



Rock & Roll Hall of Fame
Saturday, August 15th, 2020 – 1:00pm

A Letter From The Director

Dear Students & Parents,

We are very excited to announce that the Harrison School of Music and New City School of Music are going on tour this summer to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame to perform among the greatest musicians in Rock & Roll History on Saturday, August 15th, 2020.

We look forward to hearing some rockin' performances by our students in the birthplace of Rock & Roll - Cleveland, Ohio.

As always, we'll be taking care of all of the details so that you can have peace of mind knowing that the day of the performance will go smoothly and that you and your child's appearance at Rock & Roll Hall of Fame will be positive and memorable. Imagine the transformation that your student will go through by preparing for and participating in this event. Big events like this are known to bring out the best in performers - abilities that have always been there, but just hadn't been uncovered yet! You'll be able to tell your friends, family and neighbors that your child had the opportunity as well as the confidence to play among the greatest rock musicians in history! Not to mention the credibility of being able to add the performance to your child's resume and college applications!

This event will be unlike any other event the school has ever put on. In addition to being able to tour the museum and learn about the icons that have shaped the music we love today, students will have an incredible opportunity to perform with a **full professional backing band behind them.** Students will truly feel like ROCK STARS!

Please read below for more information on registration, what is included in your registration fee, how to purchase tickets, as well as travel and lodging information.

Musically Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Samuel J. Faraci".

~ Samuel Faraci, M.M.
Director

An Event Like No Other!

All participants in the Rock & Roll Hall of fame performance will have the opportunity to perform with a backing band of professional musicians comprised of teachers from the schools. Imagine if you are a guitar student, and you get to rock out on stage in front of an adoring audience with full drums, bass, keyboards and vocals backing YOU up with a full concert sound system! There's no better way to feel like a rock star!

Once registration is finalized, performers will pick pieces, and rehearsal times will be arranged in August for students to practice their performance with the full band. Performers are welcome to perform solo as well if they do not wish to play with the band.

Participants for the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame performance may sign up on a ***first come, first served*** basis starting **Wednesday, January 22nd, 2020 at 12pm**. Registration is limited to 30 performers. To register, those wishing to participate may call or email or come in person beginning at 12pm on Wednesday, January 22nd, 2020 @ 12pm.

How do I know if I should sign up? Do you want to ROCK? Do you like Rock & Roll Music? If so, then sign up! Registration is open to ALL students regardless of instrument or age on a first come, first served basis.

If you are interested in signing up for the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Performance, please contact the school by phone on **Wednesday, January 22nd, 2020 at 12pm** and we will charge a non-refundable registration fee to hold your spot. After registering, please fill out the registration form attached below and return it to the front desk no later than your next lesson. Please see the registration form below for registration and ticket fees.

What is the Rock & Roll Hall Of Fame?

The Rock & Roll Hall of Fame is a museum and hall of fame located in downtown Cleveland, Ohio, on the shore of Lake Erie. The museum documents the history of rock music and the artists, producers, engineers, and other notable figures who have influenced its development. On display are many artifacts and instruments from musicians who have left their mark on the history of rock & roll.

Transportation

Transportation to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame is on your own. From New York, you can get to Cleveland Ohio by car, airplane, or Amtrak train from New York City's Penn Station directly to the Cleveland Amtrak station.

If there is enough interest, the school will look into chartering a **coach bus** or buses for everyone to travel as a group. The initial estimate we have is approximately \$90 per person round trip to take the bus, as an additional charge. However, we do need enough interested people, as we cannot book a bus for one person. If we do book a bus, the bus would leave New York on Friday, August 14th, 2020, and return to New York on Sunday, August 16th, 2020. Upon your registration, we will ask if you are interested in taking the bus, and how many in your party will be on the bus in order to ascertain enough interest.

