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Orff Schulwerk (school work) is a philosophy of holistic music education originated with Carl Orff in Germany and is widely accepted throughout the western world and Asia. Activities develop the whole musical self through fun sessions, which include singing, speech patterns, moving and playing. We begin with simple songs, chants and poems and develop them into complex pieces incorporating playing instruments in many parts, each part relatively simple. These experiences enhance instrumental learning and are a satisfying way to make group music.