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An Adventure with Movement Exploration

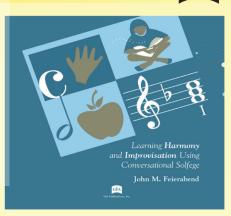
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Conversational **Recorder** John M. Feierabend **Rachel Grimsby**



Welcome to our first-ever FAME Virtual Conference!

While we regret that the COVID pandemic prevented us from holding our conference in person, we are so excited about the unique opportunity of holding an innovative virtual conference. You know the saying when life gives you lemons, make lemonade!

Over two years of planning has gone into this unique event. Our conference sessions offer something for everyone - whether you are new to the Feierabend Philosophy or are continuing your journey as a seasoned Feierabend practitioner.

The conference kicks off on Saturday, July 17th with the premiere of a brand new Move It! created by Peggy Hayes & John Feierabend for our Virtual Conference. Join us for our inspirational Keynote Address from Reverend Dr. Donna Cox - "The Power of Song In A Strange Time". We welcome movement expert, Penny Mahoney, who will share the teaching model developed by her mentor, the incomparable Phyllis Weikart. David Coffin will lead our virtual Community Sing, followed by our reimagined Strawberry Social hosted by the Feierabends! We welcome the return of movement exploration expert, Jane Kahan, who will share her tried and true techniques for improvising and experimenting with movement. Our two-day event will offer 6 different breakout sessions with 25 interesting and diverse presentations.

We would like to thank our committee members -John Feierabend, Rachel Grimsby, Andy Himelick, Tom Hawley and David Vandewalker - for their dedication and the work they did behind the scenes to make our first-ever Virtual Conference a memorable, inspiring, educational, fun and collaborative experience for one and all.

We can't wait to see you IN PERSON next summer in Philadelphia - where it's "always sunny"!

Chris Anne Powers & Emily Maurek FAME Virtual Conference Chairs

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EMILY MAUREK, FAME PRESIDENT



President's Welcome

A warm welcome to you! Thank you for attending the first-ever Feierabend Association for Music Education Virtual Conference!

Though we are not in person this year, the conference committee has been hard at work to bring you the spirit of community throughout our two days together. Through the virtual platform, the committee has also endeavored to create the essence of a traditional FAME conference while at the same time expanding conference content. Never before has FAME been able to offer so many sessions in one single event --28 speakers over 2 days plus 30-day replay!

It is comforting to know that even though we may be miles away there is much joy in spending time together sharing in the joy of music making, while we support, grow with, and learn from one another -the heart of the FAME organization and community.

There are many individuals who have worked tirelessly to plan and execute an event like this. A heartfelt thanks to the many conference organizers who helped to make this event happen: Chris Anne Powers, David Vandewalker, Tom Hawley, Rachel Grimsby, and John Feierabend himself.

Whether this is your first FAME conference or one of many, I hope you enjoy a weekend of community -- no matter where you are.

See you around the conference!

Emily Maurek FAME President

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Rev. Dr. Donna Cox

University of Dayton

Rev. Dr. Donna M. Cox, is a graduate of Washington University St. Louis where she received the Ph.D. and M.M. degrees in Performance Practices: Choral Conducting and the University of Dayton where she earned the M.A. in Theological Studies. Her scholarly research includes publications in The Conversation, The African American Lectionary; The Journal of Black Sacred Music, Triad, Rejoice!, Ethnomusicology; chapters in the books, Mastering The Art of Success and Black Women In The Academy: Promises and Perils; and articles published in the Encyclopedia Of Gospel Music. She has authored several books; her most recent are Meeting Space: One On One With God, and Anthology of Art Songs & Spirituals By African American Composers.



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CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

Saturday, July 17

10 AM Welcome, Opening Move It, & Keynote Address

11:30 AM Breakout Session 1 75 minutes

1:30 PM Breakout Session 2 75 minutes

3:00 PM General Session | Penny Mahoney 60 Minutes

4:15 PM Breakout Session 3 75 minutes

5:45 PM Community Sing & Strawberry Social 90 minutes

Sunday, July 18

10 AM Breakout Session 4 75 minutes

11:30 AM Breakout Session 5 75 minutes

1:30 PM CampFEIER Conversations 45 minutes

2:30 PM General Session |Penny Mahoney 60 minutes

4:00 PM General Session |Jane Kahan 60 minutes

5:15 PM General Session | John Feierabend Closing Move It & Remarks Geneeral Membership Meeting 90 minutes

Graduate Credit:

One hour of Graduate Credit is available through the University of Hartford,

The Hartt School. For more information and to register, please click here.



