



Collaborative
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ROCK CAMP

Underwritten by the Borisenok Family Foundation

at **UPH** 

THE BAND

Athen Della Ratta - Guitar

Sophie Duerr - Bass, Guitar, Vocals

Tanner Knaggs - Drums

Daniel McAlonie - Bass

Lucas McManus - Drums, Keyboard

Joey Plantz - Guitar

Jayden Yerdon - Vocals, Keyboard

INSTRUCTORS

Crispin Catricala - Director of Rock Camp

Andrew Hearn - Drum Instructor

James Alanson Kirk - Bass Instructor

GUEST ARTISTS

Lori Friday

Vinnie Amico

Steve Candlen

Arielle O'Keefe - Girl Blue

PROCTORS COLLABORATIVE STAFF

Philip Morris - CEO

Jean Leonard - Chief of Staff

Christine Sheehan - Director,
Collaborative School of the Arts

Shai Davenport - Education Programs Manager

Grace Janiszewski - Creative Workforce Director

Teddy Foster - Director of UPH

MEET THE BAND

Athen Della Ratta is an upcoming freshman at Schenectady High School. Athen has been playing guitar for two years and has a background in saxophone and piano. Athen was a member of his middle school concert and jazz band and guitar club. When Athen isn't jamming out, he enjoys running track and playing lacrosse. This is Athens first summer at Rock Camp and he is excited to play on the UPH stage with his new bandmates.

Sophie Duerr is a high schooler that has been playing guitar for the past eight years and bass for four years. She also enjoys performing in local theater and plays bass in her church. When she isn't jamming out, she spends her time painting, playing sports, or enjoying time with Netflix. Sophie is looking forward to performing for friends and family tonight.

Tanner Knaggs is a 15-year-old who attends Scotia-Glenville High School. He's been playing the drums for as long as he can remember, but also loves sports such as wrestling, lacrosse, and football. He is very excited to play with UPH a second time this summer!

Daniel McAlonie is going into 8th grade at Algonquin Middle School in Averill Park, NY. He began playing the double bass in 5th grade and began the electric bass in 6th grade. Besides playing in the school orchestra and jazz band, Daniel plays modified soccer and ran track.

Lucas McManus is excited to be a back at Rock Camp for another summer! Lucas recently played percussion for Ballston Spa High School's Production of "Seussical the Musical". Lucas is a member of Ballston Spa's Jazz Band and Wind Ensemble, a member of Tri M, and Science Olympiad Team. Lucas played snare with the Capital Region Wind Ensemble Side by Side Concert and has performed live many times on both drums and keyboard through the Rock School Program at Modern

Day Music and has recorded some original music as well. Lucas is also a first-time member of Collaborative School of the Arts' Broadway Camp "Into The Woods" pit orchestra! Lucas enjoys playing basketball and video games as well.

Joey Plantz is excited to be back at Rock Camp at the UPH. This is his second summer participating with the program. Other credits include performing live at Wicked Eatery in Clifton Park, Proctor's Children's Arts Festival in Schenectady, and playing the National Anthem for several local sporting events. Joey also plays the drums. Outside of music, Joey enjoys playing football, basketball, and spending time with friends and family. Joey will be entering seventh grade at O'Rourke Middle School in Burnt Hills this fall. He would like to dedicate this performance to his family for always supporting him.

Jayden Yerdon is our vocalist for most of the performance tonight but there's a lot more to her musical talent than just her voice. She currently plays ukulele, guitar, keys, and piano. Jayden performs live at local talent shows, virtual coffee houses, as well as for friends and family. Rock Camp is another step for Jayden on her journey to become a professional singer-songwriter. She's thrilled to be performing for you this evening.



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