

The New York City Music Teachers Association/UFT
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The Music Educators Association of New York City (Barbara Novick, President)
(Co-Chairs Sharon Golub and Roberta Feldhusen) present:



Sing Me A Story, Play Me A Tale

Presented by Megan O'Brien and Rob McClimans

Saturday, April 2nd, 2016 9am-1pm Continental Breakfast and refreshments are served

In Sing Me A Story, Play Me A Tale we will explore authentic ways to incorporate literacy in early childhood and elementary music classrooms. Join us as we sing, dance, play and improvise along with some of our favorite children's picture books and literature. Participants will come away with plans and activities to purposefully weave literacy and oral language instruction in their lessons, while keeping music making at the heart. Picture books and stories can serve as a wonderful entry point or bridge for young children to explore their voices and create beautiful sound. Come engage in a session of music making and story telling sure to delight children of all ages!

***Megan O'Brien** is an early childhood music teacher, specializing in content and pedagogy for prekindergarten through first grade. She graduated with a Bachelor of Music in Music Education from NYU Steinhart School for Culture, Education, and Human Development. During her time as a founding teacher with KIPP DC, she co-authored the early-childhood music standards and developed a regional curriculum. She has presented staff development sessions on incorporating music into routines of the early childhood classroom as well as sessions on Carol Dweck's research on growth/fixed mindset. She currently co-teaches elementary general music at Harlem Village Academies Leadership Elementary and is pursuing a M.A. in Educational Psychology.*



***Rob McClimans** has been teaching elementary music PreK-5 for the past twelve years. Rob has his Bachelor's in Music Education from Clarion University of Pennsylvania, and Master's from Hood College in Frederick, MD. He received his Level III Orff Certification in 2008 from George Mason University and is currently pursuing his Dalcroze certification in New York City. During his tenure as a music teacher in Frederick County, MD, Rob was actively involved in curriculum development and presented professional development sessions for district music teachers including "Using Finale in the Elementary Music Classroom", "FlipCams, SmartPens, and Assessment, Oh My!" and co-presenter of "Integration of Literature in the Music Classroom". Rob currently teaches for the Harlem Village Academies Leadership Elementary School in East Harlem, New York City.*

This workshop satisfies 4 hours of Professional Development Credit (forms available at Workshop).

LOCATION UFT Headquarters, 52 Broadway, NYC 10004 (check with security for room)

COST Workshop is \$10.00 with advance registration/\$15.00 at the door.
MEANYC members get one free workshop. No fee for college students.

PAYMENT Please complete slip below and return with your payment to:
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