WELCOME OPENING MOVE IT KEYNOTE ADDRESS

SATURDAY, July 17, 2021 10:00 AM







Rev. Dr. Donna Cox

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The opening session will include our Welcome from FAME President, Emily Maurek; Dr. John Feierabend and Peggy Hayes sharing our Opening Move It! and our Keynote Address from Dr. Donna Cox.

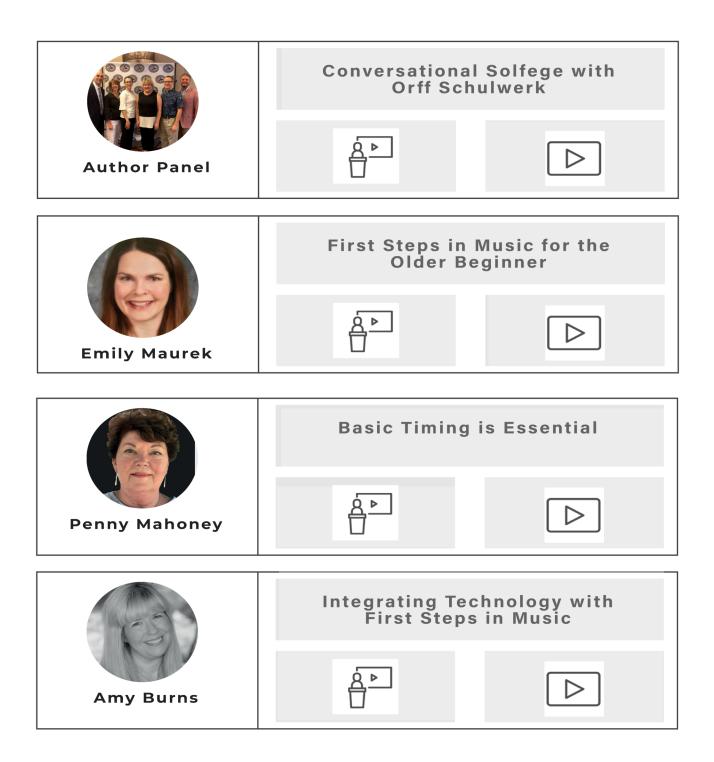
Keynote Address by Rev. Dr. Donna Cox: The Power of Song In A Strange Time

Using African American music, culture, and history as the backdrop, Dr. Donna Cox, will discuss the power of music to transform lives and situations. She will suggest ways teachers might use examples from the discussion as building blocks for students to use their distinctive voices and contexts as agents of social justice.

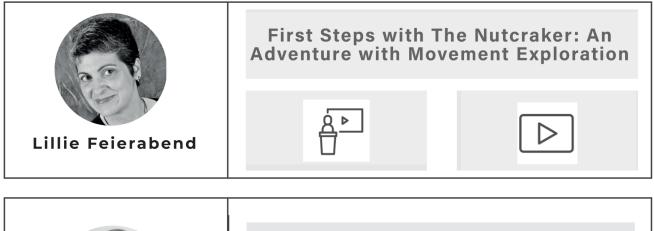
Morning Move It! "The Flower Duet" from Lakmé by Léo Delibes Such a light, lyrical, expressive duet. I immediately felt the soft breezes and sparkling reflections coming off of a flowing stream feeding the colorful flowers along the shore line. The sisters use the musical crescendos to reach out and up to caress the flowers basking in the sunlight gently cascading down on them through the leafy canopy. Their round, circling arms celebrate the life-giving force of the sun. The beauty of the flowers finally seduces the sisters to pick some and to sprinkle their petals into the flowing water—he loves me, he loves me not?



SATURDAY, July 17, 2021 11:30 AM



SATURDAY, July 17, 2021 1:30 PM



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Recognition

Many thanks to the many who serve FAME.

We couldn't do it without you!

