

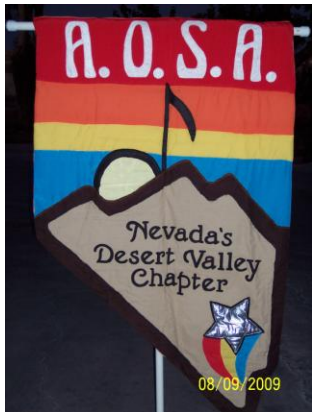
Dedicated to the Nevada Desert Valley Chapter
of AOSA on their 30th anniversary

Let Your Voice be Heard

Words and Music
by
Mac Light

Sing the song you have in your heart Let it re-sound like an
 an - gel's harp Mu-sic is the lan-guage of the u - ni - verse
 Let your voice be heard through out the earth.

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**The Grassroots
of the
Nevada Desert Valley Chapter**

In the fall of 1978, Clark County Public Schools voted to extend their music program and include music for grades one through three. Before this time, the music program only serviced grades four through six. In the summer of 1978, Gloria Fuoco-Lawson, Randy DeLelles, and Jeff Kriske were hired as music specialist.

I remember clearly the opening meeting. Sue Morrow had not yet been assigned Music Coordinator but was conducting the meeting. Present were Ray Barnes, Sheila Rasmus Bonnell, Eldine Stevens, Sue Morrow, Charlie Steele, Bonita Cervalone, Betty Moore, Jeff, Randy and myself. There may have been a few more. The School District had recently been introduced to the Orff approach by Grace Nash. She presented the Orff Approach to the Principals and consequently sold them her books and educational materials. This in my opinion was a huge step in introducing the Orff Approach to CCSD. Grace Nash was really the only clinician that had been to the District. March 3, 1978, Jan Frazee conducted a one day workshop.

Having come from the Middle Atlantic Chapter (Baltimore, Maryland - Washington, DC area), where I had been a chapter member for around seven years, I was very enthusiastic about starting a chapter here in Las Vegas. Shortly after the school year started, I wrote to Ruth Hamm who was handling the AOSA Chapter Business, and asked here how I should go about starting a Chapter. She promptly replied.

I then talked among my colleagues and scheduled a meeting in the fall of 1979. By waiting for the new school year, we would encompass the new teachers hired. This included Sue Mueller, Carol Meckstroth and Patty Morger. I invited the teachers to my home at the beginning of the school year in 1979 and we decided to form the Nevada Desert Valley Chapter. Sue Morrow who announced that I was too busy to be president alone suggested that Randy and I share the position. We were then voted in as Co-presidents, Jeff Kriske was Vice President and Sue Mueller was Secretary Treasurer. We received our charter in November of 1980 at the National AOSA Conference in Pittsburg, Penn.

Gloria Fuoco-Lawson (Founding Member)