MUSIC DEPARTMENT BRINGS THE FUN

The Department of Music recently hosted the 4th annual community-wide event, Drum Fun! Organized by the A&M-Commerce Percussion Studio and sponsored by the Percussion Association, this two-day event featured a percussion ensemble concert and a drum-themed carnival. Students and community members of all ages gathered together to create music in drum circles and participate in unique drum-themed games, such as gong darts, bean bag drum toss, and a percussion instrument obstacle course.

“The percussion instrument petting zoo was definitely a favorite with the kids,” said Percussion Director, Brian Zator. The petting zoo gave attendees the unique opportunity to play a wide assortment of instruments, including the xylophone, marimba, marching bass drum, flexatone, cymbals, bongos and many more. Over 30 percussion students and ensemble members worked together to host the event by running games, performing, welcoming guests, and selling food and merchandise throughout the day. Drum Fun! provided Lions and community members the opportunity to unwind, have fun and celebrate music together.