

**FEIERABEND
ASSOCIATION FOR
MUSIC
EDUCATION**

Winter 2025





John Feierabend & FAME

PHILOSOPHY

All people have the potential to become tuneful, beatful, and artful. Skills in these areas should be developed as early as possible in childhood. Developing these skills will contribute to a society of musical people who seek opportunities to sing together, dance together, and who are moved by expressive music.

VISION

Musical Childhood, Musical Adults, Joyful Community

CORE VALUES and BELIEFS

Education – Utilizing the Feierabend philosophy of music education to foster the growth of music educators across the world.

Community – Sharing in the joy of music making and treasuring time together while we support, grow with, and learn from one another.



COURSES

Winter 2025

01

Certification Courses

Full 20+ hour teacher certification courses

02

Workshops, Conference Sessions & FAME Electives

Overviews and comprehensive explorations on curricular-specific topics

LOOK OUT FOR THESE ICONS WHEN REGISTERING FOR A CLASS!



VIRTUAL



IN PERSON



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01

Certification Courses



Conversational Solfege Online Certification Course

24 Instructional Hours

Moderated by FAME-endorsed Teacher Trainer: David Rankine



FEB 7 - MAR 14, 2025 Graduate Credit available through Vandercook College of Music
7 - 11 PM EST [LINK TO REGISTER](#)

\$400
Non Credit Option
[LINK TO REGISTER](#)



Conversational Solfege Upper Levels Certification

24 Instructional Hours

Moderated by FAME-endorsed Teacher Trainer: John Crever



APRIL 4, 11, 18, 25 + MAY 2, 9, 2025
7 - 11 PM EST

\$400
[LINK TO REGISTER](#)



First Steps in Music Certification Course

24 Instructional Hours at Slippery Rock University
FAME-endorsed Teacher Trainer: Leslie Weaver
Hybrid (In-person with virtual component)



JUNE 29 - JULY 3, 2025
CONTACT INFO: leslieweaver515@gmail.com



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Certification Courses



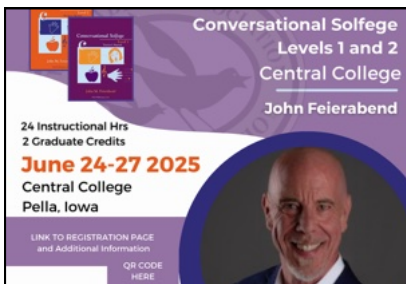
Conversational Solfege Levels 1 & 2 Certification Course

30 Instructional Hours at Anderson University
FAME-endorsed Teacher Trainer: Andy Himelick



JUNE 16 - 20, 2025
8 AM - 3:30 PM EST

[LINK TO REGISTER](#)



Conversational Solfege Levels 1 & 2 Certification Course

24 Instructional Hours at Central College, Pella, IA
2 Graduate Credits
FAME-endorsed Teacher Trainer: John Feierabend



JUNE 24 - 27, 2025



First Steps in Music @ GIA Summer Institute Certification Course

24 Instructional Hours
FAME-endorsed Teacher Trainer: Emily Woock



JULY 8 - 11, 2025
CONTACT: executive-director@feierabendmusic.org



Conversational Solfege Levels 1 & 2 @ GIA Summer Institute Certification Course

24 Instructional Hours
FAME-endorsed Teacher Trainer: Emily Maurek



JULY 8 - 14, 2025
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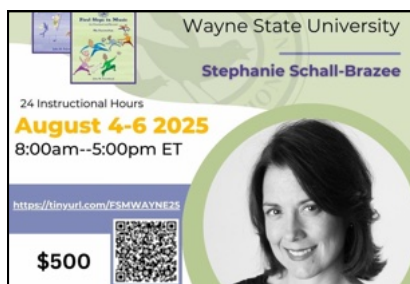
Conversational Solfege Levels 1 & 2

24 Instructional Hours at Gordon College
2 Graduate Credits
FAME-endorsed Teacher Trainer: John Feierabend



JULY 14 -17, 2025

[LINK TO REGISTER](#)



