

thank you...

Thank you for your interest in YEAH!'s Music Department! We offer a variety of programs throughout the year, all with the shared mission of empowering young people through music and collaboration. All of our programs are open to young people between the ages of 10-17, regardless of experience, skill level, background, or economic status. We offer need-based scholarships for all of our programs with the hope of sharing the power and joy of music with young people who otherwise would not have the opportunity.

We are an ever-expanding department, currently offering three year-round Rock Block programs, and four summer Rock-n-Roll Camps. All of our staff are experienced musicians and educators and come from diverse backgrounds in music business and music education.

As a 501c3 Not For Profit Organization, YEAH! relies on contributions from the community in order to offer these programs and to sustain our scholarship program. We have received support from many individual and corporate donors, as well as a variety of foundations and government agencies such as the Christy Houston Foundation and the Tennessee Arts Commission. We are indebted and grateful to these generous donors and organizations for believing in our mission and making our dreams become reality.

We hope that you will participate in our programs as a camper, student, volunteer, donor, or in any capacity that fits your goals and interests. Thank you for your participation and support.

Katie Blankenship

Music Department Director

...rock on!

“I feel like it's somewhere where no one judges me and we have fun with our passion for music.”
~ 2011 Camper



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YEAH! is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization in Middle Tennessee



music programs



A Guide to Classes & Camps from YEAH!



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Murfreesboro & Nashville Rock Block

Rock Block is a music education program where students learn the art of playing music through the experience of playing in a band. Students practice with their band for an hour and a half each week with the support and instruction of a band manager. The bands decide what style of music to write, what their name will be, and all other things that go into making a band. At the end of each session, a live showcase is performed at a local venue.

Rock Block is the most affordable and exciting way to learn and grow as a musician. Classes and practices are held at Central Magnet School† in Murfreesboro and Fanny's House of Music† in Nashville. Each program runs for 8 1.5-hour sessions. Visit our websites for more information and to register.

www.murfreesbororockblock.org

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year round rock n roll

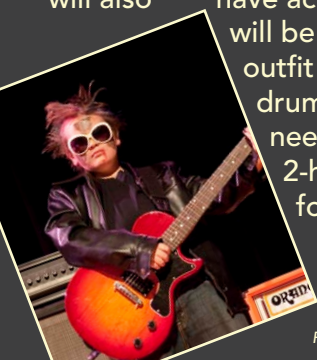
Advanced Rock Block

Advanced Rock Block is designed for adolescents ages 10-17 that already have experience rehearsing and playing shows. These bands will be given the opportunity to take their bands to the next level with the help of an experienced band manager and instructor. Bands will learn many facets of DIY band promotion, as well as music theory, improv, and collaboration.

The best part comes when all bands get to book and play a mini-tour and produce their own music video! All bands will also have access to YEAH!'s Equipment Library, and will be allowed to borrow all necessary gear to outfit their own practice space. That includes drum kits, PA's, and any other gear they may need. Advanced Rock Block runs for 12 2-hour sessions. Please visit our website for more information and to register.

www.murfreesbororockblock.org/advanced-rock-block

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Summer Rock and Roll Camps

Summer camp has always been the highlight to any adolescent's summer. YEAH!'s flagship summer camps are no different, and offer a week's worth of music, live performances, empowering workshops, and classes.

All of our summer rock and roll camps are based on the same curriculum/structure; week long summer day camps where campers learn to collaborate, empower themselves and others, and rock out! Camp runs for 5 days of instruction with a live showcase the following Saturday.

YEAH! currently offers three camps in Middle Tennessee and one in New York City.

Southern Girls Rock and Roll Camp

YEAH!'s founding camp.
Girls ages 10-17
Middle Tennessee State University†
Held annually in July.

www.sgrrc.org

Tennessee Teens Rock Camp

Boys AND Girls ages 10-17
University School of Nashville†
Held annually in June or July.

www.tntrockcamp.org

Rock Block Summer Camp

Boys AND Girls ages 10-17
McFadden School of Excellence†
Held annually in June or July.

www.rockblockcamp.org

“Rock camp is my favorite part of the year!”
~2011 Camper



summer camps rock!

New York City Rock Camp

Boys AND Girls ages 10-17
Please visit the website for more information.

www.nycrockcamp.org



scholarships available

Adopt-A-Camper

Youth Empowerment through Arts & Humanities (YEAH!)'s mission is to open the world of music to children who may not otherwise have the opportunity. Last year over 30% of YEAH! participants received either half or full scholarships. A donation in any amount for any program would be greatly appreciated, but a full tuition donation will make sure one deserving camper has a rockin' good time and enjoys the empowering, community building experience that is at the heart of YEAH!

YEAH! is committed to keeping tuition low as we strongly believe that music should be available and accessible to all children, regardless of ability to pay.

To make a donation, adopt-a-camper, or sign up to volunteer, please visit our website at

www.yeahintheboro.org

Special Thanks

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† Schools and locations of classes and camps are subject to change.

Look for us on:

