# BAND ORCHESTRA VOCAL ELEMENTARY COLLEGE TEXAS M U S I C EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION CLINIC/CONVENTION Janwin Overstreet-Goode, TMEA President **McKamy Elementary**

# **Orff Ensemble** Billy Ferguson, Director

## **McKamy Elementary Orff Ensemble**

#### **3rd Grade**

James Tran Elaine Tran Livia Kasjanowicz Ryan Yaites

#### 4th Grade

Gaby Alcala Miguel Astorga Samara Buckley Jaden Jares Gracie Redding Caden Simpson Citlalli Sanchez Brandon Yaites Reese Winn

#### **5th Grade** Jacqueline Aleman Kennadi Archibald Seth Benefield Bristol Bentley Andrew Dang Sofia Dimas Jacquelyn Garcia Breanna Jackson Nicki Kheradbin Mya Leffler Connor Morin

### **McKamy Orff Ensemble**

The McKamy Orff Ensemble is an auditioned group of third, fourth, and fifth grade students from McKamy Elementary in the Carrollton – Farmers Branch ISD. Students meet twice a week, after school, for a 45 minute rehearsal. This is McKamy's second invitation to perform at a TMEA convention. The groups performances are based on the philosophy of Carl Orff – music should be taught through singing, saying, dancing, and playing.

### **Billy Ferguson - Director**

Billy Ferguson, a graduate of Stephen F. Austin State University, is in his 13th year as music specialist at McKamy Elementary and 27th year as a Texas public school educator. During his 27 year career he has been honored as Teacher of the Year three times. He is a local, state and national presenter, having presented at TMEA, TCDA, and AOSA. He has completed 4 levels of Orff Schulwerk Teacher Training and studied at the Orff Institute in Salzburg, Austria. Mr. Ferguson is currently the President of the North Texas Chapter of the American Orff-Schulwerk Association.



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1. #63 from Rhythmische Übung schott Music	4:46
2. Kanon #93 from Spielbuch für Xylophon II schott Music Gunild Keetman	3:05
3. Minor Distractions Beatin' Path Publications Paul Bakeman	2:29
4. Street Song from Music for Children Vol III schott Music	
Carl Orff & Gunild Keetman/adpt. Margaret Murray	3:57
5. In the Mood Nyoni Publishing Co Maria Minnaar	2:52
6. Elbow Grease Beatin' Path Publications Paul Bakeman	3:32
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