



*Every Child Has a Song
(and Every Teacher, Too):
Music and Writing in
Every Classroom*

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Still Looking for the **Right Groove** in Your Teaching?
Join us as we find the rhythm again in this year's
annual Fall Workshop for all Teachers

A workshop for all teachers, all grades, all subjects

Saturday August 18, 2007, 8:30 – 3:30

Fine Arts Building, The University of Tennessee at Martin

Featuring the Caixa Trio

The **Caixa Trio** is a unique percussion ensemble known for energetic performances and creative programming. All members are educators known for their ability to interact with their audiences. According to one reviewer, the trio "epitomizes professionalism . . . their program is accessible to all ages and the combination of education and entertainment makes them a rare commodity in the music world" (caixatrio.com).

Participants will work with the Caixa Trio in hands-on sessions intended to inspire creativity in teaching and learning.

Activities

- 8:30 – 9:00 Coffee, bagels, and late registration
- 9:00 – 11:50 *Creativity Through Music: Finding Your Voice*, Interactive workshop with the **Caixa Trio**
- 9:00 – 11:50 Teaching Presentations to choose from:
Jazzing with Off: Hands-On Learning, Pam Sliger
The Online Teacher: Blogs and Podcasts, Sandi Walden
The Rhythm of Poetry, Brittan Wright Sutherland
Writing and the Soundtrack of Your Life, Nancy Warden
Da Vinci's Passion: Writing to Become Genius, Blair Chadwick
And more . . .
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch provided
- 1:00 – 2:50 *Creativity Through Music: Finding Your Voice*, Interactive workshop with the **Caixa Trio**
- 1:00 – 2:50 Teaching Presentations to choose from:
Teaching Transcendentalism through Music, Beth Halbert
Songwriting Workshop, David Carithers and friends
From Writing to Music and Back Again, Nancy Crider
Elvis was the King of Poetry?: Re-thinking Poetry in the Classroom, Lana Warren
How to Begin and Sustain Teacher Inquiry, Angela Redden and friends
And more . . .
- 3:00 – 3:30 Bringing it all together with teachers and the **Caixa Trio**.

The Caixa Percussion Trio

Dr. Julie Hill, Director of Percussion Studies at the University of Tennessee at Martin, is highly regarded as a performer and teacher specializing in contemporary and world percussion. **Amy Smith** is a professional percussionist and music educator in the Nashville Area. She is a band director for the Murfreesboro City Schools and directs Steel de Boro, an elementary steel drum band. **Julie Davila** has served as the chair of the Percussive Arts Society Marching Percussion Committee and is the founder and executive director of Percussion XS, a dynamic new honors percussion group featuring middle and high school students. Find out more at www.caixatrio.com.



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Presenters

Presenters of workshop sessions have participated in one or both of two professional development programs of UT Martin: The West Tennessee Writing Project (WTWP) Invitational Summer Institute for Teachers; and Voice Lessons: the UT Martin Faculty Writing Project.

Sponsors

This workshop is sponsored by WTWP, Department of English, College of Humanities and Fine Arts, in cooperation with the Office of Extended Campus and Continuing Education, UT Martin.

About WTWP

WTWP is a site of the National Writing Project and one of two such sites in Tennessee. For more information, contact wtwp@utm.edu, or visit our web site, www.utm.edu/wtwp.

The West Tennessee Writing Project thanks the UT Martin Bookstore for its support of this workshop.

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Registration Form

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Pre-registration is \$45.

After August 11, \$55. New Teachers (less than two years): \$30.

Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Street Address _____

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School Where Teaching _____

Grade _____ Number of years teaching _____

Subject _____

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