

MATTHEW STENSRUD

Tackling Non-Verbal Teaching & Playful Wonder in the Music Room

Saturday, March 8th
1:30pm - 5:30pm

Central Presbyterian Church
1660 Sherman St. Denver, CO



The Workshop

There's always a place for **creation** – a **folk dance with a twist**, a chance to explore the **xylophone**, or an opportunity to see what your body can do with **one word** – but pulling these ideas from our students can be challenging. Let's go back to the **child-like roots of playfulness, discovery**, and **wonder** as we explore these ideas and more through **student-led choices, improvisation, risk-taking**, and more, all through an **Orff approach**. Plus, we'll unearth the **power of procedures** and how a **non-verbal and silently-led teaching imagination** helps build an **inclusive and respectful space** for all learners.

The Presenter

Matthew Stensrud is an **award-winning and internationally acclaimed Elementary Music and Movement Teacher**. He holds degrees in **Music Education** from **George Mason University** and the **University of Cincinnati**. As an **Orff Schulwerk Teacher Educator**, he serves on the **National Board of Trustees** for the **American Orff-Schulwerk Association**. A sought-after presenter, Matthew has worked with **over 50 organizations worldwide** and co-authored *Responsive Classroom for Music, Art, PE, and Other Special Areas*. Find him on social media as **@MisterSorff** or explore resources on his **Patreon**: www.patreon.com/mistersorff.

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