



The re:Play 2012 National Conference Committee extends an invitation to children's groups to apply to perform at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Carl Orff Canada National Conference in Vancouver, B. C., April 19 – 22, 2012.

It is understood that performing groups participate at their own expense, however grants are available to help defray travel costs (see below).

#### **Criteria for Children's Performing Groups:**

- Teacher/director must be a member of Carl Orff Canada.
- The performance must be of a high standard.
- The performers must demonstrate an understanding of the elements of the Orff philosophy: speech, song, instrumental playing (including recorder), movement and improvisation and be able to utilize these elements effectively within an extended presentation.

#### **Particular attention should be given to the following:**

**Speech** – clarity, articulation, expression

**Song** – intonation, head tone, phrasing, articulation, interpretation

**Movement** – creativity, appropriate choreography, confidence and precision

**Instruments** – well-developed technique, cohesive ensemble work, balance among instruments, balance between instruments and voices

**Repertoire** – Orff-Keetman; Canadian; folk; contemporary; original; well-crafted improvisation

**Utilization of all "elements" of the process or combinations thereof**

#### **Application Procedures:**

- Directors must submit a completed application form as well as an 8 -15 minute DVD of a recent performance, labelled with name, email and phone number of director. DVD's will not be returned.
- Applications are to be submitted to the re:Play Children's Performance Group Committee who will review and consider all applications.
- Applications are available on the Conference website ( <http://bcorff.ca/conference> ) and are to be submitted **by May 15, 2011**
- Successful applicants will be advised by June 30, 2011 and may obtain an "Application for Financial Assistance" from the National Secretary, Joanne Linden ( [geoffjo@shaw.ca](mailto:geoffjo@shaw.ca) ).
- For further information please contact Laureen Schellenberg, Co-Chair Children's Performing Groups ( [laureenschellenberg@dccnet.com](mailto:laureenschellenberg@dccnet.com) ).