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### **Education**

- PhD in Historical Musicology, The University of Memphis, 2001
- MM in Orff Schulwerk, Memphis State University, 1992
- BM in Music Education / Sacred Music, Memphis State University, 1987
- Orff Schulwerk Levels I, II, III, and Master Class at The University of Memphis
- Orff Schulwerk Apprenticeship at George Mason University

### **Teaching Experience**

- 10 years' teaching experience as Orff Specialist in Memphis City Schools (Teaching Pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- Orff Teacher Trainer for various universities (Pedagogy for Levels I and II; Movement for Levels I and II; Recorder for Levels I, II, and III)
- Currently serving as freelance provider of professional development and in-services for conferences, Orff chapters, and school systems throughout the country.
- Taught movement for *Intro to Schulwerk* at the 2009 national AOSA conference

### **Sister Squared Educational Press**

- High quality materials for music teachers and choir directors at reasonable prices (All available as bound or e-books.)
- Operates a web site with many free musical examples, including folk melodies and program ideas ([www.sistersquared.com](http://www.sistersquared.com))

### **Publications**

- *The ABC's of Classroom Management* by Frances Miller, edited by Deanna Stark. Sister Squared Educational Press, 2008.
- *Chansons* (Children's Songs from France and Cajun Country). Sister Squared Educational Press, 2008.
- *Down in the Meadow* (50 folk songs with activities for the general music classroom). Sister Squared Educational Press, 2008.
- *Folk Songs of America*. Sister Squared Educational Press, 2007.
- *Four in a Boat and ten other songs girls and boys will love* by Michael Beyl, edited by Deanna Stark. Sister Squared Educational Press, 2008.
- *God Is Great: Songs for Children*. Sister Squared Educational Press, 2007.
- *Harvest: Celebrating Fall and its Holidays*. Sister Squared Educational Press, 2008.
- *Not your Mama's Nursery Rhymes* (for 2<sup>nd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grades). Sister Squared Educational Press, 2008.
- *Samenzang: Music of Community* (Songs from Europe, Asia, and the Americas). Sister Squared Educational Press, 2007.
- *The Water Is Wide: 9 Pieces for Recorder* (3 easy, 3 medium, and 3 difficult pieces). Sister Squared Educational Press, 2007.
- "The Artful Lesson" in *The Orff Echo*, Winter edition, 2006.
- "Tina Singu" in *The World Sings*, Memphis Musicraft, 1992.

