



# ETHOS

## NON-PROFIT MUSIC CENTER

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## NEW HALF-DAY SUMMER MUSIC CAMPS

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### Vocal Music Camp - August 2nd-6th (ages 7-14)

#### Camper Eligibility

Ethos Vocal Music Camp is open to all students in 1st-8th grades, and all skill levels are welcome.

#### Camp Format

The week-long camp runs from 9am-1pm Monday through Friday. Students learn basic musicianship skills such as sight reading and ear training, while learning how to sing like themselves and making new friends that also love to sing. Each morning students will be involved in choral singing where students practice creative warm-up exercises and fun techniques to develop the voice, work as a group on harmony, dynamics and rhythm, and practice a fun and challenging repertoire. After choir and a short break students will work in small groups with an individual vocal coach. The goal of camp is to develop musicianship and vocal skills while preparing for a recital at the end of camp. Campers will have the opportunity to experience different genres of vocal music including: **Classical, Jazz, Musical Theater, Rock & Hip Hop.**

#### Cost of Camp

The cost per child is \$150. Scholarships are available based on demonstrated financial need - See *Ethos Camp Guidelines (next page)* for more info. Students eligible for Reduced Price Lunch pay \$100, and students eligible for Free Lunch pay \$60. **Registration and scholarship applications must be received by June 1, 2010.**

### MiddleSchool Rockband Camp - June 28th-July 2nd (ages 11-15)

#### Camper Eligibility

Ethos Vocal Music Camp is open to all students in 6th-9th grades with at least one year's instrument experience.

#### Camp Format

The week-long camp runs from 9am-1pm Monday through Friday. Students learn to play and arrange rock songs in a group setting. An emphasis is placed on playing together as a group, exploring concepts such as dynamics, improvisation and rocking out! Songs are picked by the band and arrangements are created based on the band's instrumentation. Guitarists, bassists, keyboardists, drummers and singers between the ages of 11 and 15 are encouraged to join. Students must have at least one year of experience on their instrument in order to sign up for this camp.

#### Cost of Camp

The cost per child is \$150. Scholarships are available based on demonstrated financial need - See *Ethos Camp Guidelines (next page)* for more info. Students eligible for Reduced Price Lunch pay \$100, and students eligible for Free Lunch pay \$60. **Registration and scholarship applications must be received by June 1, 2010.**

# Full Day SUMMER Music Camps (AGES 6-12)

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## Camper Eligibility

Ethos Music Camp is open to all students ages 6-12. (Young students should have prior experience with full day school or daycare). Students will be assigned to small groups according to age, ability, and instrument of choice.

## Camp Format

Each week-long camp runs from 9am-5pm Monday through Friday. The camp is open to students of all abilities. Different instruments are featured each session - see below. Each student chooses a primary instrument to focus on during the week. Students study technique, rhythm and music theory while learning performance pieces and preparing for the final recital. Additional activities include choir class, guest performances and art activities, as well as sports and games including basketball, soccer, kickball, hoola hoop and other fun activities. Numbers are limited, so early registration is encouraged. Instrument classes have a low student to teacher ratio (no more than 6 students per instructor).

## Cost of Camp - Full Day Camps

The cost per child is \$225 (plus a \$5 charge if applying online). Scholarships are available based on demonstrated financial need - See *Ethos Music Camp Guideline for more info*. Students eligible for Reduced Price Lunch pay \$135, and students eligible for Free Lunch pay \$75. Because of a limited number of spaces, students can sign up for a maximum of two camps per summer. Registration and scholarship applications must be received by June 1, 2010.

## What to Wear and What to Eat

Campers should wear comfortable tennis shoes and clothing suitable for recreational play. Please bring sunscreen and a sweatshirt or jacket as some activities may be held outside. Lunches are provided, but students are welcome to bring their own. Snacks will be provided, but students should bring their own snacks if they have special dietary considerations.

