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# OCTFME AND DON'T STOP THE MUSIC SEEK LOCAL PRODUCTION TALENT

Creative organizations recruit experienced media innovators in a day long crew call

**Washington, D.C.** -- On Tuesday, September  $13^{th}$ , DON'T STOP THE MUSIC (DSTM), in partnership with the DC Office of Cable Television, Film, Music & Entertainment (OCTFME) will host a crew call to enlist top local production talent to produce a DSTM public television documentary. The crew call will be held at the OCTFME agency headquarters at 1899 9th St NE from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

As part of "202Creates," the DC creative economy month in September, OCTFME and DSTM are seeking top filmmakers, producers and storytellers to be involved in current and future projects. DSTM is a non-profit organization dedicated to revitalizing music education in America, and is backed by Former President Bill Clinton, Sir Paul McCartney, Aretha Franklin, Harry Connick, Jr. and more. The DSTM project consists of concerts, a TV documentary and a nationwide musical instrument drive.

Experienced film and television creatives can submit their resumes, reels and any applicable material to Annika Young at annika@thecontentfarm.tv by September 5.

### **ABOUT DON'T STOP THE MUSIC, INC.:**

DON'T STOP THE MUSIC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to revitalizing music education in America by providing instruments, inspiration and experiences for students and educators. The DON'T STOP THE MUSIC initiative consists of a TV documentary special, a celebration concert and a series of nationwide music instrument drives that will collect, refurbish and distribute instruments to more than 250,000 students and educators in 2017.

### **ABOUT OCTFME:**

The District of Columbia Office of Cable Television, Film, Music and Entertainment is responsible for implementing, managing, and administering programs, initiatives, and services that support media industry economic activity, growth, and employment in the District of Columbia.

Washington, D.C.'s instantly recognizable landmarks, diverse neighborhoods, cultural amenities, and first-class accommodations are just some of the many features that make the nation's capital a venue of choice for media production.

For more information, contact the Office of Cable Television, Film, Music and Entertainment at (202) 727-6608, visit us on the web at http://film.dc.gov, join the D.C. Film community http://www.facebook.com/entertainDC, or follow us on http://twitter.com/Film\_DC.