First Steps in Music Certification

24 Instructional Hours at Wayne State University
FAME-endorsed Teacher Trainer: Stephanie Schall-Braze



AUGUST 4 - 6, 2025
8 AM - 5 PM EST

\$500

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02

Workshops, Conference Sessions & FAME Elective



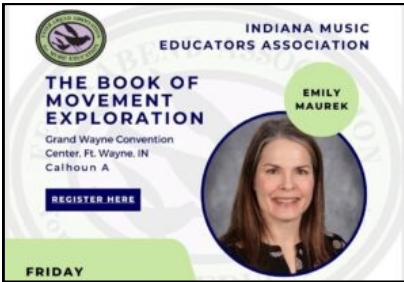
California All-State Music Education Conference | An Ear First Approach to Musical Thinking

California All-State Music Education Conference Sessions
FAME-endorsed Teacher Trainer: John Crever



JANUARY 17, 2025
9 - 10 AM EST

[LINK TO REGISTER](#)



Indiana MEA Conference | The Book of Movement Exploration with Emily Maurek

Indiana MEA Conference
FAME-endorsed Teacher Trainer: Emily Maurek



JANUARY 17, 2025
12 - 1 PM EST

[LINK TO REGISTER](#)



Indiana MEA Conference | First Steps in Part Singing

Indiana MEA Conference
FAME-endorsed Teacher Trainer: Emily Maurek



JANUARY 18, 2025
11:30 - 12:30 PM EST

[LINK TO REGISTER](#)



Indiana MEA Conference | Conversational Solfege with Andrew Himelick

Indiana MEA Conference
FAME-endorsed Teacher Trainer: Andrew Himelick



JANUARY 18, 2025
12:30 - 1:30 PM EST

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Oregon Music Educator's Conference | An Ear First Approach to Musical Thinking The Feierabend Way

Oregon Music Education Conference
FAME-endorsed Teacher Trainer: John Crever



JANUARY 19, 2025
11 AM - 12 PM EST

[LINK TO REGISTER](#)



First Steps in Music with Orff Schulwerk

22.5 Instructional Hours
FAME-endorsed Teacher Trainer: Betsy Greene



JANUARY 21, 28 + Feb 4, 11 + Mar 4, 11
6 - 7 PM EST

[LINK TO REGISTER](#)



Conversational Solfège with Orff Schulwerk

12 Instructional Hours
FAME-endorsed Teacher Trainer: Betsy Greene



JANUARY 21, 28 + Feb 4, 11 + Mar 4, 11
7 - 8 PM EST

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Workshops, Conference Sessions & FAME Elective



Michigan MEA | Keeping the Beat Using First Steps in Music

Michigan Music Education Association Conference
FAME-endorsed Teacher Trainer: Stephanie Schall-Brazeo



JANUARY 24, 2025
8 - 8:45 PM EST

[LINK TO REGISTER](#)



Next Steps to Singing in Harmony: Repurposing First Steps in Music Repertoire

3 Hour Workshop
FAME-endorsed Teacher Trainer: John Crever



JANUARY 24, 2025
7 - 10 PM EST

\$50

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Conversational Solfege Upper Levels

3 Hour Workshop
FAME-endorsed Teacher Trainer: John Crever



JANUARY 31, 2025
7 - 10 PM EST

\$50

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02

Workshops, Conference Sessions & FAME Elective



Texas MEA Convention | Multiple Intelligence in the Music Classroom

Texas Music Education Association Conference
FAME-endorsed Teacher Trainer: Lillie Feierabend



FEBRUARY 15, 2025
8 - 8:45 PM EST

\$70 - \$145
[LINK TO REGISTER](#)



NAFME Northwest Division Conference | An Ear First Approach to Teaching Ensemble Assembly & Improvisation

FAME-endorsed Teacher Trainer: John Crever



FEBRUARY 15, 2025
12:30 - 1:45PM

\$280 - \$435
[LINK TO REGISTER](#)



NAFME Northwest Division Conference | Conversational Solfege, First Steps in Music and Part Singing

FAME-endorsed Teacher Trainer: John Feierabend



FEBRUARY 15, 2025
12:30 - 1:45PM

\$280 - \$435
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NJ - MEA | Bridges to the Community

FAME-endorsed Teacher Trainer: Lillie Feierabend

FEBRUARY 20, 2025

12:30 - 1:45PM



\$50- \$390

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NJ - MEA | Everybody Claps, All Cultures, All Ages, All Abilities!

