What kind of music do mummies like?
What instrument does a skeleton play?

Alappy Halloween!

YEAH! NEWS

New Board Member alert! **Geree Jackson**, VP Human Resources & Chief Diversity Officer at the Nashville Symphony AND **Laura Artim**, Psychiatry Resident at Vanderbilt University Medical Center.

Geree's leadership will help develop our organization's culture and climate. Laura's passion for how music enriches mental health will deepen the impact of our curriculums.

Buckle up for a night of spine-tingling tunes Long time YEAH! camper and community leader Soccer Mommy is throwing a Nashville Halloween Bash! with Soccer Mommy. Mark your calendars for October 28th, 7pm and creep on over to East Side Bowl in your most killer Halloween getup. Net proceeds from signed posters to YEAH!

YEAH! PROGRAMMING

Rock Block will not be held this Fall or next Spring. Coming up is **YEAH! Rocks Summer Camp**, for ages 6 -17, next June! Location TBA. <u>Early bird registration coming soon!</u>

Rock Block MNPS returned mid-September at Donelson Middle School thanks to our partnership with CASE and the assistance from TN Arts Commission's Arts Pathways grant award - in part funded by TN Specialty Arts License Plate Program. This 8-week, twice a week program consists of a Elements of Hip-Hop workshop series with REM STEELE and percussion instruction program with Thomas Lee Spann, Jr. (beating to Rhythm Mix on donated frame drums from Remo, Inc.

<u>VIEW CLIPS</u> of our workshops: MCing with Roycardoes Kelly aka <u>Foundation Mecca</u>;

DJing with Kelly Buchanan, aka <u>Top Notch</u>; Breakin' with Lesley Adams, Jr., aka <u>Leslethal</u>,

and Production with Adam Brock, aka <u>Loot Lester</u>.

Would your Title 1 middle - high school be interested in having these programs next Spring?

Email programs@yeahrocks.org for more info!

Know of a Title 1 middle - high school interested in this program?

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YEAH! EDUCATION

In addition to our Anti-Racism resource page, we are developing **advocacy pages** for the LGBTQIA+ community, music education and its impact on creating social good.

Send a book, article, movie, podcast, video or other resources on these topics to director@yeahrocks.org!

YEAH! COLLABORATIONS

Partnerships within YEAH! and the Metro Nashville community help provide our programs, where all participants develop, connect and create through music.

Opportunities to join our team as a **Program Manager** and **Board Member** are open!

YEAH! SUPPORT

- Interested in participating in our next Marketing/Fundraising Committee Meeting on
- Thurs. Nov. 2, 5:30-6:30pm or our **Programming Committee Meeting** on Tues. Nov. 14, 5:30-6:30pm? Email <u>director@yeahrocks.org</u> for more info!
- On average, 80% of arts grants in Tennessee are funded by the purchase of state specialty license plates.

More information about purchasing a specialty license plate and supporting TN arts **HERE!**

