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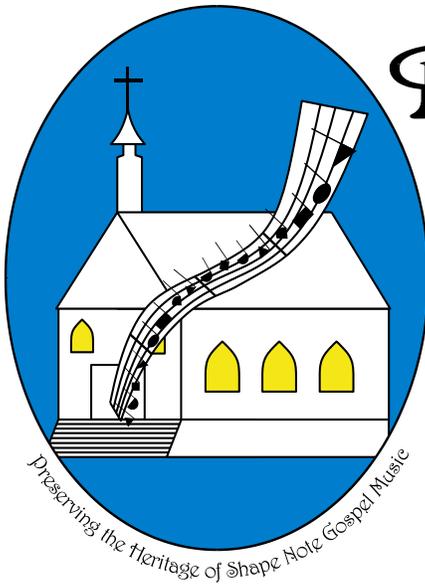
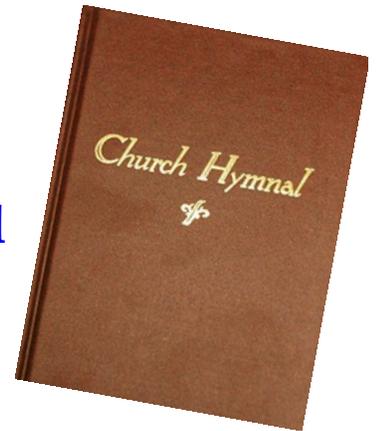
Gospel Music Academy, Inc.

On the beautiful campus of the Do Re Mi River Retreat
at 275 Cedar Bluff Road, Hartsville, TN 37074

June 8-14, 2014

Emphasizing Church Music
and

Featuring the Church Hymnal Songbook



Do Re Mi Gospel Music Academy, Inc.

A non-profit corporation dedicated to shape note gospel music education, promotion and preservation.

Register on-line and stay up to date with the Academy by visiting our website www.doremigospelmusicacademy.com

Do Re Mi Welcomes Eddie Crook and Wilburn & Wilburn



Eddie has played piano for many of the biggest names in gospel music, including Gov. Jimmy Davis, The Sego Brothers & Naomi and The Happy Goodman Family. He had a large part in the success of The Crabb Family, The Issacs, The McKameys and many others. He serves as pianist at McFerrin Baptist Church in Nashville. Eddie will be teaching private piano.

Wilburn and Wilburn, W & W, are the father and son gospel singing team of Jonathan and Jordan Wilburn. W & W was awarded the 2012 Horizon Group of The Year by Singing News. Jordan received the Horizon Individual Award, that same year. Jonathan, as lead singer with Gold City for sixteen years, has received numerous vocal awards for his outstanding vocal prowess. W & W will be teaching vocal performance and interpretation.



2014 Do Re Mi Faculty



Key Dillard, Director: Born to singing parents, Key has been involved in gospel music all his life. A graduate of Cumberland University (A.A.) and Middle Tennessee State University (B.A., M.Ed.), he is a former teacher, football and basketball coach and Superintendent. He has organized and directed Church mission trips to teach shape note music in Trinidad, Jamaica and Alaska. He has taught numerous shape note singing schools in Tennessee, Kentucky and Georgia. He has recorded with The Do Re Mi Singers, The Melody Makers Quartet, The Murphytown Singers and The Cumberland Valley Quartet. He currently serves Murfreesboro Baptist church as music director. He founded two music schools, including The Cumberland Valley School of Gospel Music, Inc. and The Do Re Mi Gospel Music Academy, Inc. He is married to Shirley, and they have two sons and four grandchildren, with another one on the way.



Canaan Bowman: Attending The Do Re Mi Gospel Music Academy, Inc. for six years, Canaan gained an inspiration to further his interest in music. A graduate of Tennessee Tech University in 2013, with a degree in Music Education, Canaan has studied under internationally acclaimed saxophone virtuoso Phil Barham and played piano in Tech's Swing Street Big Band. He is married to Paige, and they have one son. He began his music education by attending the Do Re Mi Gospel Music Academy and hopes to give back as he returns for the second year to teach at Do Re Mi. Canaan is a school teacher in the Trousdale County School system. He will be teaching youth intermediate at Do Re Mi.



