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**20th Anniversary SAVE Summit ~ October 17, 2009**  
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# SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

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| <b>9:00 - 10:00</b>  | <b>Registration, Visit Exhibits, Activities</b><br><i>Omni ~ Main Building</i>   |
| <b>10:00 - 10:50</b> | <b>Opening Session</b><br><i>Auditorium</i>  |
| <b>11:00 - 11:50</b> | <b>Workshop Sessions I</b><br><i>Classrooms - Main Building</i><br><i>Band Room &amp; Chorus Room - Auditorium Building</i>  |
| <b>12:00 - 12:30</b> | <b>Lunch</b><br><i>Lunchroom - Main Building</i>   |
| <b>12:40 - 1:30</b>  | <b>Special Presentation - Drummin' Up Peace!</b><br><i>Auditorium</i>  |
| <b>1:40 - 2:20</b>   | <b>Workshop Sessions II</b><br><i>Classrooms - Main Building</i><br><i>Band Room &amp; Chorus Room - Auditorium Building</i> |
| <b>2:30 - 3:00</b>   | <b>Closing Session</b><br><i>Auditorium</i>  |

## MEET THE NATIONAL SAVE YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD!



Gerardo Ceballos, University of Colorado (CO)  
John Scott, West Charlotte High School (NC)  
Candy Gonzales, Montbello High School (CO)  
Kalynn Kowitz, Wilmot High School (WI)  
Nigel Cox, Farmville High School (NC)  
Danielle Diaz, Texas Tech University (TX)  
Casey Story, Garner High School (NC)  
Amanda Krebsbach, University of Wisconsin (WI)  
Cassady Tetworth, Northwest Guilford High School (NC)  
Jonai Lloyd, Laney High School (NC)  
Brehanna Jordan, North Chicago High School (IL)  
Hannah Froh, Chandler High School (OK),  
Dinh Doan, Montbello High School (CO)

# DETAILED SCHEDULE

## SUMMIT KICK-OFF RALLY AND OPENING SESSION

Auditorium 10:00 - 11:00



**Summit Kick-Off** - *National SAVE Youth Advisory Board*

**Welcome** - *Brehanna Jordan, SAVE Youth Advisory Board CoChair*

**Presentations of Colors** - *West Charlotte JROTC*

**Pledge of Allegiance** - *Led by Amanda Krebsbach, SAVE Youth Advisory Board*

**National Anthem** - *Casey Story, SAVE Youth Advisory Board CoChair & Hannah Froh, SAVE Youth Advisory Board*

**Introductions** - *Dr. Pamela Riley, Executive Director, National Association of SAVE*

**Presentation of the Volunteer of the Year Award**

**Opening Remarks** - *Dr. Jody Roy, SAVE Board of Directors Chair*

**Guest Speaker** - *Introduced by Gerardo Ceballos, SAVE Youth Advisory Board  
Ava Alston Brownlee, Allstate Agent, Durham*

**Special Presentation**

- *Introduced by Daniel Diaz, SAVE Youth Advisory Board*



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**Daryl Davis** - When not performing with his own Daryl Davis Band or Chuck Berry, among many other well-known music personalities, Daryl Davis is an actor, author and lecturer. His performances have brought him in contact with a wide array of people, some from completely opposite ends of the spectrum. His music and unique ability to communicate has won over and made fans out of some of the most unlikely people. Sharing his success with audiences all over the country has made him one of the most unique speakers on the speaking circuit today. Daryl especially enjoys speaking to young people and empowering them to achieve their goals, confront their prejudices, recognize similarities, appreciate differences, improve relationships with adversaries, navigate in diversity, and create a positive impact on others and society.

**Announcements & Logistics** - *John Scott, SAVE Youth Advisory Board*



### SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks to Deputy Susan Johnson, Farmville Middle School SAVE Chapter and Jim Wise, Chapel Hill High School SAVE Advisor, for serving as National SAVE Youth Advisory Board advisors. Their many hours of volunteer work and guidance helped the board to accomplish many goals and objectives.

## WORKSHOP SESSIONS I

See Descriptions for Room 11:10 - 11:50



### AUDIENCE

#### ELEM/MID

#### **Band Room: A Novel Approach to Stop Bullying**

Can books change kids and help stop bullying? Best selling fantasy adventure author, corporate CEO, and former "World's Greatest Lady Magician," Diana S. Zimmerman, knows they can. You'll laugh, cry, and be simply amazed as she unmask the magical secrets she uses to help to increase self-esteem and reduce bullying.

