



DDC News Notes



DINKY DRUM COMPANY, LLC

2013 ANNUAL SPRING RECITAL



*Left to right front row: Eligha Jones, Hunter Henderson, Jaelon Williams and Jalen Baker
Left to right back row: Reed Thornton, Wesley Benford II, Kayla Burns and Caleb Stovall*

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Summer Closing

DDC School of Music will be closed:

August 20 - August 24

(In observance of the Summer Holiday/School Preparation week)

(which represents 3 of the 5 weeks out of the year that DDC is closed)

Dinky Drum Company, LLC Staff

Samuel Dinkins, III - President
Phaedra Dinkins - Vice President
Maricar Cox - Admin. Asst.
Alexandria Harris - Enrlmnt Coord.

Instructors

Angel Campos - Guitar
Charles Davis - Guitar
Keisha Twitchell - Kindermusik
Jalen Baker - Percussion
Ralph Jackson - Percussion
Vincent Jarmon - Piano
Warren Sam - Piano / Voice
Kareem Goode - String
Kaneesha Jones - Voice
Sylvester LeBlanc - Woodwind
Gerard Stewart - Guitar / Piano / Woodwind
Sylvester LeBlanc - Woodwind

Saturday, June 8, 2013 at 3:00 p.m.; the DDC School of Music celebrated its 2013 Annual Spring Recital at St. James Episcopal Church.

Mr. & Mrs. Dinkins, along with the Staff and Instructors would like to congratulate all of the Students for their hard work and preparation. We would also like to thank the Parents, Families & Friends for their support by attending this year's recital. This year's recital was well attended by over 300 people. Some of the highlights included performances by the Suave Percussion Ensemble (see above photo); Solos, Duos and Group performances from the Drum/Percussion; Bass/Guitar; Kindermusik; Piano; Strings; Vocal and Woodwinds studios.

The 2013 Spring Recital was a great afternoon of family fun and music. 2013 Recital DVDs are still available. *See Ms. Cox*

CONGRATULATIONS!

Performance Level Test Medal Recipients

Gold Medal

Jalen Baker

Silver Medal

Jordan Hunter

Bronze Medal

Carl Cassel

Danielle Jackson

Julia Jones

Treveon Jones

Minimum Theory Test Ribbon Recipients

Rebekah Anderson

Jeremiah Broughton

Joshua Hodges

Chasity Jones



DCI FIELDTRIP

Benefits of Fieldtrip

DDC School of Music has four educational, inspirational and exciting musical fieldtrips every year. In 2013, DDC students experienced the great legend - Smokey Robinson with the Houston Symphony; DDC's own - Drummer/Composer, Reggie Quinerly who has made music his career; and Drum Corp International (DCI) Ex-Sight-ment of Sound - Houston, TX.

Many of you have already obtained your bronze medal, so keep this in mind - attending fieldtrips is one of the criteria to obtain your bronze medal in the Performance Level Program.

Mr. Dinkins made a great point when he said "I get to know the DDC Students who attended the fieldtrips that are not percussion students!" Let's get to know the students and teachers of DDC at our Fall 2013 Fieldtrip. Stay tuned for the announcement!

COMING ATTRACTIONS



SD3 Trio performing at the Riviera Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas, NV

Samuel Dinkins III Trio

Performing

2:35 p.m. Sunday, August 25, 2013

@

The 2013 Downtown
Theater District Open House

Wortham Theater Center

501 Texas Avenue * Houston, TX 77002

DDC WORKSHOPS



DDC School of Music's first Summer Workshop for 2013 was held Saturday, June 22, 2013 Clinician Samuel Dinkins, III taught "How to set up and care for your Drum-set & Cymbals". It was definitely very impressive! Students who attended had a great time experiencing hands-on learning.



DDC School of Music's second Summer Workshop for 2013 was held Saturday, July 13, 2013 Clinician Kareem Goode taught "Fundamentals of String Instruments". Students who attended had a great time learning and receiving hands-on instruction.



DDC School of Music's third Summer Workshop for 2013 was held Saturday, August 3, 2013 Clinician Angel Campos taught "Fundamentals of Bass / Guitar & Compositions for Guitar". Students who attended enjoyed learning how to compose music.

DDC encourages all students to bring their friends and family to participate. Students can attend all available workshops. Attending various workshops will expand one's appreciation and knowledge for music.

Who knows, you may learn something that strikes an interest to learn another musical instrument!



BACK-TO-SCHOOL-JAM



Back to School Jam

Saturday ~ August 17, 2013
10:00 a.m. ~ 5:00 p.m.

DDC School of Music is hosting a "Back-To-School-Jam" event which will highlight:

- ❖ Importance and Benefits of Music Education
- ❖ DDC Student Showcase Performances
- ❖ Fall Program Enrollment Specials
- ❖ Musical Scavenger Hunt
- ❖ Imagiread! ~ Importance of Literacy
- ❖ TSU Presentation for Music Scholarships
- ❖ Kindermusik Playdate
- ❖ Kindermusik Workshop ~ Benefits for Children
0 ~ 7 years of age
- ❖ Famous BBQ sandwiches for sale
- ❖ DDC Store Open (T-Shirts & Music Supplies
for Sale)
- ❖ Free School Supplies (Limited Quantities), Door
Prizes
- ❖ FREE to the Community

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KINDERMUSIK PLAYDATES



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Saturday @ 10:00 a.m.

August 17, 2013

August 31, 2013



\$15.00 per class

Includes Music & Movement and Craft

Welcome to Jazz Kitchen!

Ages 0 - 7 years old

The *Jazz Kitchen* unit of ABC Music & Me takes jazz music, sounds and instruments.... you guessed it....into the kitchen! Children will explore food in its many dimensions-shopping at the grocery store, then heating up the kitchen with chopping, dicing, making toast, and cooking noodles from scratch-all to the rhythms and sounds of jazz. They will also explore quarter-note and eighth-note rhythms with their hands, their bodies, and possibly a keyboard.



Susan Combs
Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

NOTICE: 2013 Annual Sales Tax Holiday Changed to August 9-11

The recent passage of Senate Bill 485 (83rd Regular Legislative Session, 2013) changed the dates of the annual Sales Tax Holiday to **Aug. 9-11**, one week earlier than previously set by statute.



The Sales Tax Holiday gives Texas shoppers a break from state and local sales taxes on most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced under \$100. Shoppers could save about \$8 on every \$100 they spend.

Publication 98-490, Sales Tax Holiday/Tax-Free Weekend and Rule 3.365, Sales Tax Holiday—Clothing, Shoes and School Supplies tell you what you need to know. Visit the Comptroller's website at www.window.state.tx.us, or go directly to txtaxholiday.org for Sales Tax Holiday details.

GET YOUR
2013
SPRING RECITAL
DVD'S
\$15.00

2005 - 2012
SPRING RECITAL
DVD'S
\$10.00
ARE STILL
AVAILABLE

98-970 (06/13)

