

Next Great Drummer – Search for the Nations Best Drummer-Is It YOU?

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Chino Hills, CA – March 30, 2010–Eric Seats, featured drummer on the new Omarion Music Video and Show Host of the Nationwide Next Great Drummer Competitions is at it again with his nationwide search and drum competitions at **Sam Ash Music Stores** (<http://www.samashmusic.com/>) and NOW online with SonicBids (http://www.sonicbids.com/Opportunity/OpportunityView.aspx?c=5650&account_id=189160).

The Next Great Drummer Competitions are being held nationwide at Sam Ash Music Stores, a family owned chain since 1924. Sonicbids.com has also come aboard as a partner in the online competitions. A finale' competition will take place at Knotts Berry Farm on July 10, 2010 to benefit the Orange County Child Abuse Prevention Organization.

Sam Ash Music Store Locations hosting the competitions are in the following states: ***California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas & Virginia.***

Demographics: 95% Male, **Ages:** 12-40, **Avg. Audience:** 250-300, **Occurrence:** Twice a month, **Avg. Web Audience:** 700 Weekly.

The drum competitions provide a safe, yet fun forum for all ages to display their drum skills and network with other drum professionals and peers. Contestants are judged by award-winning Drummers and Music Producers, who offer constructive criticism to encourage and inspire growth.

Some winners will compete in finales at selected theme parks (Knotts Berry Farm is one). The benefits to competing and winning are: Networking opportunities for all drummers, listed in Modern Drummer Magazine, will perform at the annual summer Long Beach Jazz Festival, perform at the LA Watts Festival of Drums, possible opportunities to perform at the ESPN Summer X-Games, endorse some of our sponsor products, exposure to entertainment industry executives, become part of the traveling Next Great Drummer All Stars and earn money.

2010 dates and locations are as follows (Registration begins at 12-1PM, the Competition beings at 2PM):

****California**

Apr 3-14200 Beach Blvd, Westminster, CA 92683-4522, 714-899-2122

****Nevada**

Apr 17-2747 S. Maryland Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV 89109, 702-734-0007

****Arizona**

May 8-4402 W. Cactus Rd, Glendale, AZ 85304-2223, 602-863-7746

****California**

July 10-Knotts Berry Farm -8039 Beach Boulevard, Buena Park, CA 90620-3225

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