

North Dallas Suburban Alumnae Chapter



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**Free Children's Music Workshop Seeking Young Voices
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Shares the Joy of Music with Area Youth**

DALLAS - The joyful noise of young voices will be heard throughout the Willie B. Johnson Recreation Center in North Dallas on Saturday, April 26, 2014, when Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., North Dallas Suburban Alumnae Chapter presents, "The Children's Music Workshop."

The workshop is a FREE music appreciation program sponsored by the sorority in conjunction with the City of Dallas, Parks and Recreation Department. Youngsters, ages five to 10, are invited to spend a few hours experiencing the camaraderie and fun that happens when working together to uplift their voices in song.

The workshop will be held at the recreation center located at 12225 Willowdell in Dallas. The music and fun begins at 10 a.m. and concludes at 1 p.m, with a break for lunch and refreshments.

"Our goal is to promote music appreciation in our youth and provide a safe and positive atmosphere to build confidence," said Jada Burton, NDSA president. "We know that love of all types of music develops early. Plus, there's the added benefit from the connection between music and mathematics -- the counting and keeping time with the beats."

Parents and sponsors of youth programs are invited to submit the application for participation in "The Children's Workshop" **by April 12, 2014**. The application may be downloaded from www.dstndsa.org. Sorority members who work directly with the children have completed Risk Management Training and have passed routine background checks.

The young participants will have an opportunity to show off all they learned during the workshop when they perform in front of family, friends and community supporters at the sorority's "Project ART: Emerging Artist Showcase" event on Sunday, May 4th, 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. This is FREE annual community event where the sorority partners with like-minded stakeholders to feature positive images of the African-American community in all forms of artistic expression. "Project ART: Emerging Artist Showcase" will be held in the gymnasium of Hamilton Park United Methodist Church, 11881 Schroeder Road, Dallas.

For information about "The Children's Music Workshop" and "Project ART: Emerging Artist Showcase" contact NDSA at (214) 452-7835 or info@dstndsa.org.

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About Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Is a public service organization founded in 1913 on the campus of Howard University to promote academic excellence; to provide support to the underserved; to educate and stimulate participation in the establishment of positive public policy; and to highlight issues and provide solutions for problems in their communities. Today, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority has more than 250,000 members and more than 1000 chapters worldwide. The North Dallas Suburban Alumnae chapter, chartered in 1996, continues the sorority's tradition of sisterhood and service by implementing programs in response to identified local community concerns.

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