

Turnpike MUSIC GARAGE

BAND CAMP FALL '09

The purpose of Band Camp is to provide student and novice musicians with an opportunity to play in a band together, learn the dynamics of making music as a group, and experience live performance as a band.

Band Camp will run for at least 8 sessions, beginning the week of **October 26, 2009**.

Students will learn a minimum of 3 songs as a band unit, and will perform those songs at a live "gig" tentatively scheduled for January 23, 2010. The Bear & Grill on Black Rock Turnpike in Fairfield will again host Band Camp Fall '09.

Band Camp is open to student musicians of all ages, and all instruments, who are not beginners.

To be eligible, students should have a basic understanding of music and be at the novice level, or higher, in the playing proficiency of their instrument. A referral from their music teacher, is also required.

There will be two sessions of Fall Band Camp to accommodate participation. The first session will meet every Tuesday evening from 5:30 - 7:15 pm. The second session will meet every Wednesday evening from 5:30 - 7:15 pm. Each session will comprise at least 5 positions, as follows: 1 Drummer, 1 Bass, 2-3 Guitar, and/or 1 Keyboard, and 1 Singer (if possible). From this group we will fashion a band, select material, rehearse, and perform.

Turnpike Music Garage will provide the space, all equipment (drums, amplifiers, PA system, microphones, keyboard, cables, etc.) and instruction. Guitar and Bass students will provide their own instruments.

Tuition is \$500.00 payable in advance. Registration Cut-Off is **October 23, 2009**.

Please complete the registration form, indicating up to **5** songs that you would like to learn and perform. Your list, together with the lists of other participants, will help us in matching musical tastes, and will help with developing a working set list. Also, please indicate if you can, and would like to, sing.

Please direct any questions or comments to: **Turnpike Music Garage, 203-368-6874**, or e-mail: don@turnpikemusicgarage.com, as I am sure there are other things I am forgetting. The rehearsal facility is always open to parental inspection, however the rehearsal sessions themselves, are closed to all but students, instructors, and crew.

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Address: _____

C,S,Z: _____

Phone: _____

e-mail: _____

Instrument: _____

Singer? _____

5 Songs: _____

Please note: Student should provide a CD.