**We Got The Beat Music Camp**

Camp Dates: June 10-14, 2019
Sponsored by Jazz Fresno

**Registration Form**

Please Print Clearly

Name ____________________________
Phone ____________________________ Gender  M or F
Address ____________________________________________________________
City __________________ Zip ______________
Email _______________________________ School ___________________ Gr. Fall ’19____
Parents’ Name(s) ____________________________

☐ 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: $170 – IF RECEIVED BY MAY 31; $195 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-6th 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

☐ Returning Campers entering 4th - 6th grade.
  Mon.-Thurs.: 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm Fri: Afternoon TBA

☐ Year-round WGTB member in 2018-2019 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 14

Please mail registration form to:
We Got The Beat Music Camp C/O Brenda Myers
1817 E. Everglade, Fresno, CA 93720

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO JAZZ FRESNO

NOTE: In memo of check please write WGTB Music Camp

*Enrollment is limited*
We Got The Beat Music Camp
Director’s Notes 2019

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!

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 and the Santana Drummers.

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

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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.”

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Camp Location! 3385 E. Shields, Fresno CA 93726.