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*our mission is to provide a comprehensive musical experience for children
that enriches lives and builds community*

The Vienna Jammers is a Percussion Ensemble with more than eighty children ranging in age from 8-15 years old from the Vienna, VA area.

The Jammers were founded at Vienna Elementary School in 2005 under the direction of visionary music teacher David L. Reynolds, Jr. In 2012, the Jammers program transformed from a school-based program and incorporated as a non-profit. This change allowed Dave to share his passion for music with a greater number of children in the area.

Now in its tenth year, the Vienna Jammers use a combination of traditional and non-traditional instruments including marimbas, drumsets and steel pans. With four different ensembles, their repertoire ranges from original compositions to arrangements of popular songs including music by Katy Perry, Taylor Swift & The Cure.



Headquartered in Vienna, the Jammers perform annually at many local events including Viva Vienna!, the Vienna Volunteer Honorary Reception, the Vienna Halloween Parade, as well as local venues including Jammin Java, Wolftrap National Park for the Performing Arts and the Verizon Center. The Jammers also host their own concert, called The Big Jam, featuring all four ensembles.

The Vienna Jammers are available to perform in a 4-set showcase featuring each group, or as individual, smaller groups. Please see our website for videos, hi-resolution photos and gig information.





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our Director

David L. Reynolds, Jr., is the founder and Executive Director of the Vienna Jammers. Originally from Jackson, MS, Dave attended Virginia Tech with the goal of bringing his passion for music into schools. Dave is in his 15th year as the general music teacher at Vienna Elementary School and also plays in various bands in the area. Dave was nominated for 2011 Teacher of the Year Award in Fairfax County, recognized as the 2012 Teacher of the Year by the Vienna-Tysons Chamber of Commerce, and nominated twice for the Grammy Award for Music Educator of the Year.

our Ensembles

Jammers Life is the introductory group with a lighter rehearsal and performance schedule.

Jammers Red is made up of 2nd-4th graders and practices twice per week, performing 4-6 times per year, including at Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts.

Jammers Black is made up of 5th-6th graders, practices twice per week and has appeared at the Verizon Center and The Hamilton Live.

Jammers Steel is the first youth steel pan orchestra in the Vienna area. The group is comprised of 7th -12th graders who are Jammers Black and Lite alumni.



Fun Jammer Facts

- The Vienna Jammers began in 2005 with 25 children from Vienna Elementary School.
- As of 2015, we have ensemble members from more than 15 different schools.
- Ensemble members audition for the group through participating in Jammer Summer Camps.
- Students perform on a variety of percussion instruments including marimbas, hand drums, trash cans and any other objects they can hit. The steel pans made their debut in 2014.
- All the marimbas are hand-made by Dave.
- Jammers musical repertoire includes cover songs, their own compositions and traditional melodies from around the world.

