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## **April is Dallas Jazz Appreciation Month**

Proclamation Celebration at Sammons Center for Performing Arts

rts Magnet Jazz Ensemble performed for the D'JAM kick-off event at the Sammons Center for the Arts on Tuesday, March 13, 2012 and celebrated with music educators, cultural centers, jazz community leaders and media guests. Cameron Smith, Dallas Radio and TV Host, Music Journalist; Alex Silver, Tenor Sax; Grayson

Schweers, Bass; Matthew Babineau, Alto Sax; Ben Hickson, Guitar; Michael Mitchell, Drums and Bart Marantz, Head of Jazz Studies at Booker T. Washington High School. D'JAM 2012 organizer Keith Hill, CEO of Uptown Jazz

www.uptownjazzdallas.c om will feature the full calendar of April jazz performances, arts and cultural events.

Brinker Public Relations and Cameron Smith, Smooth Jazz-Lite FM radio host and

producer of The Bishop Arts Theatre Center Jazz Series.



the Arts and Vicki Meek, Director of the South Dallas Cultural

Center, are proud founding participants of D'JAM 2012.

