

# ROCK CAMP





### **Instructors**

Crispin Catricala – Director of Rock Camp/Guitar Instructor

Caity Gallagher – Vocal Instructor

Andrew Hearn – Drum Instructor

James Kirk – Bass Instructor

### **Production Team**

Nathan Cox: Audio Engineer

Gabi Ramsundar: Lighting Technician

Nick Salvatore: Technical Director/Production Manager

### **Proctors Collaborative Staff**

Philip Morris – CEO, Proctors Collaborative

Jean Leonard – President, Chief of Staff, Proctors Collaborative

Christine Sheehan – Director, Collaborative School of the Arts

Shai Davenport – Education Programs Manager

Teddy Foster – Director of UPH

Karen Good – House Manager

**Thank you to our guest artists Super400 & Garland Nelson!**



# The Band



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<b>Joey Plantz</b> Guitar	<b>Dante Marchesani</b> Bass	<b>Sam Gile</b> Guitar	<b>Oliver Modany</b> Bass	<b>Basil Braken</b> Guitar	<b>Aidan Toolan</b> Drums
					
<b>Lucas Heffern</b> Drums	<b>Matthew Hayden</b> Drums	<b>Milo Modany</b> Drums	<b>Julian Bailey</b> Drums	<b>Ava Sprengnether</b> Bass/Keys	
					
<b>Aaron Russo</b> Guitar	<b>Patrick Barry</b> Guitar	<b>Athen Dela Ratta</b> Guitar/Sax/Vocals	<b>Jayden Yardon</b> Vocals	<b>Grace Taylor</b> Vocals	



# Set List

## **“I Won’t Back Down” by Tom Petty**

Featuring: Julian Bailey, Patrick Barry, Basil Braken, Athen Del Ratta, Grace Taylor

## **“Zombie” by The Cranberries**

Featuring: Julian Bailey, Patrick Barry, Athen Del Ratta, Matthew Hayden, Dante Marchesiani Jayden Yardon

## **“Don’t Get Me Wrong” by The Pretenders**

Featuring: Patrick Barry, Sam Gile, Matthew Hayden, Dante Marchesiani, Aaron Russo Aidan Toolan, Grace Taylor

## **“Twist & Shout” by The Beatles**

Featuring: Athen Del Ratta, Dante Marchesiani, Milo Modany, Oliver Modany, Grace Taylor, Aidan Toolan, Jayden Yardon

## **“Fool in the Rain” by Led Zeppelin**

Featuring: Lucas Heffern, Milo Modany, Oliver Modany, Joey Plantz, Aaron Russo, Ava Sprengnether, Jayden Yardon

## **“Melissa” by The Allman Brothers**

Featuring: Basil Braken, Matthew Hayden, Lucas Heffern, Oliver Modany, Joey Plantz, Ava Sprengnether, Aidan Toolan

## **“Money” by Pink Floyd**

Featuring: Patrick Barry, Basil Braken, Athen Del Ratta, Matthew Hayden, Milo Modany, Oliver Modany, Joey Plantz, Aaron Russo, Ava Sprengnether

## **“Can’t Stop” by Red Hot Chili Peppers**

Featuring: Athen Del Ratta, Matthew Hayden, Joey Plantz, Aaron Russo, Ava Sprengnether, Grace Taylor, Aidan Toolan, Jayden Yardon

## **“No Matter What” by Badfinger**

Featuring: Basil Braken, Lucas Heffern, Milo Modany, Oliver Modany, Joey Plantz, Aaron Russo, Grace Taylor, Jaydon Yardon

## **“Crushcrushcrush” by Paramore**

Featuring: Ava Sprengnether, Grace Taylor

## **“Are You Gonna Go My Way” by Lenny Kravitz**

Featuring: Basil Braken, Lucas Heffern, Joey Plantz, Aaron Russo, Ava Sprengnether, Grace Taylor, Aidan Toolan

## **Funk #49” by James Gang**

Featuring: Matthew Hayden, Lucas Heffern, Milo Modany, Oliver Modany, Joey Plantz, Aaron Russo, Grace Taylor, Aidan Toolan

# Band Bios



**Julian A. Bailey** is thrilled for his first year at CSOA's Rock Camp. Julian has been taking percussion lessons privately with Warren Music Academy for three years. Julian started school band at Birchwood Elementary and is currently in band at Iroquois Middle School. Coming from a very musical family opened Julian up to many opportunities experiencing live music. His favorite bands are Panic at the Disco, Alice Cooper, Elvis Presley, The Beatles, The Ramones, Johnny Cash, The Beach Boys, Black Sabbath and The White Stripes. Julian would like to thank his parents for their support emotionally and physically which has aided him through many tough times and helped him get to where he is today.

**Patrick Barry** Patrick is 12 years old, goes to Maple Ave Middle School, and loves playing the guitar and drums. He did this camp last year and had a blast playing music and hanging out with his friends. When he doesn't have anything to do, you can find him practicing his favorite instruments and playing video games.

