

## Rockit Academy 2020 Winter Session

The Rockit Academy is New Jersey's premier Live Music Education program for young musicians. The Rockit Live Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, whose mission is to help develop, nurture, and inspire young musicians to reach their full artistic potential through music education offered in partnership with Brookdale Community College in Lincroft, NJ. The foundation's defining focus is outreach, music education, scholarships, and to reach all aspiring artists at every level of economic status. The Rockit Live Foundation also endeavors to build character as well as talent, instilling confidence and team skills, with an emphasis on community service. We welcome all instruments and encourage all young musicians to enroll in our collaborative program. Audition and orientation class are required to participate in group band class. Winter session classes are 90 minutes long and run nine weeks. Space is limited. Upcoming concert: Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 7pm at Two River Theater in Red Bank NJ. For more information, please visit [www.rockitacademy.org](http://www.rockitacademy.org)

### Audition Requirements and Procedure:

**Level 1: Ages 8-18 (high school seniors), Level 2: Brookdale Community College Students**

**Offering a nine-week program, complete with group lessons and private instruction led by our professional team and celebrity mentors.**

- All students will study in group instruction with Rockit instructors for nine weeks.
- Continued participation in the program is contingent on enrollment in private instruction with the Rockit Academy.
- 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 [info@rockitacademy.org](mailto:info@rockitacademy.org) at least two days prior to your audition. No links please!
- Students are expected to bring their own guitars, straps, drum sticks, cymbals, string and brass instruments. Scholarship students will receive the necessary equipment to participate upon request. All other equipment is provided.
- Attendance is mandatory for all rehearsals unless extenuating circumstances should occur. Students are also required to perform in the end-of-semester concert, unless not enrolled in band class.
- **SCHOLARSHIPS:** We offer an option to submit a Scholarship Application, [click here](#)

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.** The above-noted requirements are necessary to ensure that each student enrolled in the program has a positive learning and educational experience.

### Fees:

Audition Fee: **\$20**, up to two instruments, due with application. **Additional \$10 fee** per additional instrument.

Program Fee: **\$460.00** Due upon acceptance, includes nine 90-minute private band rehearsals.

Private Instruction: **\$250** due the first of each month, includes one-hour weekly private instruction.

### Scheduled program dates:

Audition: Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup> 10am-8pm assigned

Orientation: Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 11:00am for **new** students only

Rehearsals: Accepted students will be assigned to one 90-minute band rehearsal timeslot 4pm, 5:30pm or 7pm on either a Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri or Saturday between 10am-6:00pm. The rehearsal schedule dates for this session are as follows: Mondays: February 3, 10, 17, 24: March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Tuesdays: February 4, 11, 18, 25: March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Wednesdays: February 5, 12, 19, 26: March 4, 11, 18, 25: April 1

Thursdays: February 6, 13, 20, 27: March 5, 12, 19, 26: April 2

Fridays: February 7, 14, 21, 28: March 6, 13, 20, 27: April 3

Saturdays: February 8, 15, 22, 29: March 7, 14, 21, 28: April ?

Concert: Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 7pm on stage at the Two River Theater, Red Bank

## Rockit Academy 2020 Winter Audition Application

If you/your child meet the requirements and would like to join the Rockit Academy, please complete the application and submit online or via mail with check payable to Rockit Live Foundation P.O. Box 4237, Middletown, NJ 07748. A confirmation email will be sent to confirm receipt of audition form and timeslot for student. Audition applications must be submitted by Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup>. You will be notified of your audition results by Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup>.

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

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

School \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Name (students 18 and under) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (18 and over) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Cell Phone (18 and under) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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**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 band or music school? \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred style of music \_\_\_\_\_ Favorite Bands/Artists \_\_\_\_\_

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

**CHECK HERE IF APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIP: Fill out separate scholarship application and return with this form.**  
Rockit scholarship applications can be found **HERE** at [www.rockitacademy.org/scholarships](http://www.rockitacademy.org/scholarships)

**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 based on the need of selected songs and bands. We suggest leaving an open schedule so that we may place students in a band best suited for them.

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I hereby agree/give permission for my child to participate in the Rockit Academy Sessions at Brookdale Community College. I also give my permission to the Rockit Live Foundation and Brookdale Community College to use in publicity of any kind photographs, audio or video in which I/my child appear. The staff has my permission to seek emergency medical attention in the event of an emergency if my/my child's emergency contact cannot be reached. I agree that there are no refunds after the start of sessions."

Student Signature (18 and over) \_\_\_\_\_

Parental/Guardian Signature for students under 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_