

# BandWorks Summer Camp Programs

BandWorks offers four different summer camp programs for kids and teens at more than 10 locations around the Greater San Francisco Bay Area, as well as in Portland. We provide a supportive environment for young musicians to have fun playing music with other kids, develop their music skills, and work cooperatively toward a final performance or CD recording. We welcome campers ages 8 to 18 and place them in bands with other musicians of similar ages. Our one-week sessions run throughout the summer, and campers often sign up for multiple weeks. Morning (9am to 12pm) and afternoon (1pm to 4pm) sessions are available each week. Supervision between sessions is provided for kids who sign up for both morning and afternoon programs. All of our sessions are led by trained, professional musicians who love working with kids.

All of our studios come professionally equipped with drums, PA, mics, bass amp and keyboard. Campers should bring their own instruments and guitar amps (except for the Intro to Rock Band Instruments Camp, where all instruments will be provided).

Want to read what other parents and kids say about BandWorks summer camps? Go to [www.bandworks.com/testimonials.php](http://www.bandworks.com/testimonials.php).

## Camp Descriptions

- I. Intro to Rock Band Instruments:** (No musical experience required. All instruments provided.) A fun, hands-on-instruments workshop for those who want to play guitar, bass, drums, keyboards or sing. No previous experience is necessary, complete beginners are welcome! Campers receive basic instruction on a variety of different instruments and get to experience the thrill of playing in a band. Start playing music on the first day, and by the end of the week you'll be rocking out in a live performance at our studios!
- II. Rock Jam:** (At least 6 months musical experience required.) For those ready to rock! Each day you'll practice covers and/or originals you and your bandmates have chosen to work on for the week. You'll get plenty of chances to solo, sing (if you want), and rock out while you rehearse the tunes for an in-house concert at our studios at the end of the week. Some musical experience required. In addition to guitar, bass, drums, keyboard and vocals, BandWorks bands often include musicians who play trumpet, saxophone, flute, violin, cello, percussion and a variety of other instruments. (Limit 2 drums, 2 bass, 2 keys per band).
- III. The Music of... Green Day / Red Hot Chili Peppers / Jimi Hendrix / Led Zeppelin / Beatles / Rolling Stones / AC/DC / Nirvana / Classic Rock Bands / Guitar Hero:** (At least 6 months musical experience required.) Learn to play the music of your favorite band! What makes Green Day sound the way it does? How can you learn to play more like Jimi Hendrix? Why are Beatles tunes so catchy? Each week this workshop focuses on the music of one of these great rock bands. You will get to explore their sound and learn their musical tricks as you play their songs. We teach you what makes these songs work, breaking the music down so you can understand the band's style and learn to sound like them. By the end of the week your band will perform selected songs in concert at our studios. All instruments are welcome. Some musical experience required. (Limit 2 drums, 2 bass, 2 keys per band)
- IV. CD Recording:** (At least 1 year of musical experience required). Our summer CD Recording Program is for kids and teens who have some musical experience and want to play in a band and record a CD. We match students by instrumentation, age and experience level. Each session culminates in a live CD recording at the end of the week. Each day the band meets in a fully equipped rehearsal studio, and works on playing the handful of songs they've chosen for recording. Rehearsals are structured and fun, enabling kids and teens to play the music they want, and work toward the goal of making a CD the kids can take home on Friday. Please note that in our effort to offer the best possible experience in our CD camps, availability may be limited depending on enrollment variables such as age and experience level. Please contact us for specific up-to-date information about signing up. All instruments welcome. (Limit 2 drums, 2 bass, 2 keys per band).

Please note that not all camp programs are offered at every location. Refer to the registration form below for specific programs at this location. Please feel free to contact us at [info@bandworks.com](mailto:info@bandworks.com) or **(510) THE-BAND (843-2263)** if you would like more information.





## BANDWORKS LIABILITY WAIVER

**IMPORTANT: READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING DOCUMENT. THIS FULLY SIGNED FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BANDWORKS BEFORE ANY PERSON IS ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY BANDWORKS CAMP PROGRAM.**

By signing this Waiver, and to the extent permitted by law, I, for myself, my heirs, personal representatives, or assigns, waive, release and discharge any and all claims for damages for death, personal injury, loss or property damage which I may have or which may hereafter accrue to myself or my child against BandWorks, its officers, directors, employees, agents, independent contractors and other representatives (hereinafter referred to jointly and severally as the "BandWorks" entities) as a result of my or my child's participation in BandWorks activities. This waiver, release, and discharge shall apply regardless of the nature, type or condition of the events involved, the condition of the sites involved, the supervision provided, or the activities performed, whether or not caused by the negligence (active or passive) of the BandWorks entities.

Participation in the BandWorks activities carries with it certain risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. This Waiver is signed in order for me or my child to participate in this activity for my or his or her own personal enjoyment and benefit and is done so freely with full knowledge of the potential risk and dangers that may arise in the BandWorks activities. I acknowledge that I or my child will be playing music indoors in a fully equipped rehearsal studio, and may be eating lunch outdoors under the general supervision of BandWorks. By signing this agreement, I further acknowledge that I agree to assume and bear sole responsibility for any dangers and risks and to absolve, hold harmless, and covenant not to sue the BandWorks entities from any and all risks of any nature and kind associated with BandWorks activities.

Further, I understand and agree that, for the safety and comfort of everyone, BandWorks is a non-smoking environment, and is in conformance with all applicable laws governing drug use, alcohol use, and environmental protection, health, and safety. Rules established to protect the property, privacy and safety of BandWorks, Campers, and staff will be enforced. Willful violation of BandWorks rules can lead to dismissal from the program. BandWorks reserves the right to dismiss or remove campers for misbehavior at any time. I acknowledge that if my child is dismissed or otherwise removed from BandWorks I will be completely responsible for making arrangements for transportation, and that BandWorks shall make no refunds of any funds paid for the BandWorks program. Willful destruction of property will be the responsibility of the participant's parent/guardian. BandWorks is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen personal belongings, including musical instruments.

I agree that BandWorks may use any pictures, videos or sound recordings taken of myself or my child during BandWorks rehearsals and performances for the purposes of marketing to the general public. I authorize BandWorks to copy, exhibit, publish or distribute any and all such images for purposes of publicizing BandWorks or for any other lawful purpose. I agree to hold harmless and forever discharge the BandWorks entities from all claims, demands and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on my or my child(ren)s behalf of my estate have by reason of this authorization.

I have read this document and I understand and agree to all of its terms and conditions. I understand that I am giving up substantial rights (including my right to sue), and acknowledge that I am signing this document freely and voluntarily, and intend by my signature to provide a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law.

Camper name: \_\_\_\_\_ (San Rafael)

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Signature (Must be signed by parent or guardian)      Printed Name      Date