



## Rockit Academy 2018 Count Basie Theatre Spring & Summer Application

Rockit is New Jersey's premier Live Music Education program for young musicians. Learn the classics during six weeks of group instruction and be a star as you perform on the big stage. Vocalists, drummers, guitarists, bassists, keyboardists, brass and string players are encouraged to complement their private studies with our collaborative program. Audition and orientation class is required. All band classes are 90-minutes long and taught by talented instructors with diverse backgrounds. Space is limited. The Rockit Live Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. For more information, visit [www.rockitacademy.org](http://www.rockitacademy.org)

### Audition Requirements and Procedure: Ages 8 – 18

- All students must be currently studying with an instructor or a self taught master of music.
- Students must perform a TWO-THREE minute selection that best represents their style and ability. Vocalists are encouraged to sing karaoke, musical accompaniment or acapella. Singing with a prerecorded track with vocals is not permitted. All other musicians are encouraged to play along with a track but may also audition solo. Guitar solos are not required but helpful in band placement. No Medleys please. If planning to audition with KARAOKE or a TRACK, please submit your audition song in MP3 format to [sam@rockitacademy.org](mailto:sam@rockitacademy.org) by MARCH 22<sup>nd</sup>. No links please!
- Students are expected to bring their own guitars, straps, drum sticks, brass and string instruments. All other equipment is provided, including cables and a full pedal board for guitarists.
- Students must attend all rehearsals unless extenuating circumstances should occur & must perform in the end-of-session concert.
- If your child meets the requirements and is interested in joining the Rockit Academy, please complete the application and return with audition fee payable to Rockit Live Foundation and mail to Rockit, P.O. Box 4237, Middletown, NJ 07748. You may also drop off completed forms with payment at the Count Basie Theatre offices no later than 4 PM, Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. You will be notified of your child's audition time once application is in.
- All students must comply with these guidelines and entrance to the program is based on their audition performance. **Participation in past Rockit sessions does not guarantee placement.**

**\*\*MARCH 24 WILL SERVE AS AN AUDITION DATE FOR BOTH SPRING AND SUMMER 2018 SESSIONS\*\* Please indicate on next page whether you are interested in participating in one or both sessions. Only one audition fee payment is required.**

### **Fees:**

**Audition Fee:** \$15, Due with application Made payable to Rockit Live Foundation. **Additional \$15 fee** if auditioning on more than two instruments or songs.

**Program Fee:** \$430.00 (includes \$10 registration fee) **per season** made payable to **Count Basie Theatre:** Due upon acceptance into the program. **\*\*If participating in both Spring and Summer, you may split up the payments (\$860 for both)** into 4 monthly payments. Refer all questions to 732-224-8778 x 125.

### **Scheduled program dates for the Spring session are:**

**Audition:** Saturday, March 24th 10am-8pm assigned

**Orientation:** Saturday, April 21st 1:00pm for **NEW** students and a parent or guardian.

**Rehearsals:** Accepted students will be assigned to one 90-minute band rehearsal timeslot 4pm, 5:30pm or 7pm on either a Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri or Saturday between 9am-5:30pm. The rehearsal schedule dates for this session are as follows:

Tuesdays: May 1, 8, 15, 29, June 5, 12

Wednesdays: May 2, 9, 16, 30: June 6, 13

Thursdays: May 3, 10, 17, 31: June 7, 14

Fridays: May 4, 11, 18: June 1, 8, 15

Saturdays: May 5, 12, 19: June 2, 9, 16

**Concert:** Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 3pm on the stage of the Count Basie Theatre

### **Scheduled program dates for the Summer session are:**

#### **Rehearsals:**

Tuesdays: July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31: August 7

Monday July 2 (instead of July 4) and Wednesdays: July 11, 18, 25: August 1, 8

Thursdays: July 5, 12, 19, 26: August 2, and another day TBD

Fridays: July 6, 13, 20, 27: August 3, and another day TBD

Saturdays: July 7, 14, 21, 28: August 4, and another day TBD

**Concert:** Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 7pm at the **Two River Theater** in Red Bank

**For more information, please go to [www.rockitacademy.org](http://www.rockitacademy.org) or the Count Basie Theatre 732-224-8778 x125**



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Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address Please print clearly \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact and Number (other than the above) \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any special needs or medical conditions that we should be aware of?  
Please include allergies, learning disabilities, physical limitations, etc.

**Additional Student Information:** Primary Instrument or Vocals Studying \_\_\_\_\_ How long? \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Instrument Studying \_\_\_\_\_ How Long? \_\_\_\_\_ Vocalists, can you harmonize? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of instructor or music school currently studying \_\_\_\_\_

Have you performed live with a band? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, with which music school? \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred style of music \_\_\_\_\_ Favorite Bands you would like to perform \_\_\_\_\_

Other Songs you are able to perform upon request at auditions \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Rockit!? \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you auditioning for (Check one): Spring and Summer? \_\_\_\_\_ Spring only \_\_\_\_\_ Summer only \_\_\_\_\_**

**SCHEDULING, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:** This section **ONLY** applies to those students who may require special rehearsal scheduling due to: **Extensive travel time, Religious commitments, Unique family situations, or Daily school dismissal. This does not include extracurricular activities.** In consideration of the above, we will then prioritize students for multiple bands based on the need of selected songs and bands. We suggest leaving an open schedule so that we may place your child in the band best suited for them.

I hereby give permission for my child to participate in the Rockit Academy Sessions at the Count Basie Theatre. I also give my permission to the Rockit Live Foundation and the Count Basie Theatre to use in publicity of any kind, photographs, audio or video in which my child appears. The staff has my permission to seek emergency medical attention for my child in the event of an emergency if my emergency contact person or I cannot be reached. There are no refunds after the start of sessions.

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_