FAME-endorsed Teacher Trainer: Lillie Feierabend

FEBRUARY 20, 2025

7 - 10 PM EST



\$50- \$390

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OAKE National Conference | Folk Songs for Instrumental Settings

OAKE National Conference

Host: Carol Swinchoski & Jessica Pietrosanti

MAR 6 - 9, 2025

8 - 8:45 PM EST



\$30 - \$445

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OAKE National Conference | Elevate Expressive Storytelling in the Music Classroom

OAKE National Conference

FAME-endorsed Teacher Trainer: John Crever

MAR 6 - 9, 2025

7 - 10 PM EST



\$50

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Workshops, Conference Sessions & FAME Elective



OAKE National Conference | Beyond the Classroom: Bridges to the Community

OAKE National Conference
FAME-endorsed Teacher Trainer: Lillie Feierabend



MAR 6 - 9, 2025
8 - 8:45 PM EST

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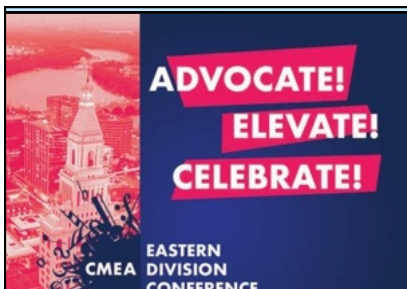
NAFME Eastern Division | First Steps in Music: Vocal Development & Movement Development

FAME-endorsed Teacher Trainer: John Feierabend



APR 24 - 27, 2025
8 - 8:45 PM EST

[\\$30 - \\$445](#)
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NAFME Eastern Division | Sing in Parts: Pedagogy Ideas for Beginning Part Singing

FAME-endorsed Teacher Trainer: Lillie Feierabend



APR 24 - 27, 2025
8 - 8:45 PM EST

[\\$30 - \\$445](#)
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NAFME Eastern Division | Who's Afraid of Improvisation?

FAME-endorsed Teacher Trainer: Lillie Feierabend



APR 24 - 27, 2025
8 - 8:45 PM EST

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02

Workshops, Conference Sessions & FAME Elective



First Steps in Music for Infants and Toddlers

FAME Workshop

FAME-endorsed Teacher Trainers: Connie Greenwood and Bron Lawson

Fridays

Apr 25 -- May 16, 2025

7--10PM ET



\$200

[LINK TO REGISTER](#)



Folk Song and Dance Around the World

FAME-endorsed Teacher Trainer: Lillie Feierabend

June 16-19, 2025

5:00pm -- 8:45PM



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FAME

Endorsed Teacher Trainers



John Crever



Emily Maurek



Lillie Feierabend



Chris Powers



Betsy Greene



David Rankine



Connie Greenwood



Stephanie Schall Brazee



Andrew Himelick



Leslie Weaver



Bron Lawson



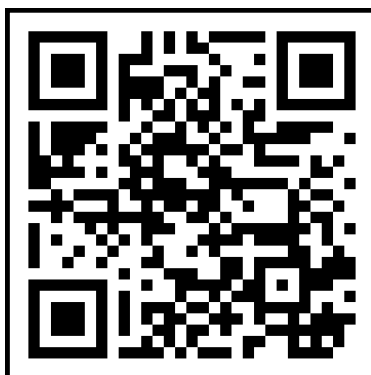
Emily Woock

HAVE A QUESTION?

We are great listeners!

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🌐 www.feierabendmusic.org/events



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