Committee Volunteers

FAME would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to ALL of the individuals and volunteers who support the work of FAME through their service to the organization on the Board of Directors and through committee service. These wonderful volunteers help the FAME organization grow by sharing their time and talent through the many initiatives, programs and services FAME offers to its members. We recognize the following individuals and their contributions to the FAME organization:

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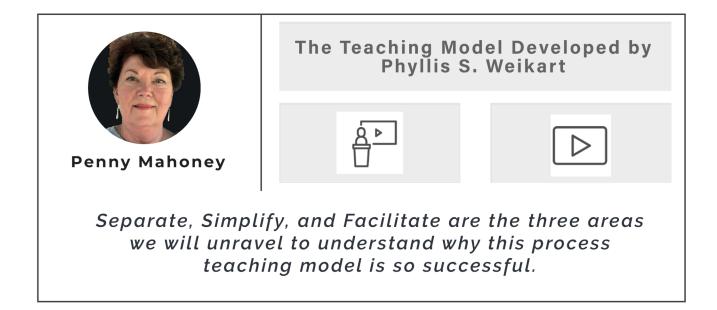
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GENERAL SESSION

SATURDAY, July 17, 2021 3:00 PM



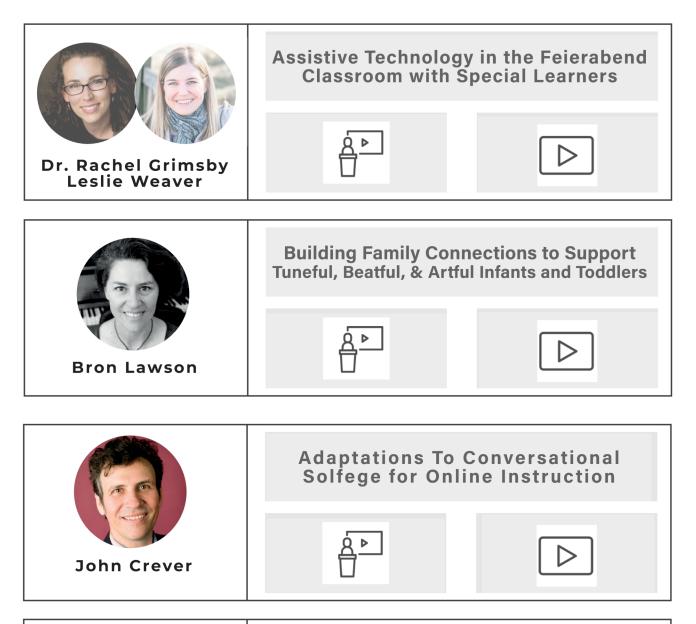
2 Ways to Give Back

The FAME Newsletter Team is looking for contributors! Be watching your email inboxes for an all-call concerning newsletter content. The FAME Newsletter is seeking fresh content relating to the Feierabend methodology including articles, documents, short videos, and more.

Apply to present a session at the next FAME Conference. The 2022 FAME Conference in Philly will be seeking session proposals this fall. Conference dates are July 15 - 17 at the Philadelphia Airport Marriott. Details coming soon.



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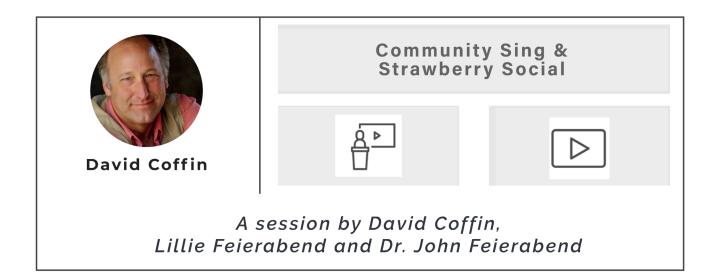




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GENERAL SESSION

SATURDAY, July 17, 2021 5:45 PM



Community Sing (60 min)

From Pub songs to Sea Chanteys, Folk songs to Hymns, community singing is more important than ever in this year of isolation. Bring your voices (don't forget the lyric sheet) open the windows so the neighbors "wonder", and a glass of something (you're at home after all) and let's create a virtual sound to make the Ethernet envious.

Strawberry Social (30 min)

Join us for the Strawberry Social. Hosted by John and Lillie here is a chance to for casual time to meet and mingle with the presenters. Bring your own strawberries and ice cream. Mixologist and President Emily Maurek has created a special "Strawberry Social Beverage" recipe as well!