Robert Bradley: Serving on the faculty of The Do Re Mi Gospel Music Academy since 2005, Bob has been involved in gospel music all his life. He received his first musical education at a gospel music singing school, and went on to receive a bachelor's degree in music at East Tennessee State University and a master's degree in vocal performance at The University of Southern Mississippi. Since 2009, he has served as Director of Worship at Gardendale-Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church in Gardendale, Alabama. Prior to that, he served congregations in Mississippi and Tennessee. Additionally, he serves as the principal for the Leoma School of Gospel Music and previously taught at Gospel Singers of America and Tusculum College. He is an active songwriter, with music published by the Cumberland Valley, Leoma, Gospel Heritage, and Jeffress/Phillips Music companies. He is married to Jessica, and they have two daughters. Bob will be teaching advanced classroom and songwriting.



Jessica Bradley: Growing up in a singing family, a love for music (especially southern gospel) was engendered from the beginning. As a teenager, she spent weekends and summers traveling and singing with her family's quartet, "Grace." She first came to The Do Re Mi Gospel Music Academy, Inc. as a student and is honored to return again this year as a teacher to pay forward the blessings she has received. She is married to Bob, and they have two daughters. Jessica will be teaching the "Songbirds" class.



Eddie Crook: Having played piano with many of the biggest names in Gospel Music, such as Gov. Jimmy Davis, The Sego Brothers & Naomi and The Happy Goodman Family, Eddie also played on the Grand Ole Opry as pianist with Marty Robbins. A great piano soloist in his own right, he has performed on some of the largest stages. He has eight solo recordings to his credit. Not only a great musician, he has also produced more number one gospel songs than any other producer. He had a large part in the success of such artists as the Crabb Family, The Isaacs, The McKameys and countless others. A member of the Piano Roll Of Honor, Eddie is pianist at McFerrin Baptist Church in Nashville. He will be teaching advanced piano and the Nashville Chord System at Do Re Mi.



Kris Dillard: Born into a singing family, Kris has been attending singings and singing schools since before he could walk. He has been with The Do Re Mi Gospel Music Academy, Inc since its founding and is Vice President & Treasurer. He has taught singing schools at local churches in Middle Tennessee and traveled with a shape note music faculty teaching foreign mission music schools in Trinidad, Jamaica and Alaska. He graduated from Middle Tennessee State University with a bachelor's degree in business and is currently a Certified Dental Technician (CDT). He manages a dental lab in Rutherford County. He is married to Heather, and they are expecting a little girl.



Dr. Heather Dillard: Teaching at Do Re Mi since its inception, Heather has also taught in singing schools at local churches in the Middle Tennessee area. She traveled and taught with a shape note music faculty doing foreign mission music schools in Trinidad, Jamaica and Alaska. She holds three degrees from Middle Tennessee State University in education, as well as a doctorate in education from Tennessee State University. She has been a public school teacher in Davidson and Rutherford counties and currently is an Assistant Professor in the Education Department at Middle Tennessee State University. She teaches a youth Sunday School class at Murfreesboro Baptist Church. She is married to Kris and they are expecting a little girl.



Seth Gregory: A senior graduating in May 2014 with a bachelor degree in vocal/general music education from Middle Tennessee State University. Seth grew up in a home filled with gospel music. He has served as President for The National Association for Music Educators (MTSU chapter) and is member of the MTSU Concert Chorale, Schola Cantorum and the MTSU Singers. He has played piano for The Stamps Quartet, The Blackwood Quartet, The Wilburns and many other gospel groups. He serves his church as accompanist and directs the Do Re Mi Singers. Having been a student of The Do Re Mi Gospel Music Academy, he has returned to serve on the faculty. He also teaches in several other summer singing schools. Seth will be teaching advanced-intermediate classroom, private piano and directing the Do Re Mi Singers.

2014 Do Re Mi Faculty



Shawn Pody: Singing gospel music with The Pody Family and attending numerous shape note gospel music schools, Shawn grew up in Ruston, Louisiana. He earned a business degree from LA Tech University and moved to Tennessee in 1991. He has performed with numerous Christian and country acts as a musician, and has continually been involved in leading worship for a number of local churches. At his studio, **The Podyum**, Shawn is actively producing recording projects, including many award winning gospel and country albums for other artists. He recorded the latest CD project for The Do Re Mi Gospel Music Academy. He is married to Kelly, and they have four children. Shawn will be teaching guitar, banjo and bass.



