**HILTON HEAD ISLAND-BLUFFTON ALUMNAE CHAPTER**

**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**

**2018 HH Jazz Camp – July 9 – July 14, 2018  Report**

HHIBAC made a tremendous impact on the youngsters from our service and all of the 80 youngsters who attended the 2018 HH Jazz Camp.  The week went by very quickly. Faculty, staff and students alike were focused and passionate about being a part of the Jazz Camp. Student and faculty population was diverse. Everyone got along beautifully.  HHIBAC got involved in providing scholarships in 2013.  Hence, HHIBAC has been in partnership with the HH Jazz Camp/Jr. Jazz Foundation for six consecutive years.

The following youngsters received our 2018 HHIBAC partial scholarships:

Jasmine Campbell - Hilton Head Island - drums

Rashad Gadson - Bluffton - drums, clarinet, piano, saxophone, base clarinet

Andres James - Hilton Head Island - vocalist, 5 instruments

Nalley Marcias - Ridgeland - trombone

Kayla Rowell - Ridgeland - clarinet

Thanks to Soror Kannick, HHIBAC had representation from Ridgeland.  Jasmine Campbell has become very confident in her music ability. This is her third time she attended the Jazz Camp. She has also participated in our Delta GEMS.  Andres James and Rashad Gadson participated in the Jazz Camp for five consecutive years. The Jazz Camp is so engaging that they keep coming back.

This year HHIBAC sorors volunteered/served in many capacities, provided 5 partial camp scholarships for deserving youngsters in our service area, and attended concerts during the HH Jazz Camp week. HHIBAC had a presence 7 of the 9  HH Jazz Camp days.

The Finale was phenomenal!  It was heartwarming to witness and enjoy the compositions that were played.  Jazz Camp Faculty, interns, and campers orchestrated a wonderful Finale in six days. Eighty young musicians and/ or vocalists were grouped into Jazz Combos, Big Bands and Ensembles.

Moving forward:

* Bob Masteller's *Jazz for All Ages*Jr. Jazz Foundation Fundraising Event  - November 2 -5, 2018  The November 2nd and 3rd performances will be held at the Jazz Corner.  November 4 and 5 will be at the Sonesta Ballroom.  Lois said that she'll probably need 4 - 6 Delta volunteers for Nov. 4 and 5th.  Volunteers will not need tickets. Visit jazzforallages.com
* Jr. Jazz Foundation college scholarship application is available.  Students plan to pursue a higher education degree in music and who participated in the HH Jazz Camp are eligible. Scholarship awards range between $1,000 - $5,000. August 15, 2018 is the deadline.
* Lois has her red dress ready for HHIBAC's September 16th Jazz Corner Event.
* **HH Jazz Camp 2019 will be held July 8 - 13th.  (These dates may conflict with our National Convention.)**
* Lois gave us permission to post photos on our website.  Will contact Soror Samantha and get President Kannick's approval.

Thanks so much sorors for being apart of HHIBAC's Jazz Camp outreach and keeping it going. (We're mindful that the summer is time for vacations, family reunions, relaxation, etc. Therefore, we do what we can when we can.)   This year's volunteers:  Pamela Redmon, Cynthia Sutton, Beverly Ohemeng, Connie Pouncy, and Diane Neal.  Beverly and I were among the 7 seven volunteers present on Sunday, July 15 from 1:00 - 3:30 to place everything in order at HH Christian Academy.  And the beat goes on.........

Respectfully submitted August 13, 2018,

Soror Diane Neal