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VIDE Announces Community Presentations for the 2025 Artist in Residence Program and Music ME - Music Education Month

The Virgin Islands Department of Education (VIDE) is proud to announce an exciting lineup of community events as part of the 2025 Artist in Residence Program and Music ME – Music Education Month. These initiatives celebrate music, culture, and education, offering students and the public opportunities to experience world-class performances, interactive presentations, and inspiring educational programs.

Mark Your Calendars!

March 8, 2025 - Jazz in the Park from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm at Roosevelt Park, St. Thomas. The stage is set, the vibes are high, and the rhythm is calling! Jazz in the Park returns with an electrifying lineup. Kicking off the night will be the UVI Jazz Combo, setting the tone for an unforgettable evening featuring Dion Parson & Friends with the incredible Lorna Freeman, alongside powerhouse Artists in Residence: Melvin Jones, Mikael Darmaine, and Henry Cole. Come for the music, stay for the energy!

Upcoming Artist in Residence Program Events:

- March 15th – UVI Music Program Showcase
- March 16th – Afternoon on the Green at the University of the Virgin Islands (Student Presentation)
- March 20th – Lockhart K-8 Concert
- March 29th – Steelpan Presentation at 81C led by Victor Provost & Anthony Hailey, featuring steelpan students from schools across the Territory

Music is ME – (Music Education) Month

Brought to you by the Virgin Islands Department of Education's Division of Music Education & Programs.

Wellness Wednesdays (each Wednesday throughout March)

- March 12th on St. John | The Ronald Lee Experience at St. John School of the Arts | 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm.

District Finale Concerts

- March 13th - St. Thomas-St. John District Finale Concert
Ivanna Eudora Kean HS - Digna M. Wheatley Gymnasium | 6:00 pm | \$10 Adults | \$5 Students/Children.
- March 20th - St. Croix District Finale Concert
St. Croix Educational Complex HS Auditorium | 6:00 pm | \$10 Adults | \$5 Students/Children.

MUSIC IS ME DAY - Thursday, March 27, 2025

The VIDE invites students, educators, parents, and the entire community to join us in celebrating music, artistry, and education throughout the month of March. These programs provide an immersive experience that highlights the cultural richness of the Territory and nurtures the next generation of musical talent.

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