



# NYC GUITAR SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

## SUMMER ROCK 2010

★ **We Added a New Session:** Last year's camp was completely full, so we've added a third session for you!

**Session I: July 5<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Session II: July 19<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Session III: August 2<sup>nd</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>**

★ **More Studio Time:** This year, every rock band gets four daily hours of uninterrupted rehearsal time—no room switching! Classes are held on the 4<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> floors of the **Recording and Rehearsal Arts Building**—the same professional studio building used by local and touring professional artists like Public Enemy, Alicia Keys, Taking Back Sunday, David Byrne, Steely Dan and many more.

★ **Club Show:** This year, every band will play their final show on-stage in a New York City nightclub.

★ **Returning Camp or NYC/Brooklyn/Queens Rock Guitar Students get 10% off!**

★ **Create Your Own Camp:** Put together a group of four or more campers and we will create a custom camp on the dates that work best for you!

## SKILL & EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

**For BOOT CAMP:** no experience required & we provide guitars!

**Guitar:** **For Near Beginner Bands**—comfortably play through complete songs w/ open chords, barre chords preferred. **For Advanced Bands**—experience playing with others, reading charts/tabs, barre chords, playing complete songs, minimum 2 years experience **or** NYCGS Level III Rock Guitar **or** by audition. *Bring your own electric guitar, tuner, strap and cable. Amplifiers are provided.*

**Bass:** **For Near Beginner Bands**—comfortably play through complete songs w/ basic technique. **For Advanced Bands**—experience playing with others, reading charts/tabs, basic technique, playing complete songs. *Bring your own bass guitar, tuner, strap, and cable. Amplifiers are provided.*

**Drums:** Be familiar with basic techniques and be able to play through complete songs. **For Advanced Bands** also have experience playing in a band. *Just bring your sticks!*

**Vocals and Keyboards:** Be familiar with basic techniques and be able to play or sing through complete songs. **For Advanced Bands** also have experience playing in a band. *Just bring yourself! Keyboards are provided.*

\*\*\* A LIMITED NUMBER OF SCHOOL GUITARS AND BASSES ARE AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

## ROCK AND ROLL BOOT CAMP

### FOR ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS

Are you ready to be a rock star...but don't even play an instrument yet? No problem! During this intensive two-week program, learn to rock under the patient and expert guidance of an experienced NYC Guitar School instructor. Learn the basics of chords, strumming and reading tablature in the context of carefully selected riffs and songs, and play a song in the final show. Guitars provided! \$515.

#### **Rock 'n' Roll Boot Camp Ages 8-11**

Two weeks, Monday-Friday, from 10am to 2pm, including a 30 minute lunch. **Drop-off** is between 9:30am and 10am. **Pick-up** is between 2pm and 2:30pm. **Complimentary curbside pick-up and drop-off is available—just call us to let us know.** Please provide your camper with a pack lunch. **Guitars provided! Student-teacher ratio is a mind-blowing 3 to 1 to ensure that your camper gets lots of attention.** \$515.

#### **Rock 'n' Roll Boot Camp Ages 12-14 & 15-17**

Two weeks, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday (classes do not meet on Wednesday) from 10am to 3pm for ages 12-14 AND 15-17 including an hour lunch break and four hours of rehearsal time in a professional rehearsal room. **Guitars provided!** \$515.

## SUMMER ROCK BAND

During this intensive two-week program, you will rock out with others under the patient and expert guidance of an experienced instructor. You'll put together a set of popular songs, including student requests, and rehearse in a fully equipped studio with guitar and bass amps, P.A., and drum kit. Between rehearsals you will also visit a professional guitar repair shop, learn to listen to music like a professional musician, and attend breakout instrument instruction sessions and a songwriting workshop. At the end of the two weeks, you'll show off their skills in a live show for family and friends! We'll videotape the show and post it on YouTube, so that you can share it with friends.

#### **Kids Rock Band for Ages 8-11**

Two weeks, Monday-Friday, from 10am to 2pm, including a 30 minute lunch, two 15 minute R and R periods, and 3 hours of rehearsal. **Drop-off** is between 9:30am and 10am. **Pick-up** is between 2pm and 2:30pm. **Complimentary curbside pick-up and drop-off is available—just call us to let us know.** Please provide your camper with a pack lunch. \$585.