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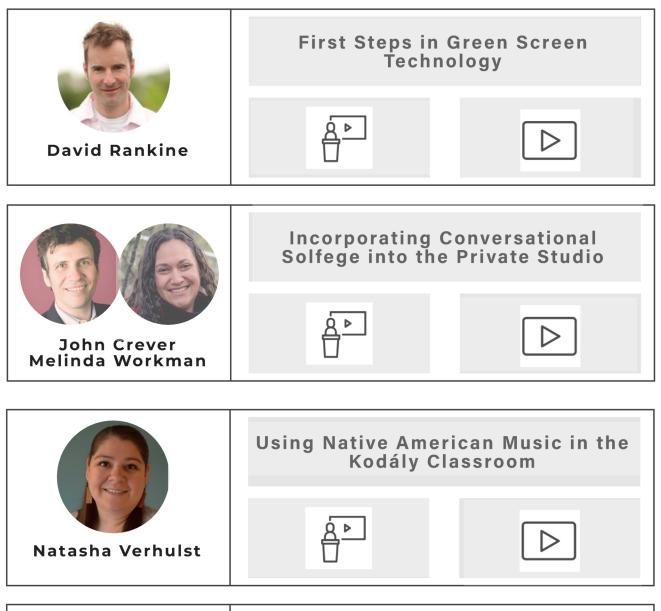
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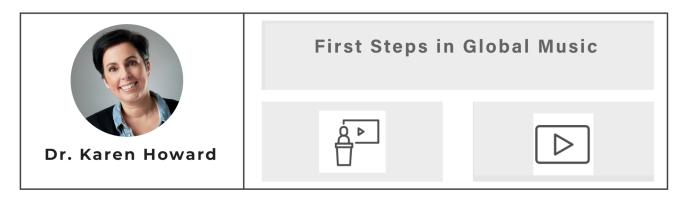
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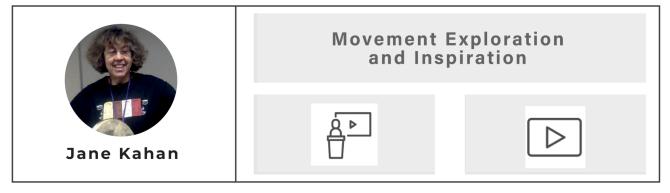


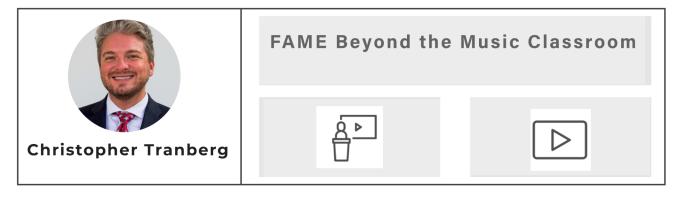


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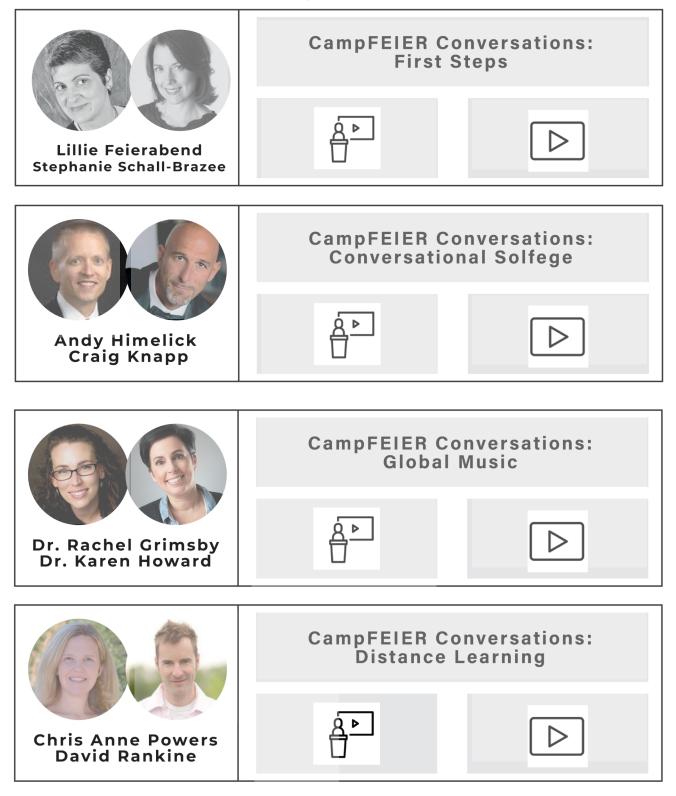


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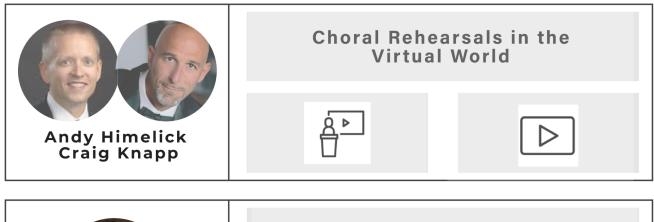
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Come Ready with Your Questions!



