

LOCAL 65-699

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Members in Action



VIVIAN MOSLEY ↗

Member Profile

Vivian Mosley (Pictured ABOVE) is our youngest member. She is a Sophomore at the High School for the Performing and Visual Arts (HSPVA). She attended Bruce Elementary Music Magnet School and Johnston (Performing Arts) Middle School. Vivian started her Piano training at Ann Lundy's CMCH under the Instruction of Olga Merit. Vivian currently studies at the DDC School of Music owned and operated by Sam Dinkins III. June 4th was Vivian's "Sweet 16 Birthday Concert" at the Historic "Deluxe Theatre". Musicians from "Secret" and "The Jam PAC" were on stage helping her celebrate her 16th Birthday!

Welcome to Local 65-699 Vivian!



Vince Ramos

Keyboardist, Accordionist, member for over 40 years (Pictured above right)

Vince recently participated in the MusicianFest for Seniors sponsored by the Musician Performance Trust Fund and Film Funds. Vince is one of our most versatile musicians with a catalog that includes The Great American Songbook, German Polkas, Polish Music, Italian, Irish, European, and of course the beautiful Latin Ballads such as *Solamente Una Vez*. All of his gigs are union and with over 100 songs rehearsed this one man band is definitely the life of any party!



President Lovie Smith-Wright

Get to know your president!

Did you know that Lovie is the unions' biggest advocate? She encourages the use of **Live Music** for every occasion and constantly works with new emerging organizations promoting union musicians via collective bargaining agreements. As percussionist for Theater Under The Stars and various other groups, her experience is unmatched!

Isn't it nice to know that your Prez is hard at work you?



Retiring Soon ?

NO! After 52 years of membership and 35 years as Secretary Treasurer to Local 65-699, Bob McGrew is still the Godfather of our union. This union is part of his DNA .

Moreover, he is also the Manager of The Houston Musicians Federal Credit Union so if you need an instrument loan, call BOB!



Board Member Sam Dinkins III

Mentor to hundreds of students Sam is the Founder and President of the Dinky Drum Company School of Music in the Historical Third Ward section of Houston. You can check out his website at the link below.

[HTTP://DINKYDRUM.COM/](http://dinkydrum.com/)

BIG BAND IS STILL ALIVE AND ACTIVE IN OUR CITY

HOUSTON JAZZ ORCHESTRA

ROBBIE YARBER, TRP
GARY WELDON, TRP
DENNIS DOTSON, TRP
MALCOLM HARRIS, TRP

JIM MCLAUGHLIN, TRB
ARIC SCHNELLER, TRB
YANKAR GONZALEZ, TRB
RICK REEVES, TRB

JOHNNY GONZALEZ, SAX
DAVID CACERES, SAX

WARREN SNEED, SAX
SHELLY CARROLL, SAX
MARTIN LANGFORD, SAX

RHYTHM:
PAMELA YORK
GREG PETTITTO
ANTHONY SAPP
JOEL FULGHAM

RICHARD BROWN ORCHESTRA

MARTIN LANGFORD
LARRY SLEZAK
JOHNNY GONZALES
GARY ZUGAR
GARY WELDON
MIKE HARRIS
EDDIE LEWIS
JOE MILLER
RICK REEVES
ARIC NITZBERG
RICHARD BROWN
SHARON MONTGOMERY

JAZZ FOREVER

CARROLL SMITH
STEPHAN BADREAU
STEPHANIE BORK
FIONA LOFTHOUSE
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MILA NEAL
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