

The **ON TRACK** **Music News**

Student Fest Approaches!!!

The time to begin preparing for the annual On Track Music and Groove Dr.'s Student Fest is upon us. Students should decide on their performance pieces and begin practicing for this extremely fun and exciting event right now. All Students are invited and encouraged to attend! Student Fest offers students of On Track Music and The Groove Dr.'s the unique opportunity to demonstrate their musical skills for loved ones and friends. It also gives students a chance to see what other players are doing and the opportunity to hear different styles of exciting guitar based music. This year's Student Fest will include an entire weekend of fun packed events beginning **Friday evening May 18th**, with a killer concert by the Performance Groups of our A.M.P.'D teacher's alliance. **Saturday May 19th** features a full day of individual guitar and drum performances and a totally different A.M.P.'D concert that evening. Both nights will feature mega gear give-aways of ultra cool guitar and drum equipment.

Registration for StudentFest will take place throughout the month of March and will end on Monday, April 16th.

HOW COOL IS IT? The annual Student Fest is tons of fun! Our staff goes out of their way to insure that all participants feel comfortable and relaxed. New comers and first time performers will find the atmosphere is casual and encouraging. Band performers will be treated to full blown professional production and are guaranteed to feel like real stars! The Festival features students from all age groups and ability levels, and also showcases performances by staff members of On Track Music, The Groove Dr.'s., and the A.M.P.'D teacher's Alliance. All participants are treated to a 'backstage buffet' and are automatically entered in our *Great Gear Give Away* for a chance to win super-cool musical prizes (last year we gave away over \$5000 in prizes and this year *That Music Store is already putting together an eye-popping array of killer gear!!!*)

Performance opportunities for Guitar, Bass, and Drum, students in the Student Fest will include:

Individual performances - played either solo or to musical recordings.

Festival Group performances - Students who join together as a group to perform a song with a C.D. track (Festival groups are great way to overcome the jitters of being on stage alone. They are also an exiting step toward playing with an A.M.P.'D performance group)

A.M.P.'D Performance Groups - Real bands playing a real concert.

If you are interested in participating in this year's Student Fest, ask your teacher about the type of performance that will best suit your abilities and skill level.

Student's need to register for Student Fest A.S.A.P! There are a limited amount of time spots available and they will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Student Fest registration forms are available at the school office of On Track Music and through Sneez or Sherrie of the Groove Dr.'s. Registration forms include detailed information about this awesome event so...

Don't miss out and be sure to get registered right away!

More news on back 

A.M.P.'D Performance Groups Rock Pat's Barbeque!!!

Saturday January 13th the Performance Groups of the A.M.P.'D teacher's alliance participated in a day long event at Salt Lake's award winning restaurant Pat's Barbeque. The event featured nine bands that rocked the place to it's very foundation. Performers ranged in age from 10 years old to 'time to purchase a long term care plan'. The groups amazed the enthusiastic crowd that set a record attendance at Pat's totally unique 'barbeque and bands' venue. The bands of the A.M.P.'D program featured dazzling guitar work, earth shaking drum grooves, thundering bass lines and American Idol quality vocals. Cover tunes included everything from The Beatles to Jimi Hendrix and satisfied a huge range of musical tastes. Over 60 students participated in the outrageously awesome event.

The gig at Pat's is just one of the incredible opportunities presented to the students of On Track Music and The Groove Dr.'s through our A.M.P.'D teacher's alliance. Students interested in the A.M.P.'D performance group program should definitely attend the annual Student Fest to see what the excitement is all about!!!

SUMMER JAM & SKILL BUILDING CLASSES COMING IN JUNE !!!

Do not miss out on the incredible opportunity to skyrocket your musical skills in one of our exciting Summer group programs. These fun filled classes are only offered from June through August and have been described to us by students and parents as the highlight of their summer events.

Students can sign up for a skill building class like our super popular "Guitarobics", or they can try out our extremely successful and fun-filled "Summer Jam" program and perform in a real concert at the Wheeler Farm amphitheater in August!

Watch for more details on these programs in upcoming newsletters or contact the school office for more info!



Spring Break

***On Track will be closed
from Thursday April 5th
through Wed. April 11th
for Spring Break
(tuition rates remain the same
because lesson block #4 is
extended by one extra week).***

'Note'-Worthy Accomplishments by On Track Students

♪ Evan Mumford took 1st place overall for the Regional swim meet at Murray High on Jan. 22nd. Evan won the 50 Free, the 100 Free, and anchored the winning relay team. Evan is currently seated #1 in State 4A. In the State swimming championships Evan won the 50 free, took 2nd in the 100 Free, and won two relays. Evan will also be studying at Berkeley College of Music, in Boston this Summer.

♪ Mary Mullen took first place in the Highland Highschool Essay contest for her composition entitled "Misconceptions that Adults Have About Teens".

♪ Daniel Graves, Jacob Bigler, Tom Mullen, Mary Mullen, James Higgins, George Higgins, and Jeremy Pelton have all secured spots in their Church Worship Band.



*Heather Hoffman became
Mrs. Heather Cardall on
Friday February 2nd.
Congratulations Heather!*

These amazing feats are just a few of the incredible deeds done by the outstanding student body of On Track Music. Keep me informed of your notable accomplishments and I'll be sure to share the good news with others!