**Basil Braken** is enjoying his first year of Rock Camp. He has been learning guitar since January 2024. Besides playing guitar he enjoys playing soccer, hanging out with friends and mountain biking and skiing.

**Athen Della Ratta** Athen is a 16-year-old rising junior at Schenectady High School and will be starting college courses at SCCC this fall. Athen plays the saxophone at school but enjoy singing and playing guitar at home and on the stage. He also enjoy Cross Country and hanging out with his friends. He is looking to pursue Mechanical Engineering in collage but will never stop playing music!

**Matthew Hayden** is excited to be a part of Rock Camp for the first time. He has been playing drums since fourth grade and will be a ninth grader at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School this fall. His other performance include Suburban Council Jazz Band and a benefit concert for his music teacher. Outside of drums, Matthew likes to play tennis and golf. He would like to thank his family and friends for supporting his musical passions.

**Lucas Heffern** This is Lucas's second year of Rock Camp. Lucas has been playing the drums for four years and began his music career in fifth grade with the bell kit. Lucas has also taught himself how to play the acoustic and electric guitar. Lucas is a member of the Averill Park High School Jazz Band, EYSO Jazz Orchestra and in July 2025 he will be participating with Musicians Abroad and traveling to Europe and performing in concerts throughout Hungary, Slovakia, Austria and the Czech Republic. Outside of music, Lucas also enjoys playing soccer, skateboarding, and snowboarding.

**Dante Marchesiani** Dante has been engaged in music for the past two years. He is honing his skills on bass, drums, singing and piano. This past year he formed a band with his classmates named Crush. They have played a few concerts around Clifton Park. Dante's influences are varied ranging from KISS to The Beatles. This coming year he is entering fourth grade and is hoping to start musical theater at Shenendehowa. His mantra is "you'll never get better without practice."

**Milo Modany** is looking forward to his second performance at the Universal Preservation Hall. He has played drums since 2020 and has been a member of his band Andrew Burkenson since 2021. While drumming is his strong suit, Milo also dabbles in guitar and writes songs. In his free time he enjoys playing EAFC and playing tennis.

**Oliver Modany** Oliver can't wait to do it all again in his second year of Rock Camp! He has been playing bass for almost four years, taking weekly lessons. Oliver has attended rock camps in the past at places like School of Rock and does a rock program throughout the year at Modern Day Music. He is also a member of his campus Chess Club and is on a recreational basketball team. In his free time, he enjoys playing sports, video games and of course music.

**Joey Plantz** guitarist, 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, the Proctors 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.

**Ava Sprengnether** Ava Sprengnether is super excited to be back at rock camp for the second summer in a row! She plays bass and piano, but bass is her primary instrument. She is 13 years old and goes to Maple Avenue Middle School. During the school year, she participates in an after school guitar club, and she recently had an awesome time busking at the Belmont Stakes in Saratoga. During her free time, Ava enjoys skateboarding, baking, hanging out with friends and, of course, playing music.



**Grace Taylor** vocalist, is very excited to be performing with Rock Camp at the UPH. This is her first summer participating in the program and her first time performing in the Great Hall. Other credits include singing live at Wicked Eatery in Clifton Park, singing in a selective choir at the Radio City Music Hall, singing in musicals, such as Matilda and the Wizard of Oz, and taking private vocal lessons at Modern Day Music in Clifton Park. Outside of music, Grace enjoys dancing with a competition team at World Class Dance, acting in musicals through Drama Kids, and spending time with family and friends. Grace is going into her freshman year at Shenendehowa High School. She would like to dedicate her performance to her friends, family and vocal coach, Mia Longo, all of whom have been her greatest supporters.

**Aidan Toolan** has greatly enjoyed his experience at Rock Camp for the past two summers! Aidan developed a passion for drums at an early age when he began rhythmically turning pots and pans into percussion instruments. He has been taking lessons with Rocky Petrocelli since he was six years old. Aidan was a percussionist for the Goff Middle School's Band and Jazz Band. Last year he was the recipient of Goff Middle School's Louis Armstrong Jazz Award. As a member of the Goff Jazz Band, Aidan participated in Music in the Parks where they won first place both years he participated. Aidan has been a member of the Rensselaer All-County Band. He has performed solo and duet pieces for NYSSMA. Aidan is currently working on improving his skills to as a member of Columbia High School's Jazz Band and Symphonic Band. He is extremely grateful for the support and scholarship given to him from the East Greenbush Education Foundation to attend Rock Camp.



**Jayden Yardon** Jayden enjoys singing and has been singing since she was little. Her mom has taught her many things about singing. Jayden is a vet to Rock Camp as she was here the first and second year and plans on coming back again next summer!

