

# THE ENCOUNTER

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## TMEA PREVIEW

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We are so lucky here in Texas to have such amazing professional development at the Texas Music Educators Association! As usual, there some exceptional learning opportunities for all of us, with many being provided by some of our KET members! In this journal, we have included a list of clinics given by KET members and the two featured clinicians for Elementary Music.

We have also included two big events for KET: our General Membership Meeting and our KET Social. KET members get a free drink at the Social and we have amazing door prizes at the General Membership Meeting! Please consider running for a position on the KET Executive Board. We especially would ask you to consider running to be a Region Representative. Information is on p. 5. We can't wait to see you in San Antonio!





# TMEA 2023 KET PREVIEW

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Presenter</u>	<u>Title</u>
Thurs. 2/9	10:00 AM	Stacy Redding	Classroom and Rehearsal Management Using Bucket Drumming
Thurs. 2/9	10:00 AM	Loneka Wilkinson Battiste*	Playing Coco da Xambá
Thurs. 2/9	11:30 AM	Julissa Chapa	Bailando y Jugando: Movement Activities from Latin America
Thurs. 2/9	11:30 AM	Patrick Ware*	More Than Just Rules: Classroom Management in the General Music Room
Thurs. 2/9	1:00 PM	Loneka Wilkinson Battiste*	Singing and Dancing Coco da Xambá
Thurs. 2/9	2:30 PM	Jason Dove	Teaching the Defeated with Kodály Sightreading Tools
Thurs. 2/9	4:00 PM	Patrick Ware*	Challenging Students Challenged: Finding Success in the Urban Setting
<b>Thurs. 2/9</b>	<b>8:00 PM</b>	<b>KET (at Hotel Contessa)</b>	<b>KET Social</b>
Fri. 2/10	8:30 AM	Ashley Yarbrough	Teaching Music in the Middle Ages
<b>Fri. 2/10</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Becky Knox</b>	<b>KET General Membership Meeting</b>

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Fri. 2/10	10:00 AM	Patrick Ware*	Orff-Schulwerk and Student with Special Needs
Fri. 2/10	11: 30 AM	Jason Jones	Elements of Elementary Music for New Teachers
Fri. 2/10	11:30 AM	Loneka Wilkinson Battiste*	Musicking with the Xambá
Fri. 2/10	1:00 PM	Patrick Ware*	Culturally Responsive Teaching & Brain Implications for the Elementary Music Setting
Fri. 2/10	4:00 PM	Kathy Kuddes	All They Really Need to Know They Can Learn Through Singing Games
Fri. 2/10	4:00 PM	Loneka Wilkinson Battiste*	I Feel Like Funkin' It Up: Black Music Aesthetics in Elementary General Music
Fri. 2/10	6:30 PM	Lauren Bain	Come Sing With Me: From Story to Song
Sat. 2/11	8:00 AM	Patrick Ware*	Mixers! Dances for Meeting Many
Sat. 2/11	9:30 AM	Loneka Wilkinson Battiste*	Black Music Aesthetics: Coco da Xambá
Sat. 2/11	9:30 AM	Melissa Fuller & Rachel Hamann	Our Folk Dance Is Poppin': Folk Dances with a Twist
Sat. 2/11	11:00 AM	Patrick Ware*	Creative Movement Big and Small
Sat. 2/11	12:30 PM	Loneka Wilkinson Battiste*	Black Music Aesthetics: Hand Games and Stepping

\* = TMEA Featured Clinician

**D.I.V.E. IN Event!**  
(Diversity, Inclusion, Voice, Equity)



**OAKE**  
Organization of  
American Kodály Educators

**BIA Virtual Affinity Event**  
February 20, 2023  
8pm Eastern - 7pm Central - 6pm Mountain- 5pm Pacific  
Hosted by the OAKE Equity Committee  
OAKE Membership is not required

## 2023 KET SCHOLARSHIPS NOW OPEN!

Kodály Educators of Texas is offering scholarships for Texas educators and students to attend a Kodály training program! The applications are currently open and are due on May 1, 2023.

Details about the scholarships are listed at the top of the applications. Please contact President-Elect, Jason Mincy, with any questions you may have about the scholarships ([Jasonmincy1@gmail.com](mailto:Jasonmincy1@gmail.com)). Please note that there are separate applications for the General Application and the Undergraduate Scholarship.

To apply for the General Scholarship, please go to this link:

<https://forms.gle/vfTq8ebyKka5tQgEA>

To apply for the Undergraduate Scholarship, please go to this link:

<https://forms.gle/pP5M7hmrHviQRNrA6>

### Share Your Work and Inspire Other Educators in *The Encounter*

Articles are accepted on a rolling basis. For consideration for our spring edition, please email your article to Dillon Downey at [ddowney2@dentonisd.org](mailto:ddowney2@dentonisd.org) by **February, 24 2023!**

### Interested in Presenting?

Please fill out the Google Form to join the KET Clinician Database at <https://forms.gle/Pe5hfmnwFZ56eQVy8>.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



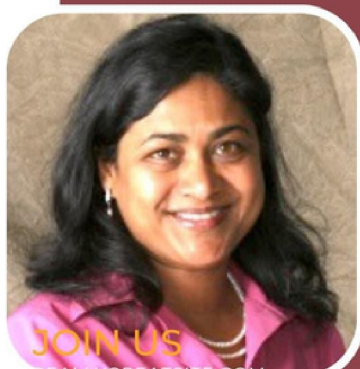
# OAKE 2023

Kodály for a Bold New World  
March 16-19 | Jacksonville, FL



## INDIAN SONGS & DANCES

WEBINAR



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25  
9:30AM-11:00AM

MANJU DURAIRAJ

JOIN US



## Choral Music Education through Movement

Webinar

LYNSEY CALLAGHAN



SATURDAY,  
FEBRUARY 4



9:30-11:00AM

### Interested in Serving on the KET Board of Directors?

KET is looking for people to serve in the following positions:

President Elect

Treasurer

Member Advocate

Secondary Representative

Higher Learning

Social Media

Region Representatives (Each Region)

President Elect must be a member who has previously served on the KET board. Every region now has two region representatives! **Serving as a region representative is the perfect opportunity to bring unique and amazing professional development to your region of the state!** If you are interested in running for one of these positions or have questions about an opening, contact Jason Mincy at [Jasonmincy1@gmail.com](mailto:Jasonmincy1@gmail.com).