

Cranford Recreation and Parks still has openings in the following classes. To register please contact us at 908-709-7283 or register online at <https://register.communitypass.net/cranford>



Introduction to Rock n' Roll Instruments

Thursdays, January 19 to March 22 from 6pm-6:45pm

Ages: 4-6 Fee for 10 weeks is \$70

Syllabus

Welcome to RMC Studios Introduction to Rock n' Roll Instruments! This class was developed to provide a fun and engaging musical journey through all instruments and aspects involved with rock n' roll music. We hope that your child enjoys the class and please feel free to contact us anytime.

Week 1: Welcome and Introduction to Drums

Introductions, rhythm, drum basics, bass drum, toms and snare drum.

Week 2: Drums Part 2

Tempo, hi-hat and cymbals.

Week 3: Introduction to Keyboard

Introduction of notes and melody. Identification of keys.

Week 4: Keyboards Part 2

Blues and blues scale. Jamming to different types of music.

Week 5: Introduction to Guitar

Guitar basics. Parts of guitar, hand placement, technique.

Week 6: Guitar Part 2

Playing the blues scale and blues progression.

Week 7: Introduction to Bass

Pitch and bass in music in general. Bass guitar basics.

Week 8: Introduction to Vocals

Vocals in music. Lyrics. Harmony. Rehearsal for show.

Week 9: Review of all Material and Show Rehearsal.

Review of Drums, Keyboards, Guitar, Bass and Vocals. Show Rehearsal

Week 10: Putting the Band Back Together and Big Show Parents are invited to come 30 minutes before the end of class to see the big show!



Introduction to Keyboard

Thursdays, January 19 to March 22 from 7pm-7:45pm

Ages: 7-10 Fee for 10 weeks is \$70

Syllabus

Week 1 – Introductions and Keyboard Basics

Week 2. Left Hand Chords, Rhythmic Value of Notes and Musical Staff

Week 3. Reading Music 101

Week 4. Arpeggios, Technique and Posture

Week 5. Classical Music, Melody, Italian Terms

Week 6. Pop Music, Major and Minor Chords

Week 7. Blues Music, Basic Blues Progression

Week 8. Blues Scale, 8th Notes

Week 9. Jazz, Dotted Notes, Syncopation

Week 10. Review and Overview of RMC



Introduction to Guitar

Thursdays, January 19 to March 22 from 8pm-8:45pm
Ages: 10-17 Fee for 10 weeks is \$70

Syllabus

Week 1 – Introductions and Guitar Basics: Guitar anatomy, care and technique. Reading tablature.

Week 2 – Blues Guitar: Twelve bar blues and minor pentatonic scale.

Week 3 – Classic Rock: Open power chords

Week 4 – Country: Open Chords

Week 5 - Southern Rock: Basic chord progressions.

Week 6 – Rock n’ Roll: Power chords and bar chords.

Week 7 – Jazz: Riffs and full bar chords.

Week 8 – Funk/Reggae: 9th and 7th Chords

Week 9 – Classical: Finger picking, Pima picking.

Week 10 – Review and Instrument Care: Tuning.