

# SUMMER CAMP 2010

Progressive Music Center's Camp Information Packet V.1

*Celebrating 14 Years Of Our Amazing, One-Of-A-Kind Summer Camp Experience!*

**“Perhaps the coolest music camp offered in North Carolina, no wonder Progressive Music Center has people from New York, Louisiana and Florida coming each summer. If they can come all that way then this is certainly a “must-do” for every local musician”.**

**Independent Magazine  
June 2008**

The GREATEST summer camp experience of your life! Progressive Music Center's Original School of Rock Camp returns for our 14th year with an updated and innovative approach to our ever popular summer program.

## **Music + Technology = MusicTech**

Our camps are known for the amazing concerts that our campers put on after only a week of working together to make it all happen. The bands sound like they have played together for more than 6 months and the musicianship is incredible. However, in today's music world it takes more than just picking up your instrument, plugging in and jamming. Musicians today have to know how to not only write and perform, they have to be able to record their material, promote themselves and rely on an ever growing technology factor to be a musician. After 13 years we realized that technology was making a big impact on music making and we knew our students and campers needed to learn how to use the technology available to them. So in 2009 we changed our camp structure and created a better camp that serves the needs of the modern musician, hobby musician and casual player.

We will still have our campers rehearse and perform a weekly concert as we have done for the past 13 years, but on top of that we will combine music and technology for MusicTech. We'll have sessions on recording, promoting your music, the latest in music tech gear and how to use it in your band's gigs and rehearsals and we add more to the schedule as we see new technologies and ideas that benefit our staff and students. Our camps are structured, hands-on sessions where you do the work and by weeks end you can take your performance with you (we have a professional company recording your rehearsals and gig for a DVD).

Everyone is here to play and make new friends while increasing their self expression/self confidence and creativity. Hereto, the camps help improve memory skills, cognitive flexibility, sequencing and organizational skills – all of this while having fun in their bands working towards that Friday finale concert.

**Sound like fun? It's lots of fun and we want you to join us! So if you're ready for an awesome time this summer let's look at camp dates, answer some of your questions and get you registered.**



## When & Where Are Camps Held?

Camps will take place at Progressive's Raleigh, NC (Brier Creek) and Wake Forest, NC (The Factory) locations Monday – Friday, 9am – 3pm. We do offer some options for early drop off and late pick-up, just ask and we'll try to work with your schedule.

### 2010 MusicTech Camp Dates:

June 14 - 18 - Raleigh Location (finale concert @ 7PM on the 18th)

June 21 - 25 - Wake Forest Location (finale concert @ 7PM on the 25th)

July 12 - 16 - Raleigh Location (finale concert @ 7PM on the 16th)

July 26 - 30 - Wake Forest Location (finale concert @ 7PM on the 30th)

Aug. 2 - 6 - Raleigh Location (finale concert @ 7PM on the 6th)

Aug. 16 - 20 - Wake Forest Location (finale concert @ 7PM on the 20th)

## What To Bring

Drum Campers should bring a pair of drumsticks.

Guitar/Bass Campers should bring their guitar/bass and amps.

Brass/Woodwind Campers should bring their respective instruments.

Keyboard Campers can bring their own keyboard (recommended), but we do have amps, sticks and keyboards available if you can not transport your own gear.

## Content & Schedule

Our camps are built around our 'Original School of Rock' program, Rock Academy, which gives each camper the opportunity to make music and play together in a band for the entire week ending with a concert (\*\*held in our Wake Forest facility\*\*) on the Friday evening of the last day of your camp week. Over the course of the week the bands will pick a band name, arrange original and cover songs, learn recording techniques (see attached sheet on recording tech section) and work together to put on a concert at the end of the week. Progressive Music Center instructors will work with each band to ensure they are staying on track and performing to the best of their abilities.

