

# SOUND WAVES

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## The Official Newsletter for NoiseMakers, Inc.

### Let's get Rockin'

The doors at NoiseMakers, Inc. have officially opened. If you haven't stopped by yet, feel free to check out our facility located at 5900 Central Avenue, Suite K, St. Petersburg, FL 33707. You can also reach us at 727.345.7472, on the web at [www.noise-makers.org](http://www.noise-makers.org), or via email at [contact@noise-makers.org](mailto:contact@noise-makers.org).

Our unique and entertaining classes teach the basics to guitar, percussion, keyboards, bass, music theory and songwriting in a fun, rock band-like setting. Both children and adults can learn the fundamentals of music, interact with others, make new friends, discover



alternative musical styles, learn rhythm and coordination, build self confidence, improve sensory stimuli, and much, much more.

Remember, there's a reason they call it playing music. It's too fun to call work. Here at NoiseMakers, our philosophy is simple: You're never too old to learn — you're never too young to rock!

"May your heart always be joyful, may your song always be sung,  
and may you stay forever young." ~ Bob Dylan ~

### Classes at the Gulfport Recreation Center

NoiseMakers is now at the Gulfport Recreation Center on Monday nights. The rec center is fantastic and idyllically located on the Boca Ciega at 5730 Shore Blvd. S., Gulfport, FL 33707.

Classes for children start at 5:00pm and run for one hour. The Old-Timers class (for those of us who aren't officially kids anymore) will follow from 6:30 – 7:30pm.

Each session runs for eight weeks. Cost is \$15 per class or \$105 if you sign up for the entire eight weeks in advance. Contact Gabe at [gabe@noise-makers.org](mailto:gabe@noise-makers.org) for more information.

### So you Wanna be a DJ?

Whether you're just starting out or looking to freshen up your skills -- Instructor and local d.j./turntablist, D.J. SUESS, covers all angles of turntablism with fun, informative classes. Classes include Mixing, Scratching, Looping, C.D Mixing, and everything in between!

Classes are not genre specific, and students will be taught the fundamentals that apply to all styles of music, from Hip-Hop to Rock to House! Most classes are designed to introduce the student to the equipment and teach them basic mixing, blending, and scratching techniques.



## New Classes

NoiseMakers is fun for the whole family, with free movie nights, karaoke, and open jams.

We're proud to be the only location in the St. Petersburg area to offer DJ classes with the gifted local DJ, DJ Suess, as well as voice lessons with accomplished vocal artist, Andrea Shinn.

"Green" music classes will also be starting soon with djembe drummer and junk percussionist, Robert Webb. In this class you'll get the chance to turn your odds and ends into fantastic musical instruments. Also, be on the lookout for our djembe workshop, where you can make and play your own African drum.

Why not Build-A-Band in 2009 with your friends, family, and/or co-workers? NoiseMakers will teach each member one instrument so that you can play your favorite songs together, or write your own songs for everyone to hear.



### Reminder to Parents

Payment for classes can be made all at once, in portions, or per lesson. Thank you for your patronage. Please tell your friends and extended family members about NoiseMakers.

#### Class Costs:

**Punkertown:** \$10 per lesson  
**Crazy Fingers, Rock Stars, and Old-Timers:** \$15 per lesson  
**DJ Classes:** \$25 per lesson

## Holiday Open House

Thank you to all who attended our Holiday Open House this past December. It was great to meet you, and I look forward to playing music with you in the future.



*Let the good times roll!*

## Upcoming Events

### DJ Workshop

Free. Sunday, January 25, 2:00 – 5:00pm.

### Rock 'n' Roll Spring Break Camp

March 30 – April 3, 2009

4 hour classes (9am – 1pm)

### Free Mom and Me / Dad and Me classes

Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> (10:00am -11:00am)



**Thank You, Thank you very much!**

Special thanks are due to the following friends:

**Sally Biggs** at the Sunny Bay Trading Company in Gulfport for making our cool, hand-painted sign.

**Leslie Gilchrist** at The Outpost in Gulfport for helping spread the word about us (and for all the gigs).

**Erik Schmidt** for his love of 80's metal and being the best air guitarist in the St. Pete area.

Thank you also to my wife and partner, **Jennifer Whitney**, for making sure all the little (but most important) things were not overlooked.