## Afternoon Activities

In addition to their regular music classes, Ethos student campers are treated to a number of professional concerts and presentations. In previous years students have had workshops and performers in various musical styles including Japanese Taiko drumming, African Drumming, Blues, Jazz, Country, Classical Chamber Music, Jamaican Reggae, Rock and Brazilian Samba.

## Six Camp Offerings (Students Select One Instrument)

June 21<sup>st</sup> - June 25<sup>th</sup> (Rock Band or Hip Hop)

July 5<sup>th</sup> - July 9<sup>th</sup> (Rock Band or Hip Hop)

July 19<sup>th</sup> - July 23<sup>rd</sup> (Guitar or Piano)

July 26<sup>th</sup> - July 30<sup>th</sup> (Strings or Piano)

August 9<sup>th</sup> - August 13<sup>th</sup> (Percussion or Piano)

August 16<sup>th</sup> - August 20<sup>th</sup> (Perc. or Piano)

## Instrument Electives (Students Select One Instrument)

**Piano** classes teach piano fundamentals as well as music theory. This course is a great primer for other musical instruments. Classes are offered for beginners, beginners with basic skills, and early intermediate students. Ethos provides keyboards for classroom use.

**Guitar** classes focus on basic chords, rhythms, and simple tunes. Students who select this course are encouraged to bring their own guitars, however, Ethos has a limited number of guitars for use throughout the duration of the camp. This class is open to beginning and intermediate students.

**Strings** students learn first by listening and imitating, with careful guidance, and without reading music initially. More advanced students learn performance pieces in quartet, trio and small ensemble settings. This camp is open to violin, viola, cello and bass students.

**Percussion** classes use students' natural rhythmic abilities and apply them to percussive instruments. Basic rhythm and coordination are covered. Popular rhythms chosen by the instructor and students are used to demonstrate and hone rhythm techniques on the drum set and various percussion instruments.

**Rock Band** classes are open to any instrument and all levels. Rock Band classes will focus on teaching essential Rock'n'Roll elements like rhythm and song structure while creating original material. Ethos does have a limited number of instruments available for use during the camp, but students should bring their own instruments if available.\* Please indicate your instrument and prior experience if any when registering. \*Ethos will supply Drums, Keyboards and Amps

**Hip-Hop Fundamentals** classes will focus on the history and elements of Hip-Hop music and culture. This class will teach the basic concepts and techniques of turntablism, lyricism, sampling, beat-making, and breakdancing. Students will learn through demonstration and hands-on experience.

# Ethos Music Camp Guidelines

## **REGISTRATION**

Registration is required for participation in Ethos Music Camp and must be completed before classes begin. Completed registration forms with full payment should be sent to: 2 N Killingsworth Street, Portland, Oregon, 97217. All checks and money orders should be made payable to Ethos Music Center. Please do not send cash. There is a \$20 returned check fee. Late withdrawals will be charged a fee.

## **FINANCIAL AID**

Ethos offers financial aid based on demonstrated financial need. To apply for financial aid, include a letter from your child's school documenting their eligibility for free or reduced lunch. If your child is eligible for reduced lunch, the fee for the Ethos Music Camp will be \$135. If your child is eligible for free lunch, the fee will be \$75. Your request for financial aid will not be considered unless the full payment, the completed registration form, and the school letter are received by the registration deadline. If your child is home schooled or in a school that does not participate in the free lunch program, please submit proof of income in the form of last year's income tax form and a recent pay stub. Ethos will then contact you to determine lesson costs.

## **PHOTOGRAPHIC RELEASE**

Ethos occasionally uses publicity photographs in its effort to help bring music education opportunities back to students. By signing this registration form, you irrevocably grant Ethos and its duly appointed agents the absolute right and permission to copyright and/or publish or use photographic portraits or pictures of you or your child, or in which you or your child may be included in whole or part, or composite or distorted in character or form in conjunction with your name or a fictitious name, or reproduction thereof in color or otherwise, made through any media, for art, advertising, or any other lawful purpose whatsoever. You also grant Ethos the same right and permission to use any statements or testimonials made by you.