#### **Teen Rock Band for Near Beginners**

Two weeks, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday (class does not meet on Wednesday), from 10am to 3pm for ages 12-14 AND 15-17, including an hour lunch break and four hours of rehearsal time in a professional rehearsal room. **Guitars provided!** \$585.

#### **Teen Rock Band for Intermediate/Advanced Players**

Two weeks, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday (class does not meet on Wednesday), from 11am to 4pm for ages 12-14 and from 12 noon to 5pm for ages 15-17, including an hour lunch break and four hours of rehearsal time in a professional rehearsal room. \$585.

## ROCK BOOSTER PACK

Add seven half-hour private lessons on your instrument for before or after camp for \$220.

# SUMMER ROCK CAMP AT NYC GUITAR SCHOOL

PLEASE PRINT, FILL OUT and FAX (212-594-1444), MAIL or DROP OFF this APPLICATION

## CAMPER INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Home Ph. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Who Will Pick Up Your Camper?

My kid is aged \_\_\_\_ and can leave on his/her own.

The following people can pick up my child:

\_\_\_\_\_

### Can Your Camper Go Off Campus for Lunch?

Ages 8-11: never allowed off campus, pack lunch.

Ages 15-17: always allowed off campus.

Ages 12-14: **Parent choice.** YES my child has permission to leave for lunch without supervision.

Ages 12-14: **Parent choice.** NO my child does not have permission to leave and will bring a lunch.

## MUSICAL INFORMATION Guitar Bass

Drums Keys Vox Other \_\_\_\_\_

Who are some of your favorite bands/artists?

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT** : Amex Discover MasterCard Visa Cash Check AMOUNT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

(You can reserve your place w/ a \$200 deposit per session...balance is due two weeks before camp.)

Name (as it appears on card) Print \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Waiver and Release** I hereby authorize the staff at New York City Guitar School to act for me according to their best judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention for my child, and I hereby waive and release New York City Guitar School from any and all liability for any injuries or illnesses incurred by my child while attending Summer Rock Camp. All medical expenses incurred will be the responsibility of the student or student's family. New York City Guitar School is not responsible for personal items that are lost, stolen or damaged. I understand that New York City Guitar School retains the rights to use any photographs, videotapes, songs, recordings, or any other record of the event for publicity, advertising, or any legitimate purpose. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless New York City Guitar School, its teachers and agents from and against all liability. I understand that any camper who engages in illegal or disruptive behavior will be sent home at New York City Guitar School's discretion with no refund of tuition. **I understand and agree to these Terms and Conditions.**

Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## SELECT YOUR CAMPS HERE:

### √ Session One (July 5-16)

- Kids 8-11 Boot Camp M-F 10am-2pm \$515
- Kids 8-11 Rock Band M-F 10am-2pm \$585
- Teen 12-14 Boot Camp MTTFF 10am-3pm \$515
- Teen 12-14 Near Band MTTFF 10am-3pm \$585
- Teen 12-14 Adv Band MTTFF 11am-4pm \$585
- Teen 15-17 Boot Camp MTTFF 10am-3pm \$515
- Teen 15-17 Near Band MTTFF 10am-3pm \$585
- Teen 15-17 Adv Band MTTFF 12 noon -5pm \$585
- ADD Booster 7 Private ½ Hour Lessons \$220

### √ Session Two (July 19-30)

- Kids 8-11 Boot Camp M-F 10am-2pm \$515
- Kids 8-11 Rock Band M-F 10am-2pm \$585
- Teen 12-14 Boot Camp MTTFF 10am-3pm \$515
- Teen 12-14 Near Band MTTFF 10am-3pm \$585
- Teen 12-14 Adv Band MTTFF 11am-4pm \$585
- Teen 15-17 Boot Camp MTTFF 10am-3pm \$515
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### √ Session Three (August 2-13)