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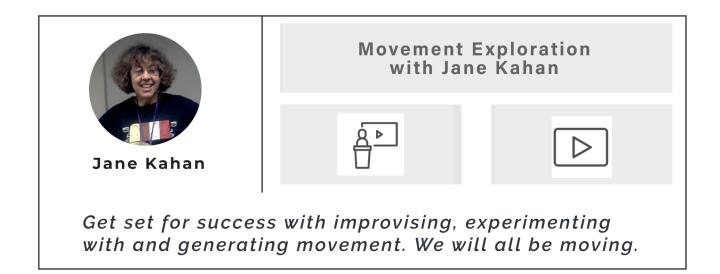




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GENERAL SESSION

SUNDAY, July 18, 2021 4:00 PM



FAME is proud to announce a NEW Initiative!



FAME would like to support its members in our never-ending quest to learn, grow, and refresh, as we strive to bring the best to our students and community. Now that the 24-hour Certification (Core) Courses are well established, it is time to look at additional enrichment opportunities that help foster and represent the Feierabend philosophy of musicianship, education, community, and equity.

Participation in these FAME endorsed courses, classes and workshops will be acknowledged by receipt of an electronic badge.

This program is currently being piloted by our Teacher Trainers. It is our hope that in the future, we will be able to endorse courses by other esteemed colleagues and professionals.

Check FAME social media and the FAME website for ongoing, up-to-date information about these new Elective offerings.

CLOSING GENERAL SESSION MOVE IT & MEMBERSHIP MEETING

SUNDAY, July 18, 2021 5:15 PM









Garant Cosey

Dr. John Feierabend

Peggy Lyman Hayes

Emily Maurek

Meet the Artist Interview

Join us for this opportunity to get a sneak peak at the next picture book "Old Joe Clark." Continuing the tradition of featuring student illustrators, Garant Cosey from the University of Hartford will share his artwork and answer questions about his creative process in

developing the story line and illustrations. Come meet the artist!

General Session Session Title: "Growing Improvisation"

Improvisation doesn't have to be mysterious or scary. This session will present a pathway to developing successful improvisation from beginning to advanced, beginning in early childhood with free Improvisation (arioso), and moving toward more structured melodic improvisation with the introduction of solfege syllables. And finally, strategies will be shared on how to melodically improvise within a harmonic context.

Closing Move It!

"Waltz #2 by Dmitri Shostokovich With it's pulsing 3/4 beat, almost oom-pa-paoom,pa-pa, and calliope-sounding energy I was transported back to carnivals of my youth and the thrill of riding the up & down pulsating carousel horses spinning around the calliope where the brass ring hung. Using the sense of circular and up & down energy the gestures follow the legs of the horses and the reaching out to grab the brass ring. If the horses could trot away from their stationary platform they would race to a finish line, then be festooned in a garland of roses!. Crisscrossing of the arms—can you find your way through the fun house or are you confused around each corner? The exuberance of the carnival is expressed by the energetic thigh slapping. Have fun with it!



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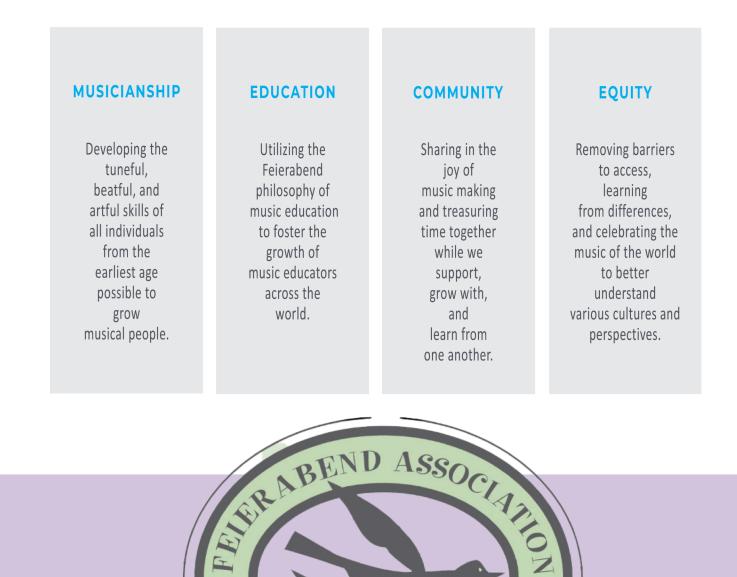
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All people have the potential to become tuneful, beatful, and artful. Skills in these areas should be developed as early as possible in childhood. Developing these skills will contribute to a society of musical people who seek opportunities to sing together, dance together, and who are moved by expressive music.



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