Amy Steakley: From a childhood influenced by her parents, Amy developed a deep love for gospel music by singing in church and attending all day singing conventions and music schools. This early love of music led her to pursue higher degrees of music education and to become a teacher. A graduate of Athens State University (B.S.) and with a master of arts and an educational specialist degree from Tennessee Tech University, Amy has many years experience as a Franklin and Lincoln county school system teacher. A recipient of the Penn Foundation Scholarship, she has served as a general music teacher and has directed the Franklin County show choir with such notable presentations as Oklahoma, Fiddler On The Roof, Oliver Twist and others. She has served her church as Youth Director, Pianist, and Choir Director. Amy is married to Louis, and they have one child. Amy will be teaching youth beginner.



Nancy Tucker: Having been a student of gospel music most of her life, Nancy attended shape note singing classes at various churches in the Middle Tennessee area as a child. She became the pianist for her church at the age of 14 and continues to serve her church today. Over the years, she has organized and trained youth groups in music and taught piano to hundreds. She has accompanied many quartets, trios and solo singers, including the Do Re Mi Ambassadors. She is a published songwriter and has taught at The Do Re Mi Gospel Music Academy since 2005. Nancy will be teaching intermediate classroom, piano and songwriting at Do Re Mi.



Nicole Wasendorf: Learning about southern gospel music over 35 years ago, Nicole has been continuously involved with this type music since her days as a student at the North Georgia School of Music in Cleveland, GA. She studied music at Perimeter College for two years and holds a bachelor of sociology degree from the University of Georgia. She has been a private piano instructor for over 20 years, the pianist at her church for 26 years and a classroom teacher at NGSGM for the past seven years. She shares her love of music working with the youth choir at her church. Nicole currently resides in Rutledge, GA, with her husband, Tommy and their four children. Nicole will be teaching intermediate classroom and piano at Do Re Mi.



Jonathan & Jordan Wilburn: Born to singing parents, shape note singing has been a part of Jonathan's life since he was born. He sums it up by saying, "God has used this music in my life in so many ways. God blessed me as a child to be part of singing schools held by Mr. Donnie Hines. In these schools, I learned fundamental attributes that helped me in my career in music. Most of all, this wonderful blessed music has helped me share Christ with others. His message is in this music and brings joy to those whose heart will lend an ear." Jonathan and Jordan make up the father and son team of Wilburn and Wilburn and will be teaching vocal performance and interpretation. Wilburn and Wilburn will be performing a concert on Friday evening for the Do Re Mi students.



Come Join Us In 2014

Do Re Mi Gospel Music Academy, Inc. REGISTRATION FORM

Make Copies as needed.

Name _____ Birth Date _____ Male Female

Street Address _____ Age _____

City/State/Zip _____ Grade In School _____

County _____ E-Mail Address _____

Home Phone _____ Name of your Church _____

Cell Phone _____ Name of your Pastor _____

Mother's Name _____ Father's Name _____

Mother's Daytime Phone _____ Father's Daytime Phone _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Emergency Phone _____

I wish to enroll in Private Lessons <input type="checkbox"/> Vocal performance & interpretation <input type="checkbox"/> Piano <input type="checkbox"/> Fiddle <input type="checkbox"/> Guitar <input type="checkbox"/> Bass <input type="checkbox"/> Banjo <input type="checkbox"/> Mandolin <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Circle T-Shirt Size Child S M L Adult S M L XL 2XL 3XL	I wish to room with 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____
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NOTE: REGISTRATION FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE. ALL applicants must pay Registration Fee.

NOTE: All Dorm residents MUST BE REGISTERED STUDENTS and ATTEND Academy classes and activities.

