



# The Drum Roll Newsletter March Edition

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## Did you read the Newsletter Contest!

**March 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

**Samantha Valentine**

**Samantha 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 Samantha 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  
6:00-9pm

#### WILLIAMSON:

Spring Break  
No School  
9th - 13th

#### DAVIDSON:

Half Day  
7th

Spring Break  
No School  
9th - 13th

#### RUTHERFORD:

Teacher Admin Day  
No School  
12th

Spring Break  
No School  
March 30 - April 3

## More Than a Recital: The DPV Live Concert Experience May 28th 6:00-9pm @ Nolensville Historical Society

At DPV Music Lessons, we believe that the ultimate goal of learning an instrument isn't just to play songs in a practice room—it's to find the confidence to share that music with the world. **That is why we don't do "recitals." We do Concerts.**

**The DPV Difference**  
While most music schools host quiet performances in church basements or community centers, a DPV Live Concert is a full-production event. We bring in professional sound engineers, stage lighting, and a high-energy atmosphere designed to make our students feel like the rockstars they are.

Whether your child is performing their first song with a professional backing track, jamming alongside their instructor, or even fronting a band of fellow students, the goal is the same: **Building unbreakable confidence!**

**A Roadmap to the Stage**  
Our 10-Level Achievement System is specifically designed to prepare students for these moments. From the very first "White Belt" Backstage Pass to the advanced "Black Belt" mastery levels, every lesson is a stepping stone toward the spotlight.

When a student stands on a professional stage with the lights down and the music up, they aren't just playing notes—they are seeing the tangible result of their hard work, practice logs, and dedication.

**Why the "Big Stage" Matters**  
In-home lessons provide the comfort to learn, but the stage provides the drive to excel. We have seen firsthand how a single DPV Live performance can transform a student's relationship with their instrument. They return to their next lesson with a new fire, ready to conquer their next workbook and earn their next Backstage Pass.

**Coming Soon to the Spotlight**  
We are hard at work preparing for our next round of full-production shows. Keep an eye on your Parent Portal, our upcoming newsletters, and our Facebook page for venue updates and details! Please reach out to your instructor or me directly with any questions. This year, we are excited to host a local food truck outside the venue for a fantastic community dinner. Come out, enjoy the neighborhood vibe, and give our DPV students your loudest and best "hurrah!"



## MARCH SPECIAL: Gear Up & Get Playing!

Is there a second instrument calling your name? Or do you have a friend ready to join the DPV family? This month, we are making it easier than ever to start. Sign up for any new All-Access Membership in March and get your first month of instrument rental completely FREE! (\$50 value).

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### STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Olivia and Presley

#### 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.

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

A. “I like how we get to choose the music that we get to play, and like, how we get to work with the Workbooks at our own pace.”

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

A. “I think it’s been about a year now.”

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

A. “I’ve just been playing my guitar a lot, in my room, to myself. But, I played for my friend and Presley.”

#### Q. Why did you pick the drum set?

A. I mean, there’s so many songs that have acoustic guitar, and I thought it’d be really cool to learn and like really hear the songs and play them.

#### Q. What advice do you have for new students?

A. “REALLY practice the Workbook pages, cause it’ll help your technique get better, and really help you learn.”

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

A. “I like how I get to do what I want, and how they (the instructor) ask me questions about what songs I want to do. **Just the freedom!**”

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

A. “I’d say about 7 months.” (It’s been nearly a year. Time flies when your having fun.)

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

A. “I’ve been playing songs and just listening to them, and I think they are getting better each day. I also played for my sister.”

#### Q. Why did you pick the acoustic guitar?

A. I just really like the guitar, it’s in all my favorite songs. I’m a big country fan. (Plus) if I’m going to learn the electric guitar, I should learn the acoustic first.

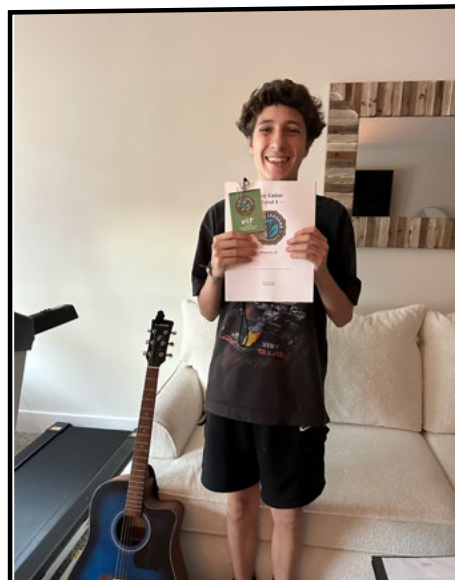
#### Q. What advice do you have for new students?

A. Just practice and give it everything you’ve got



#### Q. Something I love about you, is how quickly you’ve gone through the Workbook Achievement Levels. What motivates you to do that?

A. I just really wanna learn something new, and pick up a new hobby. I think it just helps motivate me that I’m actually using my brain to play an instrument.



#### Q. Something I love about you, is how quickly you’ve gone through the Workbook Achievement Levels. What motivates you to do that?

A. “I just like learning things and I think it’s like really cool to just get better at something.”

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#### 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!

## DPV MUSIC LESSONS: THE ROCKSTAR ROADMAP

In-Home Musical Development for All Ages & Stages



- 🕒 **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. 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.

## The DPV “Standard” (Why We Lead the Way)

We build musicians through Joy!

 <p><b>Performance-Based, Montessori Approach</b> Learn with songs you LOVE. Customized instruction for your unique style.</p>	 <p><b>The 10 Achievement Levels</b> Our Rockstar Roadmap. A structured curriculum from beginner to musical independence.</p>	 <p><b>Level-Up Lanyards</b> Celebrate progress with physical VIP Backstage Passes, like martial arts belts for Rockstars.</p>
 <p><b>Weekly Progress Reports</b> Total Transparency. Detailed updates for parents and students after every lesson.</p>	 <p><b>The Reward Ecosystem</b> Earn DPV Bucks (ages 5-12), Leaderboard status (13-18), or Artist Credits (19+).</p>	 <p><b>In-Home &amp; Live Concerts</b> Perform in intimate home settings or full-production concerts with bands.</p>
 <p><b>Zero-Waste Policy &amp; Vacation Days</b> Miss a lesson? Get a Custom Video Lesson. Plus, flexibility with Vacation Days.</p>	 <p><b>The Quarterly Evaluation</b> Every 90 days, we review progress, celebrate wins, and set the “Roadmap” for the next quarter.</p>	 <p><b>“Try Before You Buy” Rentals</b> Ensure the right fit with instrument rentals to get playing immediately.</p>