



Carl Orff Canada National Conference *Call for Children's Performing Groups*

The Cascade 2018 organizing committee extends an invitation to children's groups to apply to perform at the 25th Carl Orff Canada National Conference, which will be held in Niagara Falls, Ontario from April 19 to 22, 2018. Performing groups participate at their own expense, however grants are available to assist in covering travel costs.

Criteria for Children's Performing Groups:

- Teacher/director must be a member of Carl Orff Canada
- Performance must be of a high standard
- Group must be familiar with the elements of the Orff process and be able to utilize these elements effectively within an extended presentation: speech, song, instrumental playing, movement and improvisation
- Performance will be 15 min. duration (max)
- Particular consideration should be given to the following:
 - **Speech** – clarity, articulation and expression
 - **Song** – intonation, head tone, phrasing, articulation and 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 Orff process or combinations thereof

Application Procedures:

- Applications due **June 30, 2017**
- Application form is posted on the Cascade website: www.cascade2018.weebly.com
- Successful applicants will be contacted by September 1, 2017. Instructions for applying for financial assistance will be included.
- For further information, please contact: anne.tipler@sympatico.ca