Lodging/ Hotel

The school has a block of rooms set aside at a discounted rate at the **Cleveland Marriott Downtown at Key Tower** for **\$159/ night** (normally \$240/ night) for the nights of Friday, August 14th, 2020 and Saturday, August 15th, 2020. The hotel is walking distance to the Rock & Roll Hall of fame, at no more than 0.7 miles away. All rooms are first come, first served and once the room block is sold out families may need to either pay full rate or find other lodging on their own. Once registered, we will send you an email with the reservation link for our hotel blocks.

Instruments

The Rock & Roll Hall Of Fame will be providing a Grand Piano, as well as a Drum Set for our use. Guitarists, violinists, and woodwinds all need to bring their own instrument(s). Please speak to your instructor about the best way to pack your instrument and amplifiers for travel.

Other Things To Do in Cleveland and Surrounding Areas:

Tour the International Women's Air & Space Museum

Tour the house where the movie "*A Christmas Story*" was filmed

Tour the Cleveland Indians (MLB) Stadium (Progressive Field)

Tour the Cleveland Browns (NFL) Stadium (First Energy Stadium)

Tour the Cavaliers (NBA) Arena (Formerly Quicken Loans arena)

Tour the Pro Football Hall of Fame (1 hour drive from Cleveland)

See a Concert at Blossom Music Center

See the Cleveland Orchestra

Tour The Cleveland Museum of Natural History

Tour the Greater Cleveland Aquarium

Tour Beautiful Lake Erie

Tour the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame

Registration Form For The 2020 Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Performance

Please Initial next to each, indicating you understand and agree to the following:

_____ 1. This is an Agreement between you, (the "Client"), and the School, to book a slot at the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Student Performance on Saturday, August 15th, 2020 at 1:00pm EST in Cleveland, Ohio (the "Event").

_____ 2. By registering for the Event, **I will be available to perform on Saturday, August 15th, 2020 at 1pm at the Foster Theatre in the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland, Ohio.**

_____ 3. I am responsible for my own travel, lodging & expenses (meals, etc).

_____ 4. **By registering, I agree to pay a non-refundable registration fee of \$199 per performer and grant the School authorization to charge the Client's Credit Card or ACH account in the amount of \$199 at the time of registration as a one-time, non-refundable fee to book one (1) slot at the Event.**

_____ 5. This registration fee includes 1 ticket for the performer (\$50 value) to the Event, professional photos AND videos of the performance (over \$100 value), one museum ticket to tour the Rock & Roll Hall of fame before and after the performance, (\$26 value), as well as rehearsal times and performances with the professional backing band (over \$100 value!). We're bundling \$276 worth of goodies for \$199!

_____ 7. The Client acknowledges that, should the Student change her/his mind about participating in the Event, the School shall not refund the registration fee payment. The client also acknowledges that Students whose regular lessons are scheduled for on Friday, August 14th, Saturday, August 15th or Sunday, August 16th, 2020, will not have private make-up lessons for this absence, nor shall the tuition for these classes be refunded or credited. (Students are welcome to sign up for a group make-up class).

_____ 8. **Recital participants will be required to participate in a special pre-concert group rehearsal at the school on Saturday, August 1st, 2020 from 5-7pm (@ Harrison) OR Saturday, August 8th, 2020 from 5-7pm (@ New City)**

_____ 9. The Client acknowledges and agrees that should Student discontinue lessons (withdraw) or take an extended break from lessons at the School prior to the Event, Student's spot in the Event will be forfeited and offered to a student on the waiting list. **The registration fee will not be refunded. Continuous lessons through the summer (minus an occasional vacation) are required for participation. No Exceptions.**

_____ 10. Tickets for friends and family members may be purchased for \$50 each through the School's office administration on a first come, first served basis starting 90 days prior to the performance (May 15th, 2020). **Each Ticket purchase includes a Rock & Roll Hall of Fame museum admission ticket (\$26 value!). All ticket sales are final. There are no refunds for lost or stolen tickets.**

_____ 11. The Client understands that their regular teacher may or may not be in attendance at the Event.

By signing below, I acknowledge and agree with the above:

Parent Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Please let us know if you have any questions and we'll be happy to help you.