*Presented by: Diana S. Zimmerman, Author (CA)*



#### HIGH

#### **Chorus Room: The Real Truth About Violence**

The Real Truth About Violence discusses the issue of violence from a prevention perspective. Using video and slide presentations, the true medical consequences of violence are depicted, accompanied by a discussion of the prevalence of youth violence, its causes and some potential solutions. *Presented by: Dr. David Jacobs, Associate Medical Director, F.H. "Sammy" Ross Trauma Institute, Carolinas Medical Center (NC)*

#### ELEM/MS

#### **Room A-21 Powering Up Cyberbullying Prevention**

Between 20 and 30% of middle school students have received mean or threatening messages online. Join us to talk about cyberbullying, learn the effect it has had on others, and what you can do about it. Cyberbullying occurs when technology and the internet collide with bullying. In the past few years, there's been a huge increase in the occurrence and intensity of cyberbullying incidents across the country. In this interactive presentation youth will examine cyberbullying at their schools and learn about the ways it's detrimental to the school environment. Messages of empowering bystanders can put a stop to cyberbullying!

*Presented by: Rebekah Sills Lamm & Maggie Watson, Texas School Safety Center (TX)*

#### MID/HIGH

#### **Room A-22 How to Start a SAVE Chapter and Keep It Going!**

Calling all SAVE Chapters!! Need some help making your group a little more successful? Whether it's trouble recruiting new members, raising funds for activities, or maybe just thinking of new ideas for service projects, we can help. In this session, we will go over all this and more so you can turn your chapter into the best it can be. Plus, be ready to play some fun teambuilding activities that you can take back to use with your chapters.

*Presented by: National SAVE Youth Advisory Board*

#### MID/HIGH

#### **Room A-23 When the Bully Says He Loves You: Domestic Violence and Youth**

Ryan Greene, a member of the Ripon College Speakers Bureau, has shared his message about the importance of preventing domestic violence with audiences as wide ranging as the members of a college sorority and the inmates in a maximum security women's prison. In this interactive session, Ryan will help you understand the types of domestic violence that effect youth, raise your awareness of the warning signs that a person is being abused and help your Chapter develop strategies to educate students concerning domestic violence issues. *Presented by: Ryan Greene, Ripon College Speakers Bureau (WI)*

#### ADULT

#### **Room Cafeteria-Right QPR: Ask A Question, SAVE A Life**

QPR stands for Question, Persuade, and Refer -- 3 simple steps that anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide. Just as people trained in CPR and the Heimlich Maneuver help save thousands of lives each year, people trained in QPR learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help. Each year thousands of Americans, like you, are saying "Yes" to saving the life of a friend, colleague, sibling, or neighbor. *Presented by: Kathryn Falbo-Woodson & Patrick Chang, Mental Health Association of Central Carolinas; Pam Puckett & Debbie Groves, Survival Over Suicide (NC)*

## LUNCH

Cafeteria 12:00 - 12:30



## SPECIAL DRAMATIC PRESENTATION

Auditorium 12:40-1:30



### Welcome Back & Door Prize Announcement

- Jonai Lloyd, SAVE Youth Advisory Board Chair

**Drumming Up Peace** - Introduced by Kalynn Kowitz, SAVE Youth Advisory Board

**Drummin' Up Peace**, an exciting, thought-provoking Kaiser-Permanente Educational Theater program from Los Angeles (CA), uses the power of drama, comedy, audience interaction, music and drumming to help students "increase the peace." Food fight! When Trina, Bo, Alex and Jessie start throwing food at each other, it turns out that their troubles run a lot deeper than some flying spaghetti. They haven't been getting along for years. It takes a special teacher, Mr. Whistle, to take this dysfunctional crew and turn them into the drumming team known as the R.I.F.s (Rhythm Inspiring Friendship).



**Announcements & Logistics** - Dinh Doan, SAVE Youth Advisory Board

## WORKSHOP SESSIONS II

See Descriptions for Room 1:40 - 2:20



ELEM/MID

### **Band Room Drummin' Up Peace**

Kaiser Permanente will present a portion of the Drummin' Up Peace Family Night and Student Workshop components. During a typical touring season, upper elementary students view a full play and, afterward, the workshop component is conducted. Actor-Educators work with the students to reinforce the messages of conflict management. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions, make comments and engage in discussions. *Presented by: Kaiser-Permanente Educational Theater Program (CA)*

MID/HIGH

### **Chorus Room Overcoming the Violent Storm by Serving Others**

Sexual Violence is an issue that affects men and women, boys and girls across the world. More specifically, one in three women worldwide has experienced rape or sexual assault. This session focuses on one woman's testimony of surviving an extremely violent burglary and armed sexual assault. Kit will talk about her journey and growth in overcoming what many survivors of intense violence experience: Post-traumatic Stress Disorder. Kit has been active with SAVE for 12 years and will also speak about how SAVE has helped her become a responsible adult committed to violence prevention efforts around the world. Her hope is that students will leave the session with an example of how the storms of life can be turned into a passion to serve others. *Presented by: Kit Evans, SAVE Ambassador (CA)*



MID/HIGH

### **Room A-21 Service Learning SAVED My Life -- It Can SAVE You!**

Shawn Karsten was a promising student and a star athlete, living most kids' fantasy: his father was an Emmy award-winning sports reporter for ESPN who took Shawn along on his world travels. Not until he was in high school did Shawn realize that his father was an alcoholic. Shawn's life spun out of control as his father first lost his career, then faced prison time, and, ultimately, took his own life. In this powerful presentation, Shawn shares the tragic events that transformed his "dream life" into a living nightmare and reflects on the central role service-learning played in helping him finally begin to move past his grief. Shawn not only inspires young people to involve themselves in service, he provides them with direction and advice on making that service successful and meaningful for all involved. *Presented by Shawn Karsten (WI)*



