

JamNews

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Rock Camp 2011

Not Your Average Band Camp

JamSchool will again be running Rock Camp this summer during July and August. Sign up by March 11th and **save 10%.**

Rock Camp is a week long camp that introduces kids between the ages of 7 and 13 to playing in a rock band setting. Whether you already play an instrument or are just a beginner, Rock Camp has something for you. The camp offers the opportunity to try out and receive instruction on many different instruments including guitar, drums, keyboards, bass, and vocals. During the week, students will help choose a band name, the songs they will play, design an album cover, and record 3 songs at JamStudios. At the end of the week, the students will give a concert for friends and family at our Woodlawn location. Each Rock Camper goes home with a copy of the album they have recorded.

JamSchool at the Kiwanis Music Festival

This year JamSchool has several guitar students entered in the Kiwanis Music Festival. The entrants are Matthew Henry, Heather Henry, Owen Jamieson, Damian Sandhu-Franceschi, Willem Quosai, Oliver Johnson, Justin Grignon and Byron Geddes. The school would like to wish the best of luck to all the students as they compete at Westminister-St Paul's church in Guelph on April 12.

Jam Sessions

Our next jam session will be held on Saturday, March 5th starting at 4:30pm. Look for the sign-up sheets to be posted at both JamSchool locations in the next few days. All are welcome.

JamSchool JamBoree 2011

Want the ultimate rock star experience?

This year's JamBoree will be held on June 24th and 25th. It promises to be the best one yet, and you can be at the center of the action as part of our **Rock-Star Experience** offered to all JamSchool students. This 10-week program will get you ready for the big show like no other. The Rock Star experience includes....

- A guaranteed place on the JamBoree roster
- Placement in a killer rock band, led by one of JamSchool's band instructors
- 10, weekly, hour-long band lessons to be held in our fully equipped jam room.
- Instruction in musicianship, stage presence, solos, and much more.
- Use of professional quality instruments, amps, drums, microphones, and keyboards during the JamBoree.
- A recording of your band's performance at the JamBoree

The Rock-Star program is offered at \$20hr/weekly per student and will commence in mid April (exact dates to be determined). If you are interested in the **Rock-Star Experience**, please fill in the contact form and your name will be placed on our Rock Star list

***General Jammer JamBoree sign-up list will be posted in March and will involve instruction during your private lesson with two band rehearsals in June.

Free Recording Class

Ever wanted to know how the pros do it? Well here is your chance to enter the world of home recording. JamSchool will be holding a free introductory recording workshop on March 26th 12pm-2pm at our Woodlawn location. All are welcome. For more information please contact the school.

Tyler's Guitar Tip of the Month

Alternate picking is one of the most efficient ways of playing notes in quick succession. If you have more than 2 notes that need to be played quickly you should alternate between picking down and picking up. Make sure every down-stroke is followed by an up-stroke for as long as the run of notes continues. Although simple in principle, this can be difficult in execution. Make sure you start slow and gradually build up speed. Try this alternate picking lick for yourself



LICK OF THE MONTH

ALTERNATE PICKING

STANDARD TUNING

$\text{♩} = 120$

1 DOWN UP DOWN UP

2

mf

5 2 3 5 3 2 7 3 5 7 5 3 8 5 7 8 7 5 10 7 8 10 8 7

3

12 8 10 12 10 8 14 10 12 14 12 10 14 14

4

14 14

PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW IF INTERESTED IN ANY OF THE PROGRAMS



Date: _____

Student/Family Name: _____ Instrument: _____

Email: _____ Phone #: _____

Please sign us up for the following:

- Rock Camp (\$285.00 ea): July 11-15, July 18-22, July 25-29, August 8-12, August 15-19, August 22-26
- JamSchool JamBoree - **Rock Star Experience** (10 weeks): April – June, 1 hour per week @ \$20
- JamSchool JamBoree - **Jammer** (FREE) – General Sign Up
- Tickets to JamBoree: June 24th \$15, June 25th \$15, June 24/25 \$25, Family pack 5 tickets June 24/25 \$100
- JamBoree 2011 DVD's and T-Shirt pre-order:
 - DVD \$25 T-Shirt – size **Kids** \$20 S, M, L **Adult** \$25 S, M, L, XL, XXL (SIZE/QTY _____)
- Recording School Seminar (FREE) – Seminar March 26th 12:00pm to 2:00pm

We will contact you shortly after receiving your request to firm up details. Please drop off this form at either JamSchool location

Thanks

Next month in JamNews:

Glee Class Update, Lil' Jammers update, Drum tip, Guitar tip, Vocal tip, Student achievementsand much more!