



Groove with the Beat

After School

Drumming Program

3:45 to 4:45pm

6 weeks \$80*

Tuesday (1st - 4th Graders)

Thursday (5th - 8th Graders)

Starting Sept 19th & 21st

A great way to introduce Rhythm and Music to Kids

Students will

- Play drums from Guinea, West Africa
- Learn Basic playing techniques
- Relate to each other musically
- Get a chance to play in an ensemble
- Gain a cultural perspective
- Have Fun!!

*Instruments provided during class



Instructor Information— Helen Bond is a performer, percussionist, educator and storyteller. She is the founder and owner of Medusa's Musical Mysteries, and co-founder of the Performance Ensemble "Diamana Diya" and the charitable effort "Benkadi Project".

Helen travels to Guinea, West Africa (6+ years) where she lives among the Malinké people. While there, she studies under world-renowned musician Famoudou Konaté, grand master of the djembe drum and its orchestra (bass drums-dununs). Helen spends her time learning traditional music, dance, songs and local culture of Guinea. She is the North American Representative for Famoudou Konaté and tours with him throughout Canada and the United States.

Assistant Instructor—Katy Fields is a teacher at PCCS. She has a Masters of Arts in Teaching and a degree in Music Therapy/Music Education. Katy has been a member of "Diamana Diya" since it's inception. She teaches Helen's drumming classes while she's in Guinea.





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To enroll, complete registration form and leave it along with payment in school office. Please make check payable to "Medusa's Musical Mysteries"
Consider your child automatically enrolled unless you are otherwise notified.

Student Name: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____ Home Phone: _____

Parent Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

At the end of the class my child will be (circle one) picked up walk home

PCCS Teacher: _____

Class registering for (circle one) Tuesday Thursday

May we photograph your child in class? (circle one) Yes No

I understand all personal absences are forfeited

_____(signature)

Please bill my MC Visa

Credit Card Payment # _____

Expires _____ Name on card _____

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