**HILTON HEAD ISLAND-BLUFFTON ALUMNAE CHAPTER**

**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**

**2019 HH Jazz Camp – July 8 – 13, 2019**

**Report**

HHIBAC Sorors experienced so much JOY at the 2019 HH Jazz Camp.

It was wonderful to feel the excitement and witness the enjoyment of campers play Jazz music.

The week went by very quickly.  This year, we had ten Sorors who volunteered.

Each year is different and better than the previous year.  Unfortunately, the timing of the camp week usually conflicts with Regional Conferences, National Conferences or vacations.

Nevertheless, for the seventh year, HHIBAC Sorors fulfilled our commitment to service 98 HH Jazz Campers and Faculty.  Our impact was stupendous. We can echo the sentiment of one Soror who said, " I am proud to be a Delta “ The student population is more diverse and  the number of Sorors who were able to volunteer increased. This year, HHIBAC Sorors volunteered/served in many capacities and attended concerts during the HH Jazz Camp week. Undoubtedly, HHIBAC had a presence. Campers came from more than ten states including Alaska.  Some campers have family members who live in the Hilton Head area. (James Berry has a cutoff of 100 campers.)

To date, the youngsters who received our 2019 HHIBAC full or partial scholarships have not been identified. The tuition is $399 plus a $50 application fee. This year, HHIBAC’s donation for camp scholarships was $750. Applications will be available early in 2020.

The Finale Concert was held on Saturday, July 13th at the Sea Hawk Cultural Center, Hilton Head High School. It was heartwarming to witness and enjoy the compositions that were performed. HH Jazz Camp faculty, interns, and campers orchestrated an awesome Finale Concert in six days. 98 young musicians and/or vocalists were grouped into Jazz Combos, Big Bands, and Ensembles.

Thanks so much Sorors for being apart of HHIBAC’s Jazz Camp Week. Our efforts provided a wholesome experience for youngsters in our community and the youngsters from communities throughout the United States Mark your calendar: HH Jazz Camp Week: July 6 – 11, 2020.

2019 Jazz Camp Volunteers

Lenore Carter Beverly Ohemeng

Francina Dantzler Connie Pouncy

Gwendolyn Holland-Johnson Vera Rogers

Patricia Montgomery Cynthia Sutton

Diane Neal Wanda Wood-Knox

6th Annual Bob Masteller’s Jazz for All Ages Fest

October 30 & 31, 2019

Report

HHIBAC volunteers ushered in the Jazz aficionados on October 30th and 31st for the Bob Masteller’s 6th Annual Jazz for All Ages Fest at the Sonesta Resorts on HHI. . The Junior Jazz “Rising Stars” were featured both nights. Jane Monheit and Clint Holmes were the headliners on Wednesday, October 30th and gave tribute to the Centennial Celebration of Nat King Cole. On Thursday, October 31st patrons were treated to music by DeasGuyz Orchestra. It's a blessing that we were invited to volunteer for such auspicious events. This was the 6th consecutive Bob Masteller's Jazz for All Ages Fest and the vision is for the event to get bigger.

2018 Jazz for All Ages Fest HHIBAC Volunteers

**Wednesday, October 30th** Thursday, October 31st

Gwendolyn Holland-Johnson Lucille Kannick

Patricia Montgomery Diane Neal

Diane Neal Marion Payne

Marion Payne Connie Pouncy

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.HHIBAC is a Silver sponsor. We are listed on the back cover of the program.

In addition to the one-week HH Jazz Camp, the Jr. Jazz Foundation has expanded its outreach to include the repair of donated instruments, grants for educators, and college scholarships.

Again, sincere thanks to you for answering the call to volunteer and making an impact on musically talented students.

RECOMMENDATIONS;

1. Identify eligible musically talented students in our service area early in 2020. Assist with the HH Jazz Camp application process.
2. Increase the amount of our contribution to the Jr. Jazz Foundation for camp scholarships.

(In 2013, HHIBAC contributed approximately $1500 for camp scholarships.)

1. Ask Lois about Deltas wearing RED at the Jazz for All Ages Events.

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Yours in Delta….It’s all about Sisterhood, Scholarship, and Service!

Respectfully submitted by Soror Diane Neal, November 6, 2019.