



The Founders

Victoria started out with Divine Purpose Dance Academy for praise dance and hip hop at the Chicago park district. A year later, husband Daniel Allen and Victoria decided to expand and add choir, drama, piano, drums, and Divine Purpose Youth Performing Arts Center (DPYPAC) was our new name. Victoria is a mom of three daughters and a student at Ashford University, where she is obtaining her degree in early childhood education. Victoria has served as a community youth leader for over 20 years.

Daniel Allen is currently a Lieutenant for the CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT AND SERVED FOR 29 YEARS. Daniel has never lost sight of his true passions: music, sports, and youth. He has obtained his Bachelors and Master's degree in Law Enforcement Administration and is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

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Divine Purpose Youth Performing Arts Center

Youth Music Recording Programs Dance Music Mentoring After School Program Summer Program



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Who We Are

Divine Purpose Performing Arts Center is a non-profit organization focused on providing education, quality of life improvement and adults in violent communities through formal and informal education programs in addition to creative arts and research.

Mission Statement

Our mission is to empower youth by developing their talents so that they may realize their dreams through Arts, Dance, and Music, as well as the Core Educational Tutoring. We do this by providing programs that recognize talents and dreams., cultivating creativity and energy, fostering peer and family relationships, building character, and giving life direction.

Our Belief

Our story began with a simple desire: to make the right choices for our families through what we learned from prior experiences. We were parents in search of safe options but unsure of where to turn. We both enjoyed bringing quality performing arts to the youth. Divine Purpose Youth Performing Arts Center was born as a result of two people meeting and coming together and meshing ideas. Today we are growing and looking to expand our performing arts programs and services to reach even more youth and adults for years to come.



Volunteers

Volunteers should come to the center and work with our youth or work as an administrative hand to both the Executive Director and/or President when needed.

Programs

After School Matters: AFTER SCHOOL matters

A non-profit organization that offers Chicago teens free high-quality, out-of-school opportunities in the arts, sciences, sports, technology, and communications. We offer hands-on experience with projects while working alongside skilled professionals who will help develop job skills and expose teens to rewarding careers.

Summer: Late June — Mid-August
 Fall: Late September — Mid-December
 Spring: Late February — Mid-May

**Power Homework Tutoring
 Pick Up Service from School
 After School Program Schedule**

CHILD / AGES 6 – 13

This series begins with a class for children who have no experience in the performing arts and ends with one that focuses on proper form and technique.

TEENAGER / AGES 13-17

Designed for teens with a beginning and intermediate skills, this class helps the future performing arts students achieve buoyancy and with support; comfort.

- Monday and Tuesday.....Dance
- Wednesday.....Bucket Boys
- Thursday.....Piano and Drama
- Friday.....Dance Party and Free Day
- Saturday.....Singing, Dancing, Drama, Tumbling, and Music lessons (piano, drums, and guitar)
Saturday Hours T.B.A

Our programs are all year round, and during the school year, we are open from 2 PM to 6 PM.