



**PMEA District 1 Fall Professional Development Workshop
Tuesday, November 24, 2015 – 9:00AM-3:00PM
University Center Building, Carnegie Mellon University**

The annual PMEA District 1 Fall Professional Development Workshop will take place on Tuesday, November 24, 2015 in the University Center Building at Carnegie Mellon University from 9:00am-3:00pm. This year's workshop will be dedicated to the memory of Areta Kalogeras, who was a past D1 president and also very involved in the Curriculum/Instruction Committee (now the Professional Development Committee). The theme is "Back to Basics," and will feature a number of sessions valuable to all members of our PMEA District.

Workshop Schedule

9:00-9:15am	Opening Performance by student musicians from Carnegie Mellon University
9:15-10:15am	Keynote Address: Mairi Cooper – 2015 PA State Teacher of the Year (Fox Chapel Area)
10:25-11:05am	Session A: Four Steps to Composition Eric Lauver (Bethel Park) Session B: Supporting and Working With Your Booster Organization Len Lavelle (North Hills) & Karen Cole (McKeesport Area)
11:15am -12noon	Session A: Building and Retaining Your Music Program Len Lavelle (North Hills) Session B: Calibrating Your Singers' Ears, a la John Goldsmith Craig Cannon (Duquesne University)
12noon -1:00pm	Lunch
1:00-1:50pm	"Express Yourself, It's a BASIC, Right?" Dr. Robert Dell (Carnegie Mellon) & Donna Fox (Peters Township-retired)
2:00-3:00pm	Reading Sessions: Band – John Gula (Plum-retired) Chorus – Benjamin Murray (Fox Chapel)/Maggie Sisson (Canon McMillan) Strings – Stephanie Glover (Bethel Park) General Music/Orff – Charlotte Rudolph (South Fayette)

Act 48 hours will be offered for participation in the day.

There is no cost for active PMEA members.

The fee for non-members is \$10, and non-member students is \$5

To register, go to <http://district1.pmea.net> and click on the "Back to Basics" logo in the right column.