NOTE: All "On Campus" Students must be AGE 8 or above and be able to attend to personal daily living functions.
 Students UNDER age 8 may enroll in the Songbirds Class, with the day ending at noon. **Student must be picked up at noon.**

Check Here	Program	Includes	Cost	NON-REFUNDABLE	Due
X	REGISTRATION	Must be paid by ALL Students	\$ 70		
	ON CAMPUS Must be age 8 or above	Lodging + Meals <small>Sunday Evening through Saturday Lunch</small>	\$355	Register \$ 70 Tuition \$285	
	DAY COMMUTER	Day Classes Does Not Include Meals	\$215	Register \$ 70 Tuition \$145	
	SONGBIRDS TO AGE 8 <small>Student Must be Picked Up At Noon</small>	Day Classes Does Not Include Meals	\$155	Amount includes Registration Fee	
	NIGHT COMMUTER	Does Not Include Meals	\$ 70	Register \$ 70	
	PRIVATE LESSONS	Five Lessons 30 Minutes Each	\$105	Student must be a Registered Student	
	CHURCH PRACTICE	Five Lessons 30 Minutes Each	\$145	Amount includes Registration Fee	
	SPECIAL CHURCH GROUP TRAINING	Five Lessons 30 Minutes Each	\$145	Amount includes Registration Fee	
	MEAL PLAN—BREAKFAST	Monday through Saturday	\$ 40		
	MEAL PLAN—LUNCH	Monday through Saturday	\$ 40		
	MEAL PLAN—DINNER	Sunday through Friday	\$ 40		
	Discount Available ONLY if PAID IN FULL BY MAY 15, 2014	DISCOUNT \$20.00 IF FEES ARE PAID IN FULL BY MAY 15, 2014			

Amount DUE	
Amount PAID TODAY	
DUE at REGISTRATION	

Mail Form & Fees to: **Key Dillard, Director**
721 Rucker Lane
Murfreesboro, TN 37128-4621

My child _____ is on the following medications _____

I give consent for my child to be transported into Hartsville by Trousdale County Bus and Driver _____ Yes _____ No

I give consent for my child to be transported into Hartsville by Do Re Mi Staff members _____ Yes _____ No

I hereby give my consent for emergency medical treatment should accident or illness occur while attending and/or participating in the activities of The Do Re Mi Gospel Music Academy, Inc. Furthermore, I hereby release and discharge The Do Re Mi Gospel Music Academy, Inc. its officers and members from any and all obligations and/or liabilities resulting from accidents or otherwise occurring as a result of my child, or my participation in, attending The Do Re Mi Gospel Music Academy, Inc. event. As a parent, I understand every effort will be made to contact me.

Parent Signature : _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

SCHOLARSHIPS

Do Re Mi Gospel Music Academy, Inc.

In order to provide financial assistance to students who might otherwise be unable to attend the Academy, we have developed four scholarship options that an individual, family, business or church may wish to sponsor. You may designate the recipient or ask the Academy to allocate the scholarship. The Academy wishes to say **THANK YOU** for helping us keep shape note music alive!

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Financial gift of \$355 Full Tuition

Established in the name of the Deceased and provides full tuition for one student.

HONOR SCHOLARSHIP

Financial gift of \$355 Full Tuition

Established in the name of a living Honoree and provides full tuition for one student.

CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP

Financial gift of \$355 Full Tuition

Established in the name of a Church and provides full tuition for one or more students.

PATRON SCHOLARSHIP

Financial Gift of less than \$355

Patron Scholarships will be recognized in the name of the sponsor and provide funds to offset tuition costs of a student as financial needs dictate.

If you would like to sponsor a scholarship, please complete the following information and mail to:

Kris Dillard, Treasurer
721 Rucker Lane
Murfreesboro, TN 37128-4621

Your Name _____ Amount Remitted \$ _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

City/State/Zip _____

Type of Scholarship you are sponsoring:

- Memorial Church
 Honor Patron

Name of Memorial _____

Name of Honoree _____

If you wish to designate scholarship recipient. Name

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DO RE MI GOSPEL MUSIC ACADEMY, INC., PLEDGE PROGRAM

The Do Re Mi Gospel Music Academy, Inc., Board of Directors has adopted a pledge program with pledge donations to be dedicated to the Building Program. Churches, individuals, families and businesses have partnered with the Academy with various financial donations. The Academy wishes to say **THANK YOU** for helping us keep shape note music alive!

