



DDC NEWS NOTES

DINKY DRUM COMPANY, LLC

Spring Holiday

DDC School of Music will be closed :

March 13-17, 2012

(which represents one of the five weeks out of the year that DDC is closed)?



Spring Recital

Save the Date!!!!

Time

Saturday

June 9, 2012

Performance Level Program

The DDC School of Music introduces our "Level Progression Program". This program was designed to develop certain fundamental skills that are the foundation of the DDC School of Music philosophy of teaching music. Each level will build upon the previous and challenged increased development along the way. As each milestone is achieved a medal or patch is presented recognizing and celebrating the accomplishment. The levels that each student can attain are: Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum. Please discuss this new program with your teacher. Further information is provided on the opposite side of this newsletter. We appreciate and celebrate your continued support.

Calendar

March

13th - 17th
DDC Closed

April

21th
Kindermusik Ends
24th - 28th
Bring-A-Parent Week

May

Recital
Preparation

Field Trip



DaCamera
Dee Dee Bridgewater
"A Tribute to Billie Holiday"
Saturday - March 17, 2012
8:00 p.m.
Adults \$32.00
Students \$20.00

Prices valid if a group of 10 or more attends
If interested, please sign-up with Ms. Cox

Announcements



In an effort to go green; DDC School of Music will be displaying all of our announcements and upcoming events on the monitor in the reception area. Please

come in and stay informed! Additionally, please remember to check your email because another way of announcing DDC events is with our constant contact email blast. Exciting things are happening at DDC School of Music, thanks for your support and please stay informed.

WINNERS – CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

Valentines Drawing

Monthly Incentive



Danielle Jackson

Joshua Harris



Summer Arts 8 Weeks Program

June 5, 2012-July 28, 2012

Our Summer Arts program will meet students at their level; enhancing their skills and knowledge of their instrument. The Private Music lessons are 45 minute sessions. The Group Lessons are 1 hour sessions (3 student minimum). The Group Rhythm Section Class is a 2 hour session. Music students who participate in our summer arts program can continue with private lessons throughout the school year.



DDC School of Music

Performance Levels Program

There are four levels a student can attain as a part of the DDC School of Music Program. These levels are: bronze, silver, gold and platinum. The student shall complete the following curriculum to achieve these levels:

Bronze Level

- 1) The student should know Minimum Theory Requirements 1 six Lessons and pass by 75%.
- 2) The student should participant in at least one recital or student showcase.
- 3) a) The student should demonstrate 4 scales with accompanying etudes.
b) The student should demonstrate rudiments: all Rolls and Paradiddles. (Percussions).
- 4) The student must have two consecutive entries out of three months into the practice drawing.

Silver Level

- 5) The student should participate in at least one music field trip.
- 6) a) The student should be able to demonstrate four chords.
b) The student should be able to demonstrate four arpeggios.
- 7) The student should have completed one method book.
- 8) The student should have completed Minimum Theory Requirements 1 by Alfred Publishing.

Gold Level

- 9) The student should demonstrate the review of requirements 1-8 and Music Theory Book 2 by Alfred Publishing.
- 10) The student should participate in two recitals or student showcases.
- 11) The student should sight read two pieces of music.
- 12) The student should demonstrate four minor scales with the accompanying etudes.

Platinum Level

- 13) The student should have completed Music Theory Book 3 by Alfred Publishing.
- 14) The student should prepare and audition in the UIL All City/State competition.
- 15) The student should volunteer at a musical event held by DDC School of Music.
- 16) The student should be able to play a gig or teach or lesson.