

Black Dog Music Studio Proudly Presents

2011 Drumset Mini-Camp

Tuesday, June 28th 9:00am – 4:00pm

Wednesday, June 29th 9:00am – 4:00pm

Open to students from 5th grade to 12th grade, the Drumset Mini-Camp is a two day intensive series of workshops/classes with Chicago-area professional drummers designed to help students develop the skills necessary to excel on drumset in jazz band, pep band, praise bands, garage bands, and more!

Classes will be split into two groups; 1-2 years of experience and 3+ years of experience. This means that students of all ages will be working next to each other with faculty members sharing information and experiences related to Rock/Funk styles, Afro-Cuban/Brazilian styles, Jazz styles and even general set-up/maintenance of percussion equipment on drumsets and thoughts on what to look for when purchasing drumset components like cymbals, sticks and drumheads.

Location is in the immediate Aurora/Naperville area and will soon be announced as the final details regarding registration and cost will be posted at this exact site in early May.

Please feel free to e-mail max popp at drumsetminicamp@gmail.com to join our mailing list to receive the complete information when available.

Please see the next two pages of faculty bios and schedule of events.

We hope to see you at the 2011 Drumset Min-Camp! -Ben Wahlund, Director



Drumset Mini-Camp Faculty



Chicago's busiest drummer, **Larry Beers** spends his nights playing drums with current and continuous projects including: zydeco and everything else with *The Nicholas Tremulis Orchestra*; pop, rock with singer songwriters Brad Peterson and Anne Soltys and the Familiar; and new jazz with *The George McRae Trio* and *Sam Stryuk*. Larry is the drum section leader for the 30 piece circus punk marching band *Mucca Pazza*; he rocks out with *After School Special* and *Bad Forum*; World beats it with *Ulele*, and sets the rhythm for *Ralph Covert's* various projects including *Bad Examples* and *Ralphs World*. His days are spent recording award-winning commercials, upcoming albums with the aforementioned artist among others, and sharing his craft with future drummers. On occasion, Larry is known to fly off and join in concert with *Dennis DeYoung* of *Styx* fame, has had the pleasure of performing with George Clinton; spends time in Europe working with *Angus Thomas* and *Blondie Chaplain* and sits in with *Michael McDermott* from time to time.



Drummer **Jack Mouse's** extensive background began when, upon graduating from college, he spent three years as featured soloist with the "Falconaires," the official jazz ensemble of the U.S. Air Force Academy. He has since performed with such outstanding jazz artists as Stan Kenton, Clark Terry, Herb Ellis, Joe Williams, Carl Fontana, James Moody, Randy Brecker, Billy Taylor, Stefan Karlsson, Bill Evans, Jon Faddis, Bob Mintzer, Red Norvo, Sammy Nestico and more. Currently Coordinator of Jazz Studies at North Central College, Jack has also served on the faculties of the American Conservatory of Music, Benedictine University, Saskatchewan School of the Arts, Clark Terry Great Plains Jazz Camp, National Stage Band Camps, Jamey Aebersold Combo-Improvisation Camps and Birch Creek Farm Academy for the Performing Arts. He has been a faculty artist member of the Janice Borla Vocal Jazz Camp since its founding in 1989. As a member of the Bunky Green Quartet, he was among the first musicians to introduce jazz education to the Montreux Jazz Festival



Juan Daniel Pastor is from Lima Peru but now lives in Chicago. He has been playing drums for about 11 years and has performed in different festivals like in IAJE (NY) and North Sea Jazz Festival (Amsterdam) I have been fortunate to perform with great musicians such as Arthur Lipner, Edward Perez, Jose Luis Madueno, Doug Stone, Joscha Oetz and more. Now a graduate student with full assistantship in drumset at DePaul University Juan will be sharing information regarding all aspects of afro-cuban drumset styles augmented by Brazilian influences.



David Victor is manager of the Craviotto Drum Company as well as Naperville's own "Steve Maxwell's Drum Shop" – a Chicago based, legendary percussion store specializing in vintage and custom drumsets, recently moved to the suburbs. With degrees in percussion performance from DePaul University and New England Conservatory of Music, David's performance history includes runs with the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, The Chanhassen Dinner Theatre, a number of regional orchestras and numerous free-lance drumset performances. David will be giving presentations on tuning, maintenance, and shopping for drumset.



Drumset Mini-Camp Schedule

Location & Cost to Be Announced

	Tuesday, June 28 th		Wednesday, June 29 th	
9:00 am	Welcome/Introductions w/ Ben Wahlund		Welcome & Review w/ Ben Wahlund	
9:30 am	Afro-Cuban I w/ Juan Pastor	Snare Drum Fundamentals w/ BW	Afro-Cuban II w/ Juan Pastor	Jazz Fundamentals II w/ Jack Mouse
10:00 am				
10:30 am	Tuning Drums & Drumhead Info – David Victor		Jazz Fundamentals II w/ Jack Mouse	Rock Essentials II w/ Larry Beers
11:00 am	Rock Essentials I w/ Larry Beers	Afro-Cuban I w/ Juan Pastor		
11:30 am	Ahead/Behind the Beat Presentation w/ LB		Ahead/Behind the Beat Presentation w/ LB	
12:00 noon	Brown Bag Lunch (Cymbal Selection) w/ D.V.		Brown Bag Lunch (Hardware Selection) w/ D.V.	
12:30 pm	Jazz Fundamentals I w/ Jack Mouse	Rock Essentials I w/ Larry Beers	Rock Essentials III w/ Larry Beers	Afro-Cuban III w/ Juan Pastor
1:00 pm	Snare Drum Fundamentals w/ BW	Jazz Fundamentals I w/ Jack Mouse	Afro-Cuban III w/ Juan Pastor	Jazz Fundamentals III w/ Jack Mouse
1:30 pm				
2:00 pm	Break & Panel Discussion (Professionalism and Careers in Music)		Jazz Fundamentals III w/ Jack Mouse	Rock Essentials III w/ Larry Beers
2:30 pm	Rock Essentials II w/ Larry Beers	Afro-Cuban II w/ Juan Pastor		
3:00 pm	Good Byes & Door Prizes w/ Ben Wahlund		Good Byes & Door Prizes w/ Ben Wahlund	
3:30 pm	Good Byes & Door Prizes w/ Ben Wahlund		Good Byes & Door Prizes w/ Ben Wahlund	
4:00 pm (Dismissed)	[Hatched Pattern]			
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Steve Maxwell Drum Shop Open House (Optional)			