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JAZZ UP YOUR CHILD'S SUMMER IN THE ARTS LEAGUE OF MICHIGAN JAZZ 'BOOT' CAMP

Detroit, MI -- When a youngster enrolls in the Arts League of Michigan (ALM) 'Boot' Camp at the Carr Cultural Arts Center, it is the beginning of a journey deep into the heart and soul of this uniquely American art form-the learning experience of a lifetime. The students will be totally immersed in jazz as they work with well-known, local artist-instructors such as Shahida Nurullah/vocals, Steve Wood/saxophone, Marion Hayden/bass, and more. Student ensembles will perform at the African World Festival and at the Carr Cultural Arts Center. They have also amazed audiences with their skills at venues such as the Detroit International Jazz Festival, Campus Martius, Noel Nights, the Hard Rock Café and Bakers' Keyboard Lounge.

If your child is 13 to 18 years old, *now is the time to enroll* and end your child's summer on a truly high note. You can register for the **Jazz Boot Camp**, on line at www.artsleague.com. There is also an option for joining the Arts League of Michigan on the application.

A letter of recommendation from a non-family member, who is familiar with your child's musical skills, is required to register. Except for youngsters who play piano or drums, your child must have his/her own instrument. **The camp will meet daily from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Carr Cultural Arts Center at 311 E. Grand River in Harmonie Park, from July 27th to August 14th. The Pepsi Bottling Group is providing a scholarship for every student which will reduce the regular \$200-300 fee to only \$75 for the 15-day program.**

For more information about Jazz Boot Camp and any ALM program for children and adults, call 313-965-8430 and ask for a program director.

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