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Artist Dr. Hubert Massey



## MUSIC TO THEIR EARS

### DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MUSICIANS INSPIRE SOUTHEASTERN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Thanks to a grant from the FCA Foundation, the charitable arm of Stellantis, students at Southeastern High School have been fine-tuning their musical skills.

The Music Passport program has allowed Southeastern students to learn from musicians and teaching-artists from the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

“With a large student roster, providing individual attention is challenging. Visiting teaching-artists provide more specific instruction to the students, and they free me up to work with students they aren’t working with,” said Ronald Q. Perkins

Jr., Detroit Public Schools Community District and Southeastern High School Director of Bands. The program has students fired-up about their music education.

“I’ve actually expanded my tuba skills,” said Southeastern student Antonio. “In middle school

I learned the basics, and I thought that’s all there was. I’ve learned that there’s way more to it.”

“This is the first time I’ve ever been excited to come play for class,” added classmate Dante.

Evan Zegiel, a teaching-artist who has performed with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, said working with the students at Southeastern has been “deeply enriching and rewarding.”

“They made improvements during each and every lesson,” Zegiel said. “The DSO’s influence reaches far and positively influences so many folks. I’m very thankful to have been a small part of it.”



Teaching artist Evan Zegiel instructs Southeastern students Antonio and Dante as part of the Music Passport program.



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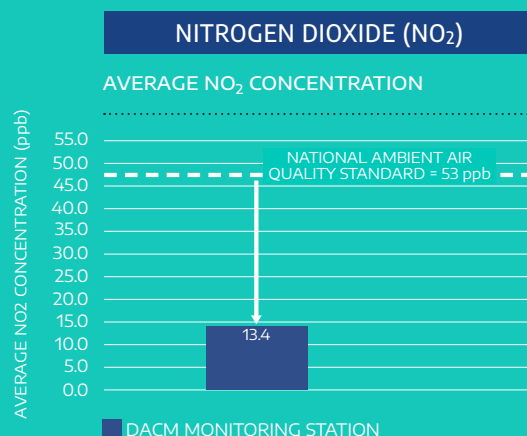
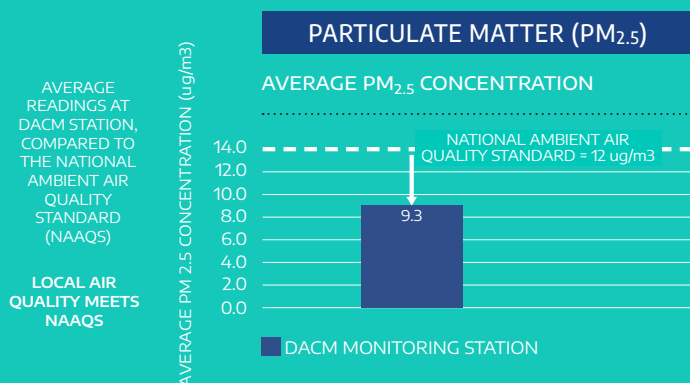
# ENTERPRISE ACADEMY STUDENTS ENJOY THE GREAT OUTDOORS CLASSROOM

Sixty third graders at Detroit Enterprise Academy enjoyed some nature lessons May 24-25 at the Stormwater Park, across from their school, thanks to members of the Stellantis Environmental Health & Safety (EHS) team. EHS employees demonstrated the importance of biodiversity through three lessons focusing on the food web, how seeds spread, and how birds use their different size beaks. Students were then provided with a bag of wildflower seeds to plant at home and other fun items that highlighted the environment.



## Q1 AIR QUALITY UPDATE

The latest Stellantis quarterly air monitoring update demonstrates that the air quality in the area is safe, according to the monitoring station on the Detroit Assembly Complex - Mack property. It meets National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Particulate Matter smaller than 2.5 microns (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) and Nitrogen Dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>). Also, this year's first ambient air volatile organic compound (VOC) testing was initiated in March and also continues to show that no VOCs are present in the air at a concentration above, or even close to, their respective Michigan Air Toxics Screening Level.



## DETROIT ARTIST ANNOUNCED AS MURAL PROJECT TAKES SHAPE



Stellantis is partnering with renowned fresco artist Dr. Hubert Massey to create one of the largest art installations in Detroit's history. Dr. Massey's next work of art will be a 15' high x 1,500' long mural on the sound barrier outside of the Detroit Assembly Complex - Mack plant. Work is scheduled to begin in July after a design concept has been developed with input from the community. The project is part of the \$35 million Community Benefits Agreement between Stellantis, the city and the Neighborhood Advisory Council that supports neighborhood, housing, education, training and environmental initiatives.

“I want to make sure this mural shows the breadth of the community and celebrates it,” said Dr. Massey.

The Detroit resident and Flint native holds an honorary doctorate in Fine Arts from Grand Valley State University and studied at the University of London's Slade Institute of Fine Arts. Dr. Massey learned fresco technique from former assistants of legendary artist Diego Rivera. Locally, his work can be found at Detroit Athletic Club and the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History. Visit [hubertmasseymurals.net](http://hubertmasseymurals.net) to see more.

## COMMUNITY CORNER: BRIGHTENING DETROIT'S SMILE

Three years ago, after graduating from the University of Michigan Dental School, then working in New York and Los Angeles, Detroit native Dr. Aisha Akpabio returned home to open Diamond Smiles Dentistry on Jefferson Ave.

Noting that people often had to leave the city to find quality dental care, Dr. Akpabio says she “wanted people in the neighborhood to have something really nice. We deserve good things too. Our office is brand new and extremely clean. We try to create a very relaxing, private environment.”

She says she is guided by her faith in making her community a better place. “My community helped develop and uplift me, so I just feel a duty to give back.” said Dr. Akpabio.

For more information about Diamond Smiles Dentistry, call (313) 566-4760, or visit [www.diamondsmilesdentistry.com](http://www.diamondsmilesdentistry.com).



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