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## VIRGIN ISLANDS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S DIVISION OF MUSIC EDUCATION AND PROGRAMS ANNOUNCES START OF 2023 MUSIC MONDAYS SERIES

The Virgin Islands Department of Education's Division of Music Education and Programs is pleased to announce the start of its 2023 Music Mondays Series in recognition of Music in Our Schools Month. The first episode will serve as a High School Band Directors Edition and feature band directors from the territory's public high schools: Akeel A. Breedy, Charlotte Amalie High School; Shamoi A. Rodgers, Ivanna Eudora Kean High School; Sacha T. Alexander, St. Croix Central High School; and Kevre L. Hendricks, St. Croix Educational Complex High School. The episode will be hosted by Ms. Dionne R. Donadelle, Territorial Director of the Music Education and Programs Division. The Music Mondays series can be viewed via Facebook live at https://www.facebook.com/videdivisionofmusic.

The mission of the Division of Music Education and Programs is to provide a comprehensive standards-based music education program that will ensure a lifelong pursuit of learning, through the use of technological and musical resources. The Division strives to develop globally competitive students through challenging performance programs, in collaboration with academics and professional experiences that encourage cultural and creative innovation.

Stay tuned for more exciting initiatives from Territorial Director Donadelle and her team at the Division of Music Education, and Programs. Learn more at <u>https://vide.vi/our-divisions/music.html</u>.