



ROCK CAMP 2011 INFORMATION

Rock Camp will be held in the dressing rooms of the main theatre stage at Artpark, from 9 am to 4 pm Monday, July 25 through Friday July 29. A final performance will be held Saturday, July 30, 2011 at 2 pm. Campers should arrive, minimally, 10 to 15 minutes before weekday sessions begin and 30 minutes before the show. Daily roll will be taken. For anyone needing to be excused for a scheduled appointment, etc., we ask that a parent/guardian notify us in writing.

All campers should bring a lunch, beverage and any medication(s) they require. Refrigeration will be provided. There are first aid trained personnel on staff at Artpark. Please inform the Camp Director immediately upon arriving of any medical concerns if not listed previously on the registration form.

Please note that Campers are not allowed to roam the grounds of Artpark unaccompanied. Be advised that Artpark Rock Camp has a zero tolerance policy regarding harassment or other untoward behaviors.

Guitarists and Bassists should bring their own instruments, as well as a small amplifier and guitar cord. If anyone has particular effects they wish to use, they should also be brought in. Everyone should bring their own picks, tuners, capos, slides etc. Given summer humidity and changes in temperature from air conditioned spaces to the outdoors, extra strings are also a very good idea.

Keyboardists should bring their own keyboards, most of which have enclosed speakers. A small mixing system will be available to balance levels between professional and less expensive models.

Rock Camp does not have the resources to allow drum applicants at this time. One drummer has been enlisted for all performance needs. Application is limited to guitarists, bassists and keyboardists with 2 yrs. experience.

Though suggestions for material are welcome, performance pieces are generally selected by staff prior to Camp.

All campers will be evaluated for group placement upon arrival, regardless of experience. This is to ensure that everyone is placed appropriately to their level and ability, in order to make Rock Camp a rewarding experience for all. Campers should be prepared to play a short piece demonstrating their skills. They will also be evaluated as to their abilities in the areas of reading, ear training and improvisation. All, without exception, will be evaluated first as to vocal ability, pitch, etc., since vocalization is a major component in rock music.

We ask that all campers/families provide us with an email address in case we need to share music, announcements or other information during the course of the week.

Thank you,

**Randy Andropolis
Camp Director**