## **MEDICAL CARE CONSENT & LIABILITY RELEASE**

By signing this form you hereby authorize all medical, surgical, diagnostic, and hospital procedures as may be performed or prescribed by a treating licensed physician for your child if you cannot be reached in an emergency. You also agree that neither you nor your child will bring any claims of any kind against Ethos, Inc., Camp Instructors, Operators or Sponsors as a result of any injuries, expenses, or damages that you or your child may suffer in connection with your child's participation in the Camp, whether such claims are known, unknown, or may arise in the future. You also understand that no one associated with the Camp is authorized to alter, modify or waive any of the terms of this agreement in any way.

## **POLICIES**

### **Student Responsibilities**

The study of music can be a rewarding experience. It offers a unique opportunity to develop one's self-expression, artistry, and discipline. In order to make progress, it is important to: Attend lessons regularly and be on time; Practice everyday in a quiet place. Remember that quality of practice is as important as quantity; Keep your music and instrument in good order and bring both to lessons; Talk to your teacher about your goals and how to achieve them; Attend live music performances at every opportunity; Enjoy yourself and remember to take pride in being a student of music.

### **Parental Responsibilities**

Parents and guardians are solely responsible for picking up their children from and taking their children directly to designated Ethos Music Center classrooms and instructors. Ethos, Inc. also strongly encourages parents and guardians to participate with their children by taking an interest in their musical endeavor. Adult music lessons are also offered through Ethos, Inc.

### **Attendance**

Students must pay for full camp session regardless of attendance. Out of courtesy to the teachers, students should notify Ethos in advance of any absence. Registration cancellations must be received at least two weeks prior to start of camp session in order to avoid a cancellation fee.

### **Discontinuation**

Ethos reserves the right to discontinue a student at any time for poor attendance, non-payment of fees, lack of interest, or disruptive behavior. If the student is discontinued for non-payment of fees, he or she may be reinstated when the account balance is paid in full.

### **Notice Of Non-Discrimination**

Ethos' programs and services reflect the cultural diversity of our community. We do not discriminate on the basis of religion, race, color, ethnicity, sex, gender identity / expression, national origin, sexual orientation, age, disability, or veteran status.

### **Mailing List**

By registering for classes at Ethos Music Center you are agreeing to be included in Ethos' Mailing List and Email Newsletter List so that you may receive periodic updates on programs and events. You may be removed from this list at any time by calling 503-241-8824 ext. 0# or by clicking the "remove me" link on the bottom of our emails. Ethos never sells, rents, or exchanges our supporters' information."

# ETHOS SUMMER CAMP 2010 REGISTRATION

STUDENT  
NAME:

First Last Gender Age Date of Birth

Current School Grade Previous Lessons at Ethos? - When?

PRIMARY  
ADDRESS:

Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible? Optional - Race/Ethnicity & Primary Language at Home

Street Apt.

PARENT/  
GUARDIAN(S):

City, State, Zip

Mr./Mrs./Ms. First/Last Relationship

Home Phone Work or Cell Phone Email Address

OTHER  
CONTACT(S):

Name(s) of Others Authorized to Pick Up My Child Phone

Emergency Contact: Name(s) Relationship Phone(s)

CAMP SESSION (DATES) INSTRUMENT LEVEL (beginning, beginning with experience, intermediate)

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT \*

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN \*

PRINT STUDENT NAME

PRINT PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME

SPECIAL NEEDS, MEDICATION, OR FOOD ALLERGIES?

*\* By signing this form, you indicate that you have read, understand, and agree to Ethos Music Camp Guidelines (on back).*

The camp will be held at Ethos' main center: 2 N Killingsworth Street (at Williams St.)

**- YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED ONLY IF THE CAMP IS FULL OR CANCELLED -**

**NO DROP-INS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

Please mail completed registration form and payment to be received by June 1, 2009 to

**Ethos Music Center, 2 N Killingsworth St., Portland, Oregon 97217**

For more information, call 503-241-8824 or send an email to [info@ethos.org](mailto:info@ethos.org)

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