

# The New York City Music Teachers Association/UFT

Together with

## The Music Educators Association of New York City

Roberta Feldhusen and Sharon Golub, Co-Chairs

Presents

### Innovative Drum Circles

A Joyful Synthesis of Rhythm, Melody and Harmony!

Presented by Mary Knysh

Saturday, April 26th, 2014 9AM-1:00PM



Please bring a small drum/hand drum if possible

Innovative drum circles offer a joyful synthesis of rhythm, melody and harmony! We begin with ethnic rhythms then add pitched percussion and all instruments as well as vocals to the drum circle format, creating an innovative way to experience and learn melody and harmony through improvisatory rhythmic activities. This workshop is terrific for elementary educators as well as middle and high school instrumental educators and band directors. The tools and concepts shared may easily be adapted for all grade levels. Sequential activities build musical skills and self-expression while incorporating state standards.

**Mary Knysh** is a cutting edge workshop facilitator and trainer; leadership and communications consultant; professional musician; recording artist and author. Mary's acclaimed facilitator's guide to group facilitation entitled, "Boom Do Pa," is a work widely used as a reference text in educational institutions. Mary is a facilitator and instructor for Music for People — an international organization that promotes self-expression through music improvisation, an endorsed drum circle facilitator for Remo Corporation and Rhythm Band Instruments Corporation and an Orff Schulwerk clinician.

**Workshop Location:** UFT Headquarters, 52 Broadway, New York, NY 10004 (check with security for room)

**Workshop is \$10.00 with advance registration/\$15.00 at the door**

**MEANYC members get 1 Free Workshop**

**College Students no fee**

**A Continental Breakfast will be served at 8:30AM.**

**This Workshop satisfies 4 hours of Professional Development Credit...Forms Will Be Available at Workshop**

Please fill in the slip below and return with your payment to:

**NYC Music Teachers Assn/UFT, 50 Broadway, 10th Floor, New York, NY 10004**

**Space is limited so please register early!**

**Assume your registration is accepted unless you hear from this office. Registration is non-refundable**

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