “AEORIA” from Athens, Greece

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