

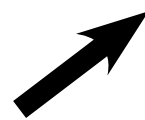


The Drum Roll Newsletter April Edition

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Did you read the Newsletter Contest!

April 2026

To increase readership of the DPV Newsletter, each month we'll feature a new contest winner or a new contest.

Be sure to read your newsletter each month to see if your name has been drawn or you might miss out!

This month's winner is

Jennifer Brown

Jennifer has won a \$25 gift certificate to Nolo Prime!

To redeem your prize just email the office and we'll make arrangements for you to pick up at Nolo Prime.

Congratulations Jennifer and everyone be sure to read their newsletter each month!

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IMPORTANT DATES:

DPV Holidays:
None this month

DPV Live Concert:

May 28th
Concert: 6:00-9pm
(Hoss Burgers
Truck: 5:30-7:00)

WILLIAMSON:

Spring Holiday
No School
3rd

DAVIDSON:

Spring Holiday
No School
3rd

RUTHERFORD:

None this month

The Professional Engine Behind the Music: DPV Powers the Buttercup Festival

The Historic Nolensville Buttercup Festival is back, and for the second year since the town took over the reins of this beloved tradition, DPV Music Lessons is returning as the official production partner. While DPV has been the backbone of the festival's music for four years running, their role has become even more vital as the event grows in scale and community impact.

A Legacy of Professional Sound:
DPV provides much of the professional gear, booking assistance, and day-of management that keeps the music moving across all four festival stages. By overseeing the technical side, DPV ensures a world-class environment where local, regional, & national talent can shine.

The DPV Main Stage:
This anchor stage will host a powerhouse lineup of National and Regional touring acts, bringing a high-energy concert atmosphere to the heart of Nolensville.

Supporting Local Talent:
DPV is also managing 3 dedicated stages specifically for amateur to semi-pro local artists. To ensure complete fairness within the local music education community, DPV purposely does not feature its own students on these stages—instead focusing entirely on providing a professional platform for the area's independent rising talent. You can find the up & coming local talent at The Falcon Financial Stage, while both The Feed Mill and Wabash stages will showcase local and regional professional acts.

Interactive Music at the DPV Booth
While the stages are reserved for performing pros, the DPV Booth is where the next generation of musicians can get started. Located among the 100+ craft and artisan vendors, the booth serves as a hands-on hub for the community:

The Instrument Petting Zoo: A festival favorite! Kids and adults alike can try out various instruments in a fun, zero-pressure environment.

Meet the Instructors: DPV's expert staff will be on hand to answer questions and discuss how they help students transition from their first notes to their own future spotlights.

Professional Standards, Community Spirit: DPV's mission has always been to build "unbreakable confidence" through music. By providing the heavy-duty equipment and production expertise for the Buttercup Festival for the fourth year in a row, they are helping every artist on the roster—from the touring headliner to the local hobbyist—perform at their absolute best.



Come out to support the local arts, explore the artisan vendors, and stop by the DPV booth to discover your own musical spark. Let's give these performers our loudest Nolensville "hurrah!"



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Are You Using Your All-Access Perks?

The Reward Ecosystem: Ages 5–12 earn “DPV Bucks” during in-session games to spend in our Rewards Shop. Ages 13–18 compete for Leaderboard status and shop credits via our Practice Log Competition. For our Ages 19+ students, consistent practice earns monthly Artist Credits that can be redeemed for professional gear and accessories.

In-Home & Live Concerts: Experience the best of both worlds! In-Home Concerts offer intimate performances from your living room, while our Live Concerts provide a full-production stage experience with a real band.

The 10 Achievement Levels: Our *Rockstar Roadmap* features 10 levels of structured workbooks. As students conquer levels, they earn **Level-Up Lanyards**—physical VIP Backstage Passes that celebrate their musical independence.

The DPV Advantage:

“Try Before You Buy” Rentals: Pro gear delivered to your door.

Zero-Waste Policy & Vacation Days: Custom video lessons if you miss a session, flexibility of Vacation time.

Quarterly Evaluations: Formal roadmap reviews every 90 days.

Weekly Progress Reports: Detailed updates in your inbox after every lesson.

The DPV Spring Live Concert!

This is exactly why we do what we do. Watching our students step into the spotlight, thrive in a live performance environment, and feel the roar of the crowd is the ultimate reward.

Join us on May 28th at the Nolensville Historical Society as our incredible students—both children and adults—take the stage to rock out! This event is completely free to attend, and we warmly welcome all DPV families, friends, and the local community to come cheer them on.

