

WE GOT THE BEAT MUSIC CAMP

Camp Dates: June 20-24, 2016

Sponsored by Jazz Fresno

REGISTRATION FORM

Please Print Clearly

New Camp Location! 3385 E. Shields, Fresno 93726

Name _____

Phone _____ Gender M or F

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Email _____

School _____ Gr. Fall '16 _____

Parents' Name(s) _____

Name of friend at camp _____

Does your child have learning challenges? If so, please email to wegotthebeat@me.com

Please Register me for the We Got The Beat Camp

Cost: \$160 – IF RECEIVED BY MAY 31;
\$185 if registration postmarked after May 31.

T-Shirt Size (included in registration fee) _____

No Experience Necessary

CAMPER SCHEDULES

- First time Campers entering 2nd & 3rd grade.
Mon.-Thurs.: 9:00 am - noon, *Fri:* Morning TBA
- First time Campers entering 4th-7th grade.
Mon.-Thurs: 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm *Fri:* Afternoon TBA
- Returning Campers entering 3rd grade.
Mon.-Thurs.: 9:00 am - noon. *Fri:* Morning TBA
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- Year-round WGTB member in 2015-2016
Entering 3rd grade *Mon.- Thurs:* 9:00 am - noon
4th & up *Monday- Thurs:* 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- Camp Demos throughout the day Friday, June 26.

Please mail registration form to:

We Got The Beat Music Camp C/O Brenda Myers
1817 E. Everglade, Fresno, CA 93720

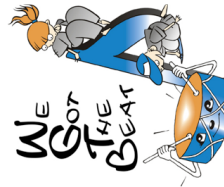
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NOTE: In memo of check please write WGTB Music Camp

*Enrollment is limited

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MUSIC CAMP
June 20-24, 2016

For students entering grades 2-7 in fall of '16

www.wegotthebeat.org

We Got The Beat Music Camp

Director's Notes 2016

The We Got The Beat Music Camp exploded onto the scene in June 2000. The program includes improvisation, ethnic drumming; drum set sessions, and more fun, **fun, FUN!** Diane Downs is back once again and she's excited to facilitate all large-group sessions this summer.

During the **three-hour daily sessions**, students will learn about percussion instruments and how to make music from them. Students will learn to speak word phrases and make music by playing the rhythm of the phrases on drum and percussion instruments. They will learn how to play melodies and harmonies on piano-based percussion instruments.

I promise you will come away from this week wishing it could go on longer. This will enhance any previous music training and provide a strong foundation for any future music learning.

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Come on and join the fun!

Brenda E. Myers
Camp Director



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Brenda Myers

Brenda Myers holds a Music Performance degree from CSU Fresno and received her credential from Fresno Pacific University. In 2006, she received her Masters in West African Caribbean Music and Culture.



From 1983 through 2001, Brenda was a Percussion Specialist, first with **Fresno Unified School District ('83-'91)** and then the **Clovis Unified School District (91-'01)**. The latter was as Director of Percussive Studies, as part of the founding faculty for **Buchanan Educational Center**. During this period, her elementary, intermediate and high school percussion ensembles performed for music conventions, and many community events throughout the state.

In 2000, Brenda began the We Got The Beat Youth Percussion Band. WGTB has performed locally and statewide for events such as: Fairs, University Days of Percussion, music educator conventions, the National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM) Trade Show, and political fund-raisers. The group has traveled as far south as Long Beach and as far north as Arcata to share their music. They have played on the same program as great drummers such as: Ed Shaughnessy, Pete Escovedo, Michael Spiro, Evelyn Glennie, Alex Acuna, Taku Hirano, Peter Erskine the Santana Drummers.

Brenda is currently teaching at 3385 E. Shields, Fresno CA 93726.

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Diane Downs



Diane Downs holds a bachelors And a masters degree in Elementary education from Morehead State University in Morehead, KY and a Rank I status from the University of Louisville in the areas of gifted education and jazz pedagogy. For the past 25 years, Diane has been an elementary school teacher in Louisville, KY.

Diane was the founder/director of The Fabulous Leopard Percussionists and is currently the director of The Louisville Leopard Percussionists in Louisville, KY. The Leopards have performed extensively throughout Kentucky as well as national performances in Ohio, Florida, Illinois, Georgia, New York and Louisiana.

The Leopards have collaborated and performed with nationally acclaimed professionals such as Louie Bellson, Ruben Alvarez, Jerry Steinholtz, Victor Mendoza, Ndugu Chanler, Brad Dutz, Joe Morello, Zoro the Drummer, Carmen Bradford, Emil Richards, and Dave Samuels. They have performed for such luminaries as Coretta Scott King, Yolanda King, Chick Corea, Nnenna Freelon, Evelyn Glennie, Wynton Marsalis and Giovanni Hidalgo.

Parent Quotes

"My child came into the group a scared, timid kid, not wanting any kind of attention focused on them. Now they are confident, self-assured, and very comfortable in front of people. They have had the opportunity to develop leadership skills and are learning how to conduct themselves knowing that others are watching. My child is a different person than they were when they started."



"WGTB gave my child the courage to express himself. His math skills have also jumped incredibly and his social life has really taken off."