## WORKSHOP SESSIONS II

See Descriptions for Room 1:40-2:20



HIGH

### **Room A-22 SAVE a Seat for Me! Allstate Teen Driver Safety Program**

According to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS) Fatality Facts 2008, about 11 teens die every day in car crashes and more than 4,000 teens die every year in car crashes. Join members of the National SAVE Youth Advisory Board as they share personal stories and tips for ways students can make a difference in teen vehicle fatalities. Students will share Teen Activism Project ideas and resources for conducting activities in their schools and communities. Thanks to the Allstate Foundation, participants will receive brochures and materials to share with their schools. *Presented by: National SAVE Youth Advisory Board*



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MID/HIGH

### **Room A-23 Girl Fight! How Your Chapter Can Fight the Rise in Female Violence**

Sarah Hopkins, a member of the Ripon College (WI) Speakers Bureau, has been inspiring audiences of young women for more than a year with her powerful message about the dangers of violence among girls. In this interactive workshop, Sarah will raise your awareness of the growing threat of female violence and help you begin to develop a prevention campaign to "SAVE" the young women of your community. *Presented by: Sarah Hopkins, Ripon College Speakers Bureau (WI)*

MID/HIGH

### **Room Cafeteria-Right Through My Eyes**

Through music, videos and facilitated discussions, youth will learn to recognize the warning signs of suicide, know how to offer hope, know how to get help and save a life. Participants will be briefly introduced to QPR (Questions, Persuade, Refer). Participants will view an award winning video entitled "Through My Eyes," which features local Mecklenburg youth struggling with different mental health issues. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss what good mental health and suicide prevention means to them personally. *Presented by: Kathryn Falbo-Woodson & Patrick Chang, Mental Health Association of Central Carolinas (NC)*



## CLOSING SESSION 2:30 - 3:00

Auditorium

### **Welcome Back**

- Cassidy Tetsworth & Candy Gonzalez, SAVE Youth Advisory Board

### **Featured Presentation: Imagine Me**

Performed by Nigel Cox, SAVE Youth Advisory Board & Chiquana Byrant

### **Featured Presentation: Stomping Out Violence**

Performed by Moore Intermediate SAVE Chapter (SC)

### **Special Presentations, Door Prize Announcement, Wrap Up & Adjourn**

- Cassidy Tetsworth & Candy Gonzalez, SAVE Youth Advisory Board

## SPECIAL THANKS

Special Thanks to the SAVE Chapter at WCHS,  
Advisor Tabitha Miller and Principal Shelton Jefferies

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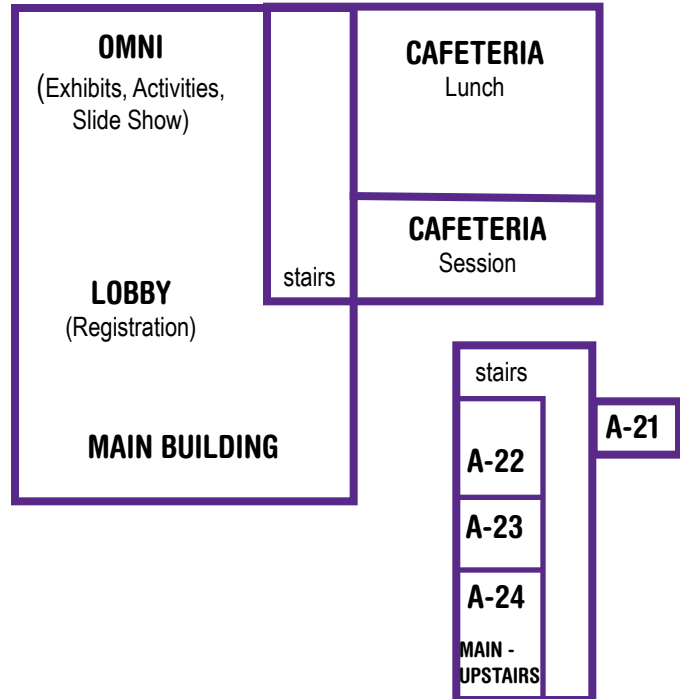
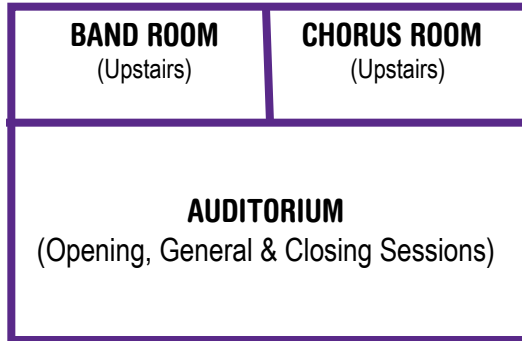
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