The Do Re Mi Gospel Music Academy, Inc., is a 501-c, tax exempt, non-profit corporation. You are invited to join the Pledge Program and help us enter the next phase of construction that will include the Auditorium, Kitchen and Meeting Rooms. Gifts are tax exempt.

Please complete the form, and mail with your check to: Kris Dillard, Treasurer, 721 Rucker Lane, Murfreesboro, TN 37128-4621

Please accept my gift for The Do Re Mi Gospel Music Academy, Inc., In the amount of:

\$20.00 \$50.00 \$75.00 \$100.00 \$250.00 \$500.00 Other _____

I will pledge my gift as: Monthly Quarterly Annually Other _____

Name _____ Date _____

Street _____ City _____ ZIP _____

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Family Reunions • Businesses • Birthday Parties • RV Sites and MORE**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

BARRY WITCHER 615-666-5837

KEY DILLARD 615-890-0288

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN: Sunday, June 8, 2014 from 2:00 —4:00 P.M. at the Do Re Mi River Retreat, 275 Cedar Bluff Road, Hartsville, Tennessee. The Do Re Mi River Retreat is located just off Hwy. 141 South 3 miles out of Hartsville at the sharp elbow turn. Signs will be posted at the entrance. Parents are invited to remain for the Sunday night session.

COURSES OF STUDY: The Academy is devoted to improving and strengthening church music. Classes are provided for youth and adults. Special attention is provided to each age group. Classes are designed to encourage the student whether a Beginner, Intermediate or Advanced through participative teaching methods. A special class for ages up to 8 years of age, “The Songbirds Class” gives our youth an opportunity not found in many music programs. Youth and Adults are provided an opportunity to study Music Theory, Sight Reading, Ear Training, Harmony, Presentation Training, Group Training, Tonality Training, Song Directing, Sectionals, Group Voice, Church Singing, etc. Each day begins with a Devotional (so bring your Bible). Private lessons are offered in Voice, Piano, Guitar, Banjo, Violin, Bass Fiddle.

ACTIVITIES: Students will have a fun-filled week of music education, singing activities, fellowship, and recreation. Bring your band instrument as well as your acoustic instrument for learning and fun activities during the week. Special singing groups will be formed by Academy students. You are encouraged to join in with The Do Re Mi Singers, who perform regularly at the Uncle Dave Macon Days Festival in Murfreesboro in July. The Do Re Mi Singers practice regularly and travel to various functions to represent the Academy throughout the year. A highlight of Academy week is “*Singing On The Courthouse Steps*” of the Trousdale County Courthouse! A professional song performance and interpretation training will be offered to selected students as well as a special concert by Wilburn & Wilburn, father and son, Jonathan and Jordan!

S.T.A.R.T. Program: The Student Teacher Assistance in Rudiment Training program is designed to train advanced students to teach Shape note music schools. How to organize and administer a Shape note singing school as well learning the history of our Shape note music movement through the years is integrated in this program. Included also are methods, materials, and on site practical training experience. Students who have completed this program are now teaching Academy classes. Advanced students should apply for the S. T. A. R. T. program. Contact Key Dillard Director for more information.

CLOTHING: Walking shorts, jeans, casual shirts, T-shirts, tennis shoes, sandals, crocs, etc. are appropriate for all daily activities.	For Girls: NO short-shorts, no bare midriff tops, no spaghetti-strap tops. For Boys: NO Tank Tops	Bring Church Dress Clothes for Saturday Afternoon, 2PM Closing Singing. If swimming at recreation bring swimsuit, towel & \$5 per trip fee.
Bible	Toiletries / Soap / Shampoo, etc.	Hair Dryer
Twin Bed Top & Bottom Sheet	Shower Shoes / Flip-Flops, etc.	Softball Glove
Blanket - Pillow - Pillow Case	Towels & Bath Cloths / 6 Days	Swimsuit, Towel / \$5 per trip fee
Pajamas & Robe	Acoustical Instruments	Be Sure to Bring Your Own
Back Pack or Tote Bag for Books & School Materials		Shaving Cream for Thursday's Shaving Cream Fight on the Lawn

DORMITORY INFORMATION AND SCHEDULE

All dorm residents must be registered students, attend class and participate in academy functions. You must be at least 8 years of age and able to perform daily living functions on your own (shower, dress, comb hair, brush teeth, etc.) to be a dorm resident. Students may choose a room mate in their age group; however, room mates are assigned by age according to space availability. **The Academy will make final assignments.**

STUDENT AGES	MUST BE IN ROOM BY	LIGHTS OUT BY
8 to 12	10:00 p.m.	10:30 p.m.
13 and over	10:30 p.m.	11:00 p.m.

