

Sound Waves

Happy New Year – Make Music Your Resolution



Happy 2010! May your year be filled with music, peace, and happiness.

Believe it or not, NoiseMakers has been in business for over one year. With tons of fun and fresh ideas, 2010 promises to be even more exciting. We plan to continue our Rock 'n' Roll Camps, as well as Movie Nights and Special Events. We will also do our best to provide our students and friends as many opportunities as possible to get up on stage and develop their

stage presence. New this year, when school is out for a teacher work day or special holiday, NoiseMakers will be open for a day long camp-like experience. Ask for details.

NoiseMakers 2010 Class Schedule can be found online at www.noise-makers.org/schedule.

Classes have been set up at different times throughout the week in order to meet your busy schedules. The classes are ongoing, allowing new

students to join any time. Payments can be made weekly, monthly, yearly, etc... As always, private lessons are available upon request.

NoiseMakers is proud to continue to offer classes at the Gulfport Recreation Center on Monday Nights from 6:00pm – 7:00pm. The class costs \$15 and is intended for students between 5 and 15.

Please, don't be a stranger. If you have questions or ideas, contact us any time.

Upcoming Events:

- Wednesday, Jan. 20
Evening Punkertown
5:15 – 6:15pm
- Tuesday, January 26
NoiseMakers Band
Rehearsal
7:00 – 8:00pm
- Spring Rock Camp
March 29 – April 2
9:00am – 3:00pm

NoiseMakers on the Web

NoiseMakers' website just got more interesting.

From the homepage, you will find a link for "Musicians." This link is intended for our students.

On this page you will find a Dizzler mp3 player (iPod-like). Simply click on My Playlist to hear the songs we play and learn in class. *Hopefully soon we will have links to actual recordings done by*

NoiseMakers' students.

Also on this page you will find fun riffs to practice, links to class lessons, as well as sheet music and tablature for the songs we are studying.

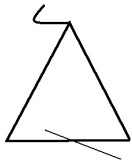
Our goal is to provide our students with the very best. With this page they can now find paperless ways to practice, read about music and musicians, and/or just

listen to music and have fun.

If your child attended Rock Camp this past summer, check out our Rock Camp SlideShow located at www.noise-makers.org/RockCamp. It may take a little while to download, but it's worth it.

More pictures and videos will be posted later this month.

The NoiseMakers Band



The NoiseMakers' Band is ready to plug in and get loud.

Mostly for fun, somewhat for concerts and festivals, NoiseMakers is putting together a band for kids and adults. Songs will be chosen by the band as a whole. Any style of music is welcome. We'd also love to play original songs written by any member of the NoiseMakers' extended family.

There is no cost to be in the band. We will meet once or twice a month to rehearse. When a concert, parade, or festival does pop up, the members of the band will be the first to be invited on stage.

Parents who can play an instrument are welcome to join or sit in with the band. Please note: Many people play the same instrument, therefore occasionally someone may

have to step aside and lend lead or backup vocals to a song or play a fun percussion instrument.

If you or your child is interested in being a part of the NoiseMakers Band, please let Gabe know so he can contact you as to when rehearsals will be. The first rehearsal is set for Tuesday, January 26th at 7:00pm. Rehearsal lasts one hour (or so).

Evening Punkertown

Take me down to Punkertown...

I don't know if that's a song yet, but it should be.

Punkertown, NoiseMakers version of a Mom-and-Me class, allows kids and their parents to play with real rock 'n' roll instruments, be as noisy as they want, and sing and dance along with new friends and family. The Punkertown schedule is as

follows:

Monday, 10-11am and 2-3pm

Tuesday, 10-11am

Wednesday, 10-11am

Friday, 3-4pm

On a trial basis, NoiseMakers is going to add an evening Punkertown class on Wednesdays from 5:15 –

6:15pm, beginning January 20, 2010.

Make it a family band night at your neighborhood NoiseMakers.



"To make a rock 'n' roll record, technology is the least important thing."

- Keith Richards

Winter's Over Concert

NoiseMakers is putting together a festival to celebrate the coming of Spring and warmer weather. If you are a musician, or know a musician that would like to play in this concert, please contact Gabe as soon as possible. The concert will be held in

February or March at a local venue.

NoiseMakers' students will each be given a block of time to play their songs. They can choose to play individually or as a band. The NoiseMakers Band will close the show.



Spring Break Rock Camp

Rock 'n' Roll Camp will be held March 29 – April 2 from 9:00am – 3:00pm. Sign up early as space is limited.

At Rock 'n' Roll Camp, 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, from punk to pop, from country to rap.

Talented local musicians will be on hand to teach instruments and play their own songs for the kids, and a fun, rock 'n' roll concert will be given for the parents and the community at the end of the week.

Camp costs \$225, and runs from 9:00am – 3:00pm during the week of Pinellas County Schools' Spring Break. Along with 30 hours worth of musical education, each camper will receive a NoiseMakers' t-shirt, a small instrument, and more.

For more information, contact Gabe Whitney at 727-345-7472 or gabe@noise-makers.org.



Instruments For Sale

What is that and where did you get it?

These are common questions being asked at NoiseMakers, and soon we'll have a great answer.

In 2010 we will begin to sell music related items, including percussion instruments, guitars, strings, drumsticks, fun children's instruments, sheet music, and our very own NoiseMakers' t-shirts (just to name a few).

If you have an old instrument you'd like to sell, we will happily store it here for you with a price tag on it. Or, if you'd prefer to donate the instrument, we promise to give it a loving and caring home, not to mention a lot of use.



"I think there's nothing better than seeing a three-chord straight up rock 'n' roll band in your face with sweaty music and three minute good songs."

- Joan Jett

Free Movie Nights / Open Jams

NoiseMakers' Community Open Jam has temporarily been put on hold. With more advertising, hopefully we can jump start these fun nights of sharing stories and songs.

Our first Free Movie Night of the New Year will be in February. We are taking

requests as to what movie is played. Please email us your suggestions. Movies must be somewhat music related. Email your suggestions to contact@noise-makers.org.





My daughter was doing a project on 70's rock groups, and she asked me to name 2 of them.

"Yes!" I said.

"Who?" she asked.

"There you go, there's two of them," I replied

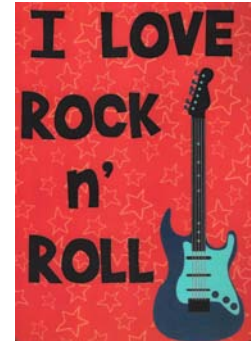
NM Library

Do we have a book, CD, record, or video you'd like to borrow? NoiseMakers now has a sign out sheet in its lobby for those who want to check out music, books, or videos. There's no fee. Simply fill out what you're taking, and then sign it back in when you're done.

Our goal is to share what

we have in order to help our students find the inspiration they need to play, perform, and practice their music.

If you have music related books, videos, or old CD's you're not using, bring them in and add to the growing NoiseMakers' Library.



About NoiseMakers...

NoiseMakers is Pinellas County's School of Rock, offering classes, private instruction, camps, and special events that teach the basics to guitar, drums, bass, keyboards, and more in a fun, rock 'n' roll setting.

NoiseMakers helps kids and adults learn how to play an instrument and feel like a rock star. With

low prices, a flexible schedule, and plenty of instruments to use during class, NoiseMakers caters to everyone in the community.

You can contact NoiseMakers at 727-345-7472, or via email at contact@noise-makers.org.



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**Remember, you're never too old to learn –
you're never too young to Rock!**