



DDC News Notes



DINKY DRUM COMPANY, LLC

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Dinky Drum Company, LLC

HONORED WITH THE NAMM MILESTONE AWARD FOR 25 YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE MUSIC PRODUCTS INDUSTRY AND TO THEIR COMMUNITY

Dinky Drum Company, LLC in Houston recognized for exemplary business practices that stand the test of time

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Staff

Samuel Dinkins, III - President
Phaedra Dinkins - Vice President
Maricar Cox - Admin. Asst.

Instructors

Chad Welling - Guitar
Ralph Jackson - Percussion
Vincent Jarmen - Piano
Phedra Willis - Piano / Voice
Rickie Fost - Guitar / Piano /
Woodwind
Kareem Goode - String
Kaneesha Jones - Voice
Sylvester LeBlanc - Woodwind
Gerald Stewart - Guitar / Piano /
Woodwind

Houston, TX (January 26, 2014) —The National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM) honors Dinky Drum Company, LLC in Houston, TX with the Milestone Award for 25 years of service in the music products industry. The award recognizes retailers and manufacturers who have succeeded over the years through best practices and strong community standing to reach a landmark anniversary.

"Our mission is to provide knowledge and experiences which promote the enjoyment of music for a lifetime" said Samuel Dinkins, III and Phaedra B. Dinkins of Dinky Drum Company, LLC in Houston, TX. They further went on to say, "And we are very excited that our work for the past 25 years has been recognized by NAMM and all our patrons."

The Dinky Drum Company, LLC is a professional Music Education, Performance and Entertainment business whose focus is on "Providing Quality Musical Services." DDC provides Musicians, Ensembles, Bands & Groups for any event large or small. DDC Educational Performances include a variety of shows beyond the concert hall designed for Children, Adults and Seniors. DDC School of Music teaches children & adults about music through private and group lessons, Kindermusik and their summer arts program.

"Reaching a milestone like this takes hard work, a clear business plan and the ability to change with the times. And in the music products industry, success and longevity also require the willingness to share the love of making music with your community," said Joe Lamond, NAMM president and CEO. "On behalf of the 9,000 global member companies of NAMM, we are proud to recognize Dinky Drum Company, LLC and wish them continued success in the future."

Milestone Awards were presented to longtime industry leaders at the 2014 NAMM Show in Anaheim, CA, the world's largest gathering for the music instruments and product industry. The annual music products trade show draws nearly 90,000 industry professionals to see the latest products, attend professional development seminars and network with peers.

About NAMM

The National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM) is the not-for-profit association with a mission to strengthen the \$17 billion music products industry and promote the pleasures and benefits of making music. NAMM's activities and programs are designed to promote music making to people of all ages. NAMM is comprised of approximately 9,000 Member companies located in more than 87 countries. For more information about NAMM or the proven benefits of making music, interested parties can visit www.namm.org, call 800-767-NAMM (6266) or follow the organization on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [YouTube](#).

ATTENTION!!!

The Howard University Band
Will Be Holding Auditions On:

Thursday, April 3, 2014 Friday, April 4, 2014
4:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. 4:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Auditions Will Take Place At:

DDC School of Music
a division of the Dinky Drum Company, LLC
2213 Wichita Street
Houston, TX 77004
(713) 520-0520

If You Have Any Questions, Please Contact:

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DDC School of Music is excited about the new website. Please visit our site and let us know what you think!! www.dinkydrum.com



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Owner, President and Director of DDC School of Music: Samuel Dinkins, III performing a clinic at Texas Southern University, where DDC hosted a Day of Percussion for Texas Percussive Arts Society. Read more about DDC and the owners. [read more](#)



School of Music



Educational Performances



Professional Entertainment

health rhythms®

The challenge for each of us is finding time for creating a healthy balance. It's not surprising that in our fast-paced society, it's difficult to establish a routine that allows us to blend our wellness choices in a healthy manner. And that's precisely where this form of music-making fits in.

HealthRHYTHMS Group Empowerment Drumming harnesses so many elements of wellness in one activity that anyone can enjoy. Group drumming is an enjoyable, accessible and fulfilling activity from the start for young and old alike.

It is truly an extraordinary blend of time-tested elements that simply make sense in the overall scheme of maintaining and preserving the gift of a healthy life.

Kindermusik FamilyTime

Summer Session 2014

May 3, 10, 24 & 31

June 7, 14, 21 & 28

July 12, 19, 26 & August 2

**Early Birds Receives
\$10 Discount**



DDC School of Music
 Performance Level Test
Saturday, May 31, 2014
From 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.



Bronze Medal

Silver Medal

Gold Medal

Platinum Medal



DDC School of Music
Spring Recital 2014
St. James Episcopal Church
3029 Southmore Boulevard
Houston, TX 77004
June 7, 2014 at 3:00 p.m.

Skills Development Test
Recital Piece

SUMMER 2014 MUSIC PROGRAM

DDC School of Music
 2213 Wichita Street
 Houston, TX 77004
 713.520.0520
www.dinkydrum.com

SUMMER ARTS PROGRAM

- * Private Music Lessons (8 Weeks)
- * Group Music Lessons (8 Weeks)
- * Kindermusik "Adventure Classes" (Monthly)
- * Summer Music Camp (8 Weeks)
- * Group Rhythm Section Class (6 Weeks)
 "Drum, Piano, Bass & Guitar"



Classes begin June 4, 2014
Call Now To Reserve Your Spot!
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"To Provide Knowledge & Experiences, which promote the Enjoyment of Music for a Lifetime!"



2014 RECITAL PREPARATION

Spring is in the air and at DDC School of Music that means it's time for our annual spring recital. The DDC School of Music Annual Recital is scheduled for **Saturday, June 7, 2014 @ 3:00 P.M.** at St. James Episcopal Church's Worship Center. The buzz has already begun amongst our staff; and, Solo's, Duo's, Trio's & Ensemble parts are being assigned in the Students private lessons. Performances will be by students in the Acoustic/Bass Guitar studio, Brass/Woodwind studio, Drum/Percussion studio, Kindermusik studio, Piano studio, String studio and Vocal studio. This years treat will be featured performances by our youth percussion ensemble, "the SUAVE" Percussion Ensemble;" our Brother, Sister, Cousin segment "And the Siblings Play;" the "It's A Family Affair" segment that includes our music students & their parents; and our student ensembles that feature Pop, Jazz and Rock-n-Roll styles of music.



During the months of April and May, please allow time for additional rehearsals (to be announced) for the students, who are performing in Duos, Trios and Ensembles (check with your Teacher). Also, remember to study and prepare for the Performance Level Test on Saturday, May 31, 2014 from 12:00 noon – 3:00 pm. The passing students will receive their medals and awards at the Spring Recital. As we approach the recital date, more information will be provided about tickets, congratulatory & business ads and additional opportunities to participate. Always remember to remind our future stars of tomorrow to **practice, practice, practice.**

Don't miss out on the excitement happening at DDC School of Music!



Come Jam With Us ...
Bring-A-Parent Week
April 23 - 26, 2014

- * Learn more about Lesson Flow
- * Learn more about Performance Level Test
- * Learn more about New Incentive Program
- * Q & A with the Instructor


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That Jazz at


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Standing in The
Shadows of Motown

April 12, 2014
3:00 p.m.

