



WILLIE Mae ROCK CAMP FOR GIRLS

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LADIES ROCK CAMP 2009

✓ WHAT AND WHY

Ladies Rock Camp is a weekend-long music camp for adult women, featuring instrument instruction, workshops, and a showcase concert. Ladies Rock Camp is a fundraising event for Willie Mae Rock Camp for Girls, a non-profit summer day camp for girls.

✓ WHEN

LRC I:
July 24 - 26, 2009

LRC II:
August 7 - 9, 2009

Schedule:

Friday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sunday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Evening practice (optional, 6 -9 p.m.)

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Showcase concert, 5 p.m., location TBA

✓ WHERE

Urban Assembly School of Music & Art, in Downtown Brooklyn. Camp is located on the 7th floor of the multi-school building at 49 Flatbush Ave Extension. The building is wheelchair accessible. The closest trains are the A/C/F trains at Jay St/Borough Hall.

→ **IMPORTANT: PLEASE DO NOT** call UAS of Music and Art for information about Ladies Rock Camp and **DO NOT SEND** or **DROP OFF** any registration materials at the school. Registration materials sent to or dropped off at the school will not be considered.

✓ WHO

Any woman age 19+ can sign up for Ladies Rock Camp. **NO MUSICAL EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.** You don't even have to bring your own instrument, but feel free to do so if you like. Willie Mae Rock Camp for Girls welcomes campers who identify as female, trans, and gender non-conforming.

✦ HOW MUCH

Tuition for the weekend is \$500. **Early Bird Special: sign up before April 1, 2009 and receive \$100 off!** Full tuition must be included with your registration form.

Can you afford to pay more? If you can contribute more than the basic tuition amount, Willie Mae Rock Camp for Girls will enthusiastically accept your generous donation.

Unfortunately we cannot offer scholarships or do trades—this is a fundraising event, and a critically important one. The proceeds from Ladies Rock Camp are making it possible for us to do two sessions of Rock Camp for Girls this year and helping ensure that we can offer the financial aid needed to make sure Rock Camp is accessible to all girls regardless of income level.

✦ WHAT HAPPENS AT LADIES ROCK CAMP

Instrument instruction

Participants choose one instrument to focus on for the weekend. The choices are drums, bass, guitar, or vocals. The instruction is led by experienced and enthusiastic women musicians, and happens in small groups or one-on-one lessons. All levels of experience are welcome, from “never played music before” to “piano when I was a kid” to “I play guitar in my band but I’ve always wanted to play drums.”

Workshops

Throughout the weekend, workshops are held on a variety of topics, from Screenprinting/Making Band Art to Songwriting (it’s not as hard as you might think). Other possible topics: Sound and Recording; Zine-making (“What’s a ‘zine?”); Music Videos, the Media & You; Self-Defense; History of Women Who Rock; and How to Book a Tour. Feel free to express your workshop preferences or suggest a topic on the registration form. If we can pull it off, we’ll offer it.

Band Practice

On the first day, everyone forms bands in a way that is fun, not scary. The bands have band practice every day. During band practice, band members work together to write a song, and practice playing as an ensemble. Band coaches are available to help bands with the writing process, facilitate the rehearsals, and answer questions as necessary (“How do I tune this thing?”). On Sunday night, everyone performs their songs at the big Ladies Rock Camp all-ages showcase concert, which will be held at a professional music venue.

Fun activities

At Rock Camp, we know how to have a good time. The camp day is interspersed with fun stuff, from warm-up games to making buttons with your band name.

✂ CAPACITY

Space at each session is limited to 50 participants.

✂ ADMISSIONS POLICY

Places will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

We will have a waiting list, which will be capped at 20 people per session. If you are next on the waiting list, you will be notified immediately if someone drops out. Please don't call us, we'll call you!

✂ ACCEPTANCE CONFIRMATION

We will confirm your acceptance via email, mail or telephone as soon as we receive your registration form. If enrollment fills up before your application reaches us, we will notify you via telephone, mail or email and return your check. We will announce on our website when enrollment is full.

✂ CANCELLATION POLICY

If you need to cancel after sending in your registration, please notify the office right away. If you would like a refund, you must cancel **IN WRITING**. If you cancel before June 1st, you will be issued a full refund minus a \$50 cancellation fee. If you cancel between June 1st and June 29th, you will receive a refund of half your tuition minus a \$50 cancellation fee. If you cancel after June 29th, you will not be issued a refund.

✂ WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP EACH DAY

- Lunch and a snack.
- Earplugs and a water bottle. There are plenty of water fountains, but we highly recommend bringing a bottle to make it easier to stay hydrated while you rock out!
- If you have your own guitar or bass, feel free to bring it. If you don't have one, or prefer not to bring yours, we will provide you with the instruments you need.

