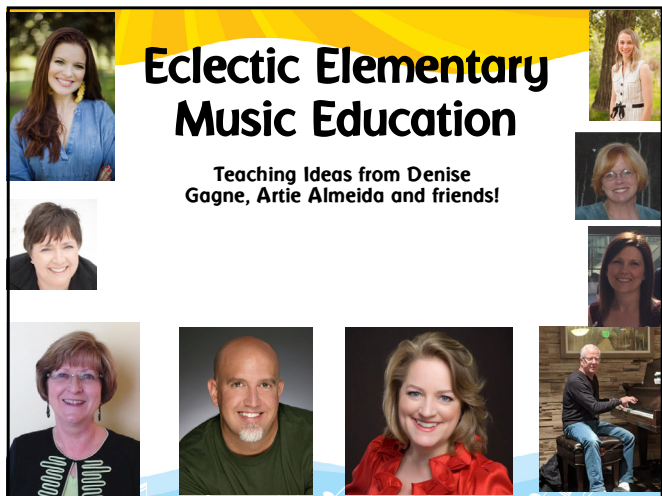


Webinar #4 Eclectic Elementary Music Classes

Denise Gagne, 2020



Eclectic Elementary Music Education

Teaching Ideas from Denise Gagne, Artie Almeida and friends!



We've Seen it All in 2020

- ❖ Schools Closed
- ❖ Students Learning at Home
- ❖ Zoom Lessons
- ❖ Virtual Choirs

Fall 2020 - ?

- ❖ Some schools will reopen near normally
 - ❖ Some - 100% Online
- ❖ Some - hybrid: ½ in-person, ½ at home
- ❖ Some music teachers will have a music classroom.
- ❖ Some music teachers will be on a cart.
 - ❖ Students will need to be distanced
- ❖ If there are outbreaks, schools may close again

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Fall 2020

- ❖ Singing may/may not be allowed
Will make teaching using Kodaly pedagogy hard.
- ❖ Kids will probably have to stay apart.
Will make collaborative in-person learning hard.
- ❖ Movement will be more "in place"

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Music Teachers Need

Eclectic Lessons that can be adapted for

- ❖ Small in-person spaced classes
- ❖ Zoom lessons
- ❖ Home learning

Artie Almeida



- Florida Music Educator of the Year
- International Educator 2006
 - 29 publications
- performed for AOSA, NAFME, Walt Disney World, FMEA



Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day

Artie's Website: <http://artiealmeida.com/>

In Artie's lesson she

- Shows notation for the words terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day!
- Reviews time signature, rhythms, measures, bar lines
- Divides group into 4 parts, giving each group an instrument. All play on day!
- Reads the story, and each group plays on their word
- This lesson and accompanying graphics are in "Mallet Madness"

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Literacy Alive!

Literacy Alive 2019

Denise went with volunteer teachers to Cayo and Punta Gorda, Belize to share strategies for teaching literacy with librarians and teachers.

At San Jose Succotz RC School I taught early literacy lessons with music.



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Literacy Alive!

Literacy Alive 2019

The school requested lessons with older grades.

But to fit into their schedule, we had to take double classes. So:

- * 50+ kids, not enough desks.
- * They'd never, ever had a music class.
- * No projectors. * No instruments.

All I had was the Alexander story on my "too small" iPad.

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Literacy Alive!

Literacy Alive 2019

Despite the overcrowded class, and too-small iPad, the students, aged 12-15 were engaged!

Then I used the words to derive the rhythm.

Terrible	♪ ♪
Horrible	♪ ♪
No Good	♪ ♪
Very Bad	♪ ♪
Day	♪ ♪

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Literacy Alive!

Literacy Alive 2019

Eclectic lesson by Artie Almeida worked in an over-crowded classroom in Belize!

Katie Grace Miller



- Teaches at Lake George Elementary
- Regular contributor to Activate

Published Resources include:

- Get to the Point (with Artie Almeida)
- Awesome Books with Musical Hooks
 - Beginners at the Bars
- Music and Magical Movement, Oh My

Artie & Denise
Online Odyssey
• Movement,
Poems and
Books

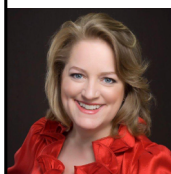
The poem, "It is Foolish to Relax" is by Jack Prelutsky
(not Shel Silverstein as Denise announced!)

It's from his collection, "It's Raining Pigs and Noodles."

Katie's Website: <https://katiegracemillermusic.com/>

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Kathleen Thiesen



Artie & Denise
Online Odyssey
• Flipgrid
• Google Classroom
• Creating a Virtual Choir presentation

- Kathleen Thiesen is a pianist, soprano, conductor, organist, composer and educator
- music teacher and choral director in the Darien Public Schools, CT
- co-directs the district-wide Elementary Honors Chorus
- principal pianist with the Ridgefield Symphony
- Soprano soloist with numerous regional opera companies and symphonies
- Founder of Google Classroom for music teachers which now has 20,000 members!

14 Kathleen's Website: http://www.kathleen-thiesen.com/Kathleen_Thiesen/Biography.html

FCC Zoom Choir

June 2020

Brenda Calia, Flute I and Flute II

Kathleen Thiesen, Interim Director of Music Ministries
Conductor, Organist, Soprano & Alto Recorders

The Zoom Choir:

Sy Lynch, Deeny Bennett, Mary Ann Lutz, Lori Guarnera, Kathlen Thiesen, Margaret Anderson, Louise Klump, Anne Fitzgerald, Elisabeth Moscone, Rodney Lockwood, David Montieth, Tim Brunner, Greg Zaic, Gene Lutz

First Congregational Church, Ridgefield, Connecticut
firstcongregational.com

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Stacy Werner



Artie & Denise
Online Odyssey
• Music Centers

- Teaches at Rainbow Creek Elementary
 - Was a child vocalist for Musicplay
 - Has an ARCT in piano
 - Edited the Musicplay Piano accompaniments
- Has published Super Simple Centers K-1 and 2-3

Goin' on a Picnic Lesson
Literacy Lesson during Lockdown.
Using music to support literacy.

16 Super Simple Centers, by Stacy Werner
<https://musicplayusa.com/collections/music-centers>

94. Goin' on a Picnic

Traditional

Go - in' on a pic - nic, (Go - in' on a pic - nic,)

Leav - ing right a - way. (Leav - ing right a - way.)

If it does - n't rain we'll (If it does - n't rain we'll)

Stay all day. (Stay all day.)

[Link to the song at Musicplayonline.com](https://www.musicplayonline.com)

Dan Fee



Artie & Denise
Online Odyssey
• Listening Fun

- 34 years teaching experience
- Sings with South Shore Chorale
- Plays trumpet in Symphonic Band
- Adjudicates solo and ensemble festivals
- Frequent presenter at Orff chapters and state conferences

Published Resources:

- Listening Fun
- More Listening Fun



[Link to Listening Fun Resource](#)

[Link to Listening Fun](#)




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Christie Noble and Tracy Stener




- Christie Noble, recently retired, is a Music Specialist
- developed and implemented a music/literacy program for the Early Education Program at Mayfield School
- Tracy Stener is a Music specialist, who completed her Master's Education focusing on music, literacy and movement for Early Education
- Teacher Consultant with Edmonton Public Schools.

Artie & Denise
Online Odyssey
Making Music, Literacy
and Movement Fun for
Everyone

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Stories and So Much More

By Christie Noble and Tracy Stener

[Link to Stories and So Much More](#)

This series of music/literacy Book/CDs use songs with manipulatives. Children use the manipulatives to show that they understand what they are singing - a great tool to help increase comprehension!





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Kerry Heisler

- 23 years teaching band, choir, guitar
- Directs musicals
- Choral Clinician for JW Pepper Reading Clinic

Published Resources:

- Strictly Warmups

Kerry's Vocal Warmups are
Great for Zoom lessons or Home use

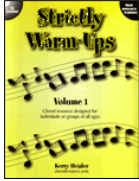
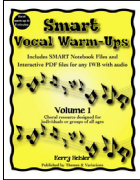
[Link to Kerry's Website](#)

Artie & Denise
Online Odyssey
• Vocal
Warmups
• Teaching choir,
guitar, band
virtually

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Smart Vocal Warmups

- 5 sets of warmups
- Physical warmup
- Breathing
- 5 minute mid-range warmup for resonance, range, diction
- Vocal model of each exercise... voice drops out and students continue

Book/CD with piano acc \$20v

Projectables:
Interactive PDF
Or Notebook \$20

Both for \$30

[Link to Strictly Warmups+Digital](#)

[Link to PROJECTABLE](#)



Greg Gilpen

- ASCAP award-winning composer
- highly respected choral conductor
- Director of Educational Choral Publications for Shawnee Press

Session #2 - Rehearsal Matters!
Back to Basics for On-Line Learning

Why We Sing
Live ~ Virtual Choir performance

[Link to Greg Gilpen's Website](#)

Artie & Denise
Online Odyssey
• Rehearsal Matters

Fall 2020 - Why We Teach

Music is a language that will speak to one and all.

Now, as much or more than ever,
children need music in their lives.

In Music Class we can play, move,
listen, read, write, create - and hopefully sing!
We will be Eclectic - and Flexible and Amazing

If we can't sing at school - we'll get kids singing at
home!

Sing about what's in their picnic!
Participate in virtual choirs!

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Thank You's

Viewers - for watching!

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this without a team to edit video, set up Vimeo
Live, monitor server activity, and update website to
host recordings.

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to make Musicplayonline awesome!

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Artie & Denise ONLINE ODYSSEY 2020



When: July 21-22-23, 2020; Times -TBA

Where: Wherever you are!

Register at: www.musicplay.ca

Guest Instructors:

- Greg Gilpin
- Dan Fee
- Katie Miller
- Stacy Werner
- Kerry Heisler

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INFORMATION ON ARTIE AND DENISE ONLINE ODYSSEY

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after July 23rd.

Certificates of Hours will be awarded.

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