- Kids 8-11 Boot Camp M-F 10am-2pm \$515
- Kids 8-11 Rock Band M-F 10am-2pm \$585
- Teen 12-14 Boot Camp MTTFF 10am-3pm \$515
- Teen 12-14 Near Band MTTFF 10am-3pm \$585
- Teen 12-14 Adv Band MTTFF 11am-4pm \$585
- Teen 15-17 Boot Camp MTTFF 10am-3pm \$515
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## PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- TOTAL OF CAMPS ABOVE = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- SUBTRACT \$58.50 per session if you are a RETURNING CAMPER/STUDENT minus \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ADD \$30 per session to reserve a SCHOOL guitar or bass plus \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- SUBTRACT \$30 per ADDITIONAL session (if you are taking 2 or more) minus \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Tuition Due equals. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# Summer at NYC Guitar School INFO and FAQs

**When do classes run?** Session 1: July 5 – July 16. Session 2: July 19-30. Session 3: August 2 – 13.

- **Kids ages 8-11:** All classes meet from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, Monday – Friday. Morning drop-off is anytime after 9:30am for this age group. Pickup is from 2:00-2:30pm.
  - **Teens ages 12-14 and 15-17 Near Beginner Rock Bands and Boot Camps** meet from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday, with no classes on Wednesdays.
  - **Teens ages 12-14 Advanced Rock Bands** meet from 11:00 am – 4:00 pm, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday, with no classes on Wednesdays.
  - **Teens ages 15-17 Advanced Rock Bands** meet from 12:00 noon – 5:00 pm, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday, with no classes on Wednesdays.
- \*\*There will be a half-hour lunch break and two 15-minute breaks for kids age 8-11. **Please pack a bag lunch for your child.**
- \*\*There will be an hour lunch break for all teens. All teens are welcome to eat lunch in our school. Most teens either bring a bag lunch or pick up lunch in the neighborhood and bring it back to the school. **Campers age 12-14 must bring a bag lunch and stay in the building under supervision unless their parent has given them permission to leave.**

**Where do I go on the first day of summer classes?** Come to the NYC Guitar School Lounge at 251 West 30<sup>th</sup> Street, 11th Floor. We'll start the day with a quick orientation for students. Parent attendance is optional.

**How do I get there?** We are located in the Recording and Rehearsal Arts Building at 251 West 30<sup>th</sup> Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, between 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. Subway directions: You can take the A,C,E,1,2,3 to Penn Station/34<sup>th</sup> St, or you can take the B,D,F,N,Q,R,V,W or PATH to 34<sup>th</sup> St/Herald Square.

**What do I bring?** First and most importantly, bring your desire to rock!

- **If you are in the Rock Band Program:** Students should bring their own **electric** guitar or bass, cable, and strap. Drummers should bring drumsticks. The rehearsal studios are equipped with keyboards, amps, microphones, and a full drum kit. **We have a limited number of electric guitars and bass guitars available for students to use, so please reserve one on your application or by calling 646-485-7244. The cost is \$30 per session.**
- **If you are in the Boot Camp Program (for Absolute Beginners):** Just bring your desire to rock!! We will provide acoustic guitars for use at the school.

**I signed up for the Rock Booster Pack. When are my private lessons?**

For KIDS 8-11, ALL BOOT CAMPS and ALL NEAR BEGINNER BANDS booster lessons will begin 15 to 30 minutes after your camp session ends. For ALL ADVANCED BANDS booster lessons 45-60 minutes before your camp session **There are no private lessons on the final Friday of camp.**

**What about the performance at the end of the program?** All rock bands and boot camps perform in a special student show in a on the last day! The show is free and open to all friends and family, and the performances will be videotaped and posted on-line for you! You are also welcome to record and post the performances yourself.

**Summer Rock Show: Session 1: Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup>. Session 3 Friday August 13<sup>th</sup> 2: Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup>. 251 West 30<sup>th</sup> Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Rebel Nightclub, FREE, ALL AGES**

**1-3pm Show:** Starting with Kids 8-11 Bootcamps and continuing with Kids Rock Bands, Teens 12-14 Bootcamps, Teens 12-14 Near Beginners Bands and Teens 12-14 Advanced Bands

**3:15-5:15pm Show:** Starting with Teens 15-17 Bootcamps, Teens 15-17 Near Beginners Bands and finally Teens 15-17 Advanced Bands

*We request that teen campers stay for their entire 2 hour show!*

**QUESTIONS? Call NYC Guitar School at 646-485-7244 or e-mail [summer@nycguitarschool.com](mailto:summer@nycguitarschool.com)**