CONDUCT: All students should use conduct that is appropriate for Church events. Conduct should be exemplary before God. Parents will be notified if conduct is inappropriate and rules are not observed.

LANYARDS: Do Re Mi Gospel Music Academy requires identification while on campus. Lanyards must be worn fully visible around neck at all times when outside room. **Lanyards can not be swapped among students!** The academy provides lanyards at registration.

RECREATION: Daily fun and games. Everyone has fun at the shaving cream fight on Thursday afternoon, weather permitting.

SATURDAY CHECKOUT: All students must clean their room prior to check-out. Rooms must be cleaned & vacated Saturday, no later than 12 p.m. Checkout will be coordinated by the dorm staff.

CLOSING SINGING PERFORMANCE: All students will be expected to participate in the closing singing performance Saturday, June 15, 2014 at 2:00 P.M., The Annual Memorial Trophy will be presented. Family and friends will want to attend and enjoy this special event of the Do Re Mi Gospel Music Academy. Come Early To Get A Seat! Church dress is expected.

Visit our Web site at www.doremigospelmusicacademy.com for information about the Academy building program, singings, student achievements, pictures and other items of interest.



KEY DILLARD, DIRECTOR
721 RUCKER LANE
MURFREESBORO, TN 37128



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**Gospel Music Academy, Inc.
Presents**

"Let Us Play!" April 4 & 5, 2014

**On the beautiful campus of the Do Re Mi River Retreat, 275 Cedar Bluff Road, Hartsville, TN 37074
A continuation in our series of Let Us Sing!**

While recognizing the need for pianists in the area, we are devoting the entire weekend to the piano player for the 2014 Spring event. The **"Let Us Play"** event will be an interactive, instructional workshop presented by Seth Gregory. Seth is a senior music major at Middle Tennessee State University and has played professionally with The Blackwood Quartet, The Wilburns and The Stamps Quartet. He is on the faculty of The Do Re Mi Gospel Music Academy and is the director of The Do Re Mi Singers. A brilliant, talented, young musician with a heart to help others! Plan now to meet with Seth and improve your talents!

BRING YOUR OWN MUSIC AND JOIN IN THE PIANO JAM!

(Two hours of jamming fun at the piano)

BEGINNER TO ADVANCED! • SOMETHING FOR EVERY PIANO PLAYER!

SEVEN HOURS OF INSTRUCTION! • FUN AND ENJOYMENT!

You will learn:

Left and right hand techniques

Unit and dual rhythm

Organizing and developing a piano solo

Song director (leader) communications

Chording

Introductions and interludes

Piano etiquette

Crash course in Modulation

Fee: Only \$40.00 and includes two meals, tuition and supplies.

Bring the following: Tape recorder, Notebook and pencil, Your Music, Songbook, Sheet music, a FUN attitude!

Schedule

Friday, April 4—Two hours: 6:30-8:30 Piano Jam, Group Discussion and Goal Setting

Saturday, April 5 —Five hours: 8:00 Breakfast, 9:00-12:00 Group Instruction, Lunch, 1:00-3:00 Group Instruction

Name _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Address _____
Street _____ City _____

Zip _____

Phone No. _____ Email _____

Beginner ____ Intermediate ____ Advanced ____ Church Pianist ____ Yes ____ No

I will be staying on campus Friday evening ____ (Bring your own linens, pillow, personal items, etc.)

I do not plan to stay on campus Friday evening ____

Make check in the amount of \$40.00, made to the Do Re Mi "Let Us Play" and send to:

Do Re Mi Gospel Music Academy
721 Rucker Lane
Murfreesboro, TN 37128.

Call (615) 890-0288 for further information.