✂ ACCOMMODATIONS FOR OUT OF TOWNERS

Willie Mae Ladies Rock Camp is a day program and we do NOT provide lodging. There are a number of hotels nearby. Also, some local participants are happy to host out-of-towners. Please indicate your preference on the registration form.

✂ NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

Willie Mae Rock Camp for Girls does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, national and/or ethnic origin, citizenship, marital status, sexual orientation, mental or physical ability, or gender identity/expression in the administration of any of its educational programs, admissions policies, financial aid, and other Camp-related policies and programs, as well as volunteer and employment-related policies and activities.

✓ **SENDING IN YOUR APPLICATION**

What to send:

- Completed registration form
- Tuition

Where to send your registration form:

Willie Mae Rock Camp for Girls
45 Main Street, Suite 614
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Questions about the application? Write to info@williemaerockcamp.org or leave a message at (212) 777-1323 and we will call you back as soon as possible.

KEEP THESE PAGES FOR YOUR REFERENCE

**Willie Mae Ladies Rock Camp
2009 REGISTRATION FORM**

LRC I (7/24 - 7/26)

LRC II (8/7 - 8/9)

Check if you are interested in the other session if your first choice session is full.

✓ ABOUT THE PARTICIPANT (please complete ALL fields)

Name of participant: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address (if different than above): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

✓ EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

First Contact's Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home phone: _____ - _____ - _____ Work/cell phone: _____ - _____ - _____

Second Contact's Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Home phone: _____ - _____ - _____ Work/cell phone: _____ - _____ - _____

✓ How did you hear about Willie Mae Ladies Rock Camp?

✂ T-SHIRT SIZE

Adult: S M L XL XXL

✂ CAMP INSTRUMENT (check one only!!)

Electric bass Drums Guitar Vocals

We should be able to accommodate everyone's first choice of instrument. However, if you would be willing to study a different instrument for the weekend, please indicate your second choice here: _____

Do you want bring your own guitar or bass guitar to camp?

No Yes. If yes, specify: _____
(The camp does not accept liability for personal instruments.)

✂ MEDICAL ISSUES

Do you have any medical conditions, allergies, dietary restrictions, or any other issues that the staff should know about? All medical information will be kept confidential, and shared only with staff in the event of an emergency.

✂ ACCOMMODATIONS

If you live in New York City, tell us if you'd be willing to:

host an out-of-town participant for the weekend

If you are coming from out-of-town, tell us if you'd like to:

Share a hotel room Stay in the home of a local participant

✂ PLEASE WRITE A BRIEF PARAGRAPH THAT HELPS US GET TO KNOW YOU. WHY DO YOU WANT TO ROCK?

✎ WHAT WORKSHOP TOPICS ARE YOU INTERESTED IN?

✎ RACIAL/ETHNIC IDENTITY (OPTIONAL)

Creating a group of campers that reflects the diversity of New York City communities is a camp priority. In addition, some of our funders require the racial/ethnic and economic composition of our camp population to be documented. Providing the following information will help us meet our diversity goals and help us continue to receive funding for future camp sessions.

Please check any and all that apply OR write in your preferred identity.

- Asian/Pacific Islander Black/African-American/Caribbean-American
 Chicana/Latina Middle Eastern/Arab American Native American
 White/European American Other _____

Write-in: _____

✎ HOUSEHOLD INCOME (OPTIONAL): \$ _____

✎ D.O.B. (OPTIONAL): ____/____/____

✎ LANGUAGE NEEDS

If you would like interpretation assistance during classes and workshops, please indicate your first language here:

✎ NECESIDAD DE IDIOMA

¿Tienes dificultad en entender lecciones en inglés? Si quieres asistencia de traducción durante las clases y los talleres, por favor indica aquí: _____

✎ CHILDCARE NEEDS

If requested by enough participants, and if we can do so, we will arrange for on-site childcare. You must let us know by June 1st, 2009 if you need childcare.

Do you need childcare during the camp session? If so, please indicate the age(s) of your child(ren): _____

✈ **Do you have any other logistical needs that we should know about?**
Anything else you'd like to let us know?

✈ **SENDING IN YOUR REGISTRATION FORM**

Checklist:

Completed registration form

Tuition check

I am enclosing: \$400 Early Bird Special (register before April 1, 2009)

\$500 Basic Tuition

I can afford to give more. I am enclosing:

\$600 \$750 Other_____

Checks should be made out to Willie Mae Rock Camp for Girls. Sorry, we can't do credit cards.

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