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2009 Holiday Parade

Giddy-up. Full speed ahead. The holiday season has begun.

NoiseMakers is excited to be a part of the 2009 St. Petersburg Holiday Parade, sponsored by the Lion's Club. We would love to have you join us as we make noise throughout the city. The parade is December 5, and the lineup meets at 8:30am. For those interested in being a part of this year's parade, we are looking for help in the following areas:

- Students/Community Members to ride on the float, throw candy, and play music
- Walkers to pass out flyers and guitar picks
- A driver
- A flatbed trailer we can decorate

We will have a party the night before (Friday, December 4th) to decorate the float and prepare for the parade. Happy Holidays, and please let us know if you are able to participate.

Thank you, St. Pete

Спасибо Gracias Grazie Mahalo Merci Arigatou

NoiseMakers has been open for almost one year now, and we sincerely appreciate every single person that has walked through our door. We believe that music is the element connecting us all. It has been our pleasure to meet you, play music with you, and help teach your kids, not only how to play an instrument, but hopefully how to accept and appreciate all different kinds of music.

We hope you continue to enjoy your musical path at NoiseMakers. We have a ton of great ideas for 2010, and can't wait to see what's going to happen next. Our One Year Anniversary Party is scheduled for January 5, 2010. Hopefully we can get some of the kids up stage. Again, thank you all. We couldn't be here without you.

Rockin' Around the Holidays

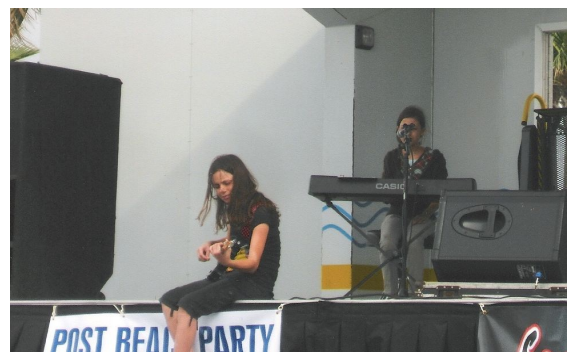
We're gonna rock 'til we drop! NoiseMakers' Summer Rock 'n' Roll Camp is ready to heat up Winter Break.

Did you get your kids a guitar, keyboard, or drum set for Christmas? Do you need a place for them to practice while you're working? Well, look no further. Our rock 'n' roll camp will run from December 28 – January 1, 9:00am – 3:00pm. Each student will learn the basics to playing electric and acoustic guitar, bass, drums, keyboards, ukulele, and more. Also, everyone will get the chance to take part in a drum circle, play instruments with other kids, practice their favorite instruments, build small instruments, write a song, and listen to all genres of music from classical to rock 'n' roll, from punk to pop, from country to rap.

A fun, rock 'n' roll concert will be given for the parents and the community at the end of the week.

Camp will cost \$200 per student. A sibling discount is available. Please ask for details.

If you haven't signed up yet, please remember that space is limited to the first 10 students. So, the sooner you sign up the better.



***We're all in this together
Whether we like it or not
So we might as well have a good time
With the little bit of time we got
- Jack Ingram***

Family Fun Fest



Keep on Rockin' in the Free World

I'm with the Band, Man

NoiseMakers is putting together its official band for concerts, festivals, and events. The band will rehearse two times per month, with each participant helping with song selection. This is not a mandatory band, nor will it cost anything to join. Please contact Gabe for more information at gabe@noise-makers.org. All instruments and musical styles are welcome.

January Classes

We are taking registration for our January classes right now. Sign up early, and tell your friends! Remember, new and unique classes are forming all the time. If you're interested in joining a class, you don't have to wait for the 8 week session to expire. Give NoiseMakers your name, the type of class you want to take, and what day you're available, and we'll do our best to find other students as quickly as possible.

Sing, Play, and then Sing Some More

NoiseMakers will be playing and singing both Holiday songs and Classics for several assisted living communities in the area. We would like to encourage our students, parents, and community friends to help us with this entertainment. If you would like to be involved, simply let Gabe know at 727-345-7472 or gabe@noise-makers.org. This is a great way to connect with other generations and do something nice for our community.

**Have you got a minute?
A little time that you could spend
Open up and let me in
Share some memories**
- Robert Earl Keen

Practice Makes Better

Just a friendly reminder to all students and parents that practice really does make you a better musician. If there is a certain song you want to learn. Try it slowly at first, and then keep working on it until you're comfortable. The more you play, strum, pick, or bang on drums, the more confident you will be with your playing.

We've always seen NoiseMakers as a fun, rock 'n' roll place to hang out. If your child needs a place to practice, please feel free to use our facility any time. If another class is in session, the Punkertown room will be available for rehearsing, practicing, watching music instruction videos, etc...

Thanks,
Gabe Whitney

Upcoming Events

Float Party

December 4, 5:30 P.M.

Holiday Parade

December 5, Line Up at 8:30am

Holiday Party and Open House

December 11, 6:00 – 8:00 P.M.

Rock 'n' Roll Camp (Winter Break)

December 28 – January 1

NoiseMakers One Year Anniversary Party

Tuesday, January 5, 2010 6-9 P.M.



Cool Guitar Riff

Same Old Song and Dance by Aerosmith

E: -----
 B: -----
 G: -----9-9-----
 D: -----0-0--0-----9-9-----
 A: -----2---2---2-----7---7-----
 E: -0-0-4-----3-0---0-----