## Food

We will provide snacks, and bottled water throughout the day but everyone should bring a bag lunch and drink Monday – Thursday. We will provide lunch on Friday. We have a microwave and refrigerator if you need to keep it cold or warm it up. There are also a few restaurants that are within walking or driving distance. Some teachers make a food run so we will be happy to bring you something back if you ask.



## **Tuition and Discounts**

Tuition for each one week session is \$400.00 however we are offering two **early bird specials!**

**Early Bird Special # 1:** Pay in full by February 28, 2010 and receive \$50 off of your tuition for a total of \$350.

**Early Bird Special # 2:** Pay in full by April 30, 2010 and receive \$25 off of your tuition for a total of \$375.

## **Other Discounts**

A 10% discount for the second camper from the same family (brother or sister) is also offered.

A 10% discount is also offered for registering for more than one camp session or the double camp session.

In order to secure your spot, a 50% non-refundable deposit at the time of registration is due. The remainder of the tuition is due no later than May 31, 2010.

\*\*There is a \$20.00 fee for payments not completed by May 31, 2010\*\*

## **What if We Can't Make It After All?**

Unfortunately, we do not offer refunds if you cannot make it to the camp at the last minute due to sickness, vacations or no shows.

Registration forms for our Raleigh and Wake Forest camps can be completed and remitted along with your deposit or full payment to:

Progressive Music Center Raleigh: 2720 Godley Lane, Suite 107, Raleigh, NC 27617

## **Ready to Rock? Have Questions? We're Here to Help.**

Please let us know if you have any questions. We are glad to help and hope to see you at one of our 2010 MusicTech School of Rock Camps!

Contact:

Raleigh Location: 919.787. 1688

Wake Forest Location: 919. 453. 1688

[info@ppdsonline.com](mailto:info@ppdsonline.com)

Other Online Resources:

[www.youtube.com/werockitbigtime](http://www.youtube.com/werockitbigtime)

[www.myspace.com/ppdsonline.com](http://www.myspace.com/ppdsonline.com)



# Progressive Music Center

Raleigh: 919. 787.1688 | Wake Forest: 919. 453.1688

## 2010 MusicTech Camp Registration Form

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently take lesson at Progressive Music Center?      YES      NO

Current Music Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_

How many years of experience? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Numbers \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Camp(s) Attending:      June 14 – 18th (Ral)      June 21 – 25th (WF)

July 12 – 16th (Ral)      July 26 - 30 (WF)

Aug. 2 – 6th (Ral)      Aug. 16 – 20<sup>th</sup> (WF)

My child has permission to leave with or without a teacher for lunch:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Tuition, Discounts, Concert DVD, Etc...

Total Camp Tuition	→	<b>\$400.00</b>
Early Bird Special for payments received before Feb. 28	→	(- \$50)
Early Bird Special for payments received before Apr. 30	→	(- \$25)
10% discount (second camper/second camp)	→	(- \$40)
DVD of Concert Performance	→	(+ \$30)
Late Payment (For payments received <u>after</u> May 31 <sup>st</sup> )	→	(+ \$20)
Total	→	\$ _____

Payment Method (Please Circle)

Cash (\$\_\_\_\_\_) Check (Ck#\_\_\_\_\_)

CC # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration # \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please remit to:

Progressive Music Center  
2720 Godley Lane, Suite 107  
Raleigh, NC 27617

**Please note:** We generally require that all campers have some knowledge of the instrument they wish to play during camp sessions. In most cases we prefer 6 – 12 months of lessons before attending camps. Please call the location you plan to attend if you have questions. Raleigh: 919-787-1688 Wake Forest: 919-453-1688

We have had a lot of questions regarding lessons from other teachers and studios. Our camps are open to any and everyone. Although, our camps are well attended by Progressive Music Center students, you DO NOT have to be a student at Progressive Music Center to attend our camps. If you take lessons from another facility or teacher that is not a problem – we are happy to have you! Again, if you have questions please feel free to call us. We will be happy to work with you to make the camps a reality – we want everyone to enjoy our camps and have the ability to make music.

Thanks for registering and we look forward to making music with you this summer!

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