Because music is all about community, we are kicking the evening off with dinner before the show. Dallas, owner of Hoss Loaded Burgers, will be on-site with his food truck serving up his amazing menu. We highly encourage everyone to come early, grab a burger, and hang out with the DPV family before the music starts!

Come hungry, bring your friends, and get ready for an unforgettable night of live music. We can't wait to see you there!



The Evening Schedule:

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM:
Community Hangout &
Hoss Loaded Burgers
Food Truck

6:30 PM – 9:00 PM:
The DPV Concert!

STUDENT OF THE MONTH: Noah

Q. What is your favorite thing about lessons with DPV?

A. Either the way we get to choose our own music, or like, how fast I've learned since I came here.

Q. How long have you been a student with DPV?

A. I started, was it last December I think. So, one and a half years.

Q. What have you done with the training that you've received with DPV?

A. Band, and bands and bands upon bands. I've been in 6 bands. Shortest lasted like a week, and the longest has been 8 months...pretty much the only reason I'm able to keep up is taking lessons here.

Q. Why did you pick the drums?

A. I've played guitar for 8 years now, and I wanted to learn a new instrument. One of my best friends plays drums so I fooled around on his kit for while and thought it was really fun. So, I decided to start taking lessons. After a few months of lessons I started coming here (to DPV) and then started getting way better, way quicker.

Q. What advice do you have for new students?

A. Well, practice for one. When I first started, I didn't practice and I didn't grow at all. Then I started practicing and I've grown astronomically!



Q. Everytime I see you, your in a good mood, what is your secret?

A. “I really like music, and I always really like coming to play or learn. That's probably what it is...I'm just excited to learn a new song, I'm excited to finish a new song, I'm excited to just do something fun with drums or just music over all.

New for 2026: The DPV All-Access Membership

At DPV Music Lessons, our mission is to provide the most comprehensive music education in Williamson County. To make our elite program more accessible, we are thrilled to introduce our new All-Access Membership Tiers! We've restructured our rates while keeping all the Standards that make DPV the best choice: our **Performance-Based, Montessori Approach**, **The 10 Achievement Levels**, and our **Level-Up Lanyards** that serve as your VIP Pass to the Main Stage. You will continue to receive **Weekly Progress Reports** for total transparency, access to **The Reward Ecosystem**, and opportunities for both **In-Home & Live Concerts**. Our commitment to value remains with **The Zero-Waste Lesson Policy & Vacation Days**, **The Quarterly Evaluations**, and our “Try Before You Buy” **Instrument Rentals**.

Current Students:

You will finish your term at your current locked-in rate with no interruptions.

Former and Prospective Students:

With tiers now starting at \$285/mo and our Free Month Rental special, there has never been a better time to rejoin the DPV family. Reach out today to claim your spot on the roadmap!

1. CHOOSE YOUR LESSON LENGTH

- EXPRESS LESSON (30-Min) | \$285/mo**
High-Impact Entry. Perfect for budgets, busy adults. High-energy weekly check-in.
- FOCUSED LESSON (60-Min) | \$395/mo**
DPV Standard. Most popular. Deep technique, song study, curriculum mastery.
- SHARED LESSON (90-Min) | \$495/mo**
Flexible for multiple students. Private segments for 2-3 family members, or Masterclass intensity!

★ 2. CHOOSE YOUR TERM (UNLOCK YOUR VIP PERKS)

- 3-MONTH: THE FOUNDATION**
Goal: Build habit, start journey.
Includes: Weekly Lessons, 10-Level Workbook Series with Level-Up Lanyards, Portal Updates, Quarterly Evaluations.
- 6-MONTH: THE PERFORMER**
Goal: Take the stage.
Includes Foundation PLUS: 2 Annual Live Concerts, In-Home Concerts, 2 Vacation Days.
- ★ 9-MONTH: THE ROCKSTAR**
Goal: Total mastery.
Includes Performer PLUS: Multi-Instrument Option, Priority Drop-in Rates (\$60-\$110), 3 Vacation Days.

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Experience the DPV Difference Today

Not sure which path is right? We offer Introductory Lessons to help you find your groove. These are \$100/hr. 30 mins mock lesson auditioning our instructor and seeing our teaching style. 30 mins spent with our owner, Lael, going through the entire program. Plus, we want you to be 100% confident in your choice, which is why your first month is a trial month. It's the perfect, low-pressure way to see the Rockstar Roadmap in action.

Ready to level up? Let's hop on a quick Admissions Call to find your perfect spot on the Roadmap.

P.S. Enroll during our call and receive a custom-machined Lanyard Legend Board (\$50 value) for free to display your achievements!

Keep rocking,
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