

# Music Camps @ FSU

## June 15-19, 2009



### **Total Percussion Camp**

#### **Instructor/Camp Director- Dr. Don N. Parker**

The **Total Percussion Camp** will provide specialized training on percussion instruments for students in 7<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> grades. The daily schedule will include percussion sectionals and technique classes in snare drum, keyboard, timpani, world percussion, accessory instruments, electronic, and drum set. There will be a daily drum circle, music theory, and rhythm class to enhance basic skills. On the final day percussion students will have an opportunity to perform as a group or individual for the general public.

**Dr. Don N. Parker** currently serves as Associate Professor of Music-Percussion at Fayetteville State University. Over the years he has appeared as an adjudicator, clinician, and guest artist throughout the country. Most recently he was featured at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Tarleton State University Percussion Festival in Stephenville, Texas with the Third Coast Percussion Ensemble and Jeff Moore. He performs with the Fayetteville Jazz Orchestra and Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra since 2003 as a featured soloist and serves as principal percussionist. He also has performs with his jazz vibes and piano duo, The Haydon/Parker Duo, and his trumpet/percussion duo, Double Take, which has released its second CD entitled "Atmospheres" featuring commissioned works.

Prior to his appointment at FSU, Dr. Parker taught at the University of Missouri - St. Louis, Chadron State College (Nebraska) and the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. Dr. Parker has a B.M. in Performance and Music Business from DePauw University and a M.M. and D.M.A. in Percussion Performance from the University of Texas in Austin. Dr. Parker has endorsements with Sabian Cymbals, Mapex Drums, Mike Balter Mallets, Regal Tip Sticks, Remo World Percussion, LP Music Group, Majestic Percussion, and Dynasty Marching Percussion. For more information, contact Dr. Parker at [dparker@uncfsu.edu](mailto:dparker@uncfsu.edu).