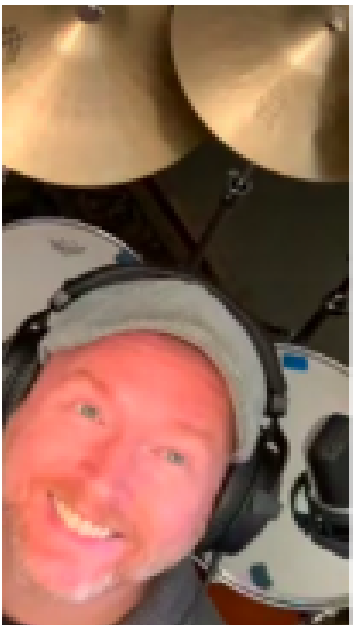
**Sam Gile** Sam is an 11-year-old who goes to Algonquin Middle School. Sam has been so excited to go to rock camp this year. He always loves to perform anywhere possible. Sam sometimes even creates his own songs!

**Aaron Russo** is excited to be a part of Rock Camp for the first time this summer! Aaron is a self-taught guitarist and has been playing for seven years. He just completed seventh grade at Oneida Middle School in Schenectady where he plays in the Jazz Band, Guitar Club and a band with his peers. Aaron also plays the violin in the school's Orchestra and Chamber Orchestra. Aaron was chosen to play the violin in the All-County Orchestra's winter concert this year. He does the lighting for the school musical, and he enjoyed playing modified football for Schenectady last fall.

# Instructors



Crispin Catricala (Director of Rock Camp) – received a B.A. in Music Composition from SUNY at New Paltz ('82) and an M.S. in Music Education from the College of Saint Rose ('93). He began studying guitar at age 13 and performing at age 17 with numerous groups. Crispin co-founded the regional celebrated World Beat ensemble Pangaea (92-07). The 15-year-old ensemble, known for mixing equal parts Caribbean Funk, Afro/Cuban and Jazz Rock into a high- energy performance has shared the stage with such musical artists such as Hugh Masakela and Richie Havens. The band released a self -titled recording in 1998, which contains many of Crispin's originally composed songs. Crispin also released a duet recording of mostly original compositions with mallet vibraphonist Dave Casner entitled "Geo Beat Duo" (2012). In addition, Crispin taught at Ballston Spa Middle School as music instructor and jazz band director for over 25 years, where he often mentored and encouraged his students to form bands of their own. Crispin continues to teach privately in his home studio. He is currently performing solo as well with several projects including Geo Beat, The Stone House Trio and The Swing Docs.



Andrew Hearn (Drum Instructor) – grew up playing in bands with friends around central New York. He began playing out professionally while in college at the Crane School of Music. After graduating, he played shows for Music Theater North (summer stock theater in Potsdam) which led to two three-month tours of Europe. After returning home, Andrew started his teaching career at South Colonie Central Schools and has been an active member of the capital region music scene performing and/or recording with various rock, pop, jazz, theater and blues groups. He has played local concerts such as Albany's Alive at Five, Concerts at the Plaza Series, Jazz on Jay St, Lark Fest, Captain JP Blues Cruise and more. Andrew's drumming has been aired on local radio stations: 102.7 WEQX, 103.9, 106.5 WPYX, as well as XM Sirius Satellite Radio and local TV (Time Warner's The Sounding Board). Recent recording credits include the Joe Finn Trio Plus One "Generational Dynamics" and Tas Cru's "Memphis Song" and "Drive On". Tas Cru's three most recent recordings (with Andrew on drums) all have won a Syracuse Area Music Award for best blues recording. Mr. Hearn has an enthusiasm for the evolution of drum-set playing in all styles of music and he's looking forward to rocking with you!



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James Alanson Kirk (Bass Instructor) –was born in New York’s Hudson Valley and spent his formative years studying piano, violin and later, bass guitar and double bass. Moving to Los Angeles, James attended the Musician’s Institute, studying with Putter Smith and Todd Johnson, and later worked with artists including Randy Weeks (Can’t Let Go), Rick Monroe, Bleeding Harp, The Secret Burlesque Show, and numerous others. Since relocating back East, James has been active in the greater Hudson Valley scene, where he currently plays with Woodstock-based songwriter Marc Delgado and Nite-Time NYC.

“Music has taken me on the most incredible journey and has been a vehicle for personal growth. To be a musician is to always be a student; it is a journey with no end, no true mastery, as there is always more to know.”

Caity Gallagher (Vocal Instructor) - Caity Gallagher is an indie folk singer songwriter based in the Capital Region of NY. Gallagher received a Bachelor's of Arts in Music from SUNY Albany in 2015, where she performed classical piano, voice, and co-wrote/produced a full length musical "308-B". Gallagher has continued writing and performing in the Capital Region and beyond over the past decade, working as a full time performing musician, opening for touring acts such as Leslie Mendelson, Sirsy, and The Sea The Sea, and performing in local festivals such as Tulip Fest, Full Out Fest, and Nipperfest. Gallagher released two original albums with her band Honey Slider in 2016 and 2018, as well as co-wrote, directed, and produced a second musical "Break!" that was workshopped at the Troy Arts Center in 2018. As a solo artist, Gallagher has released two EPs, "Happens All the Time (2020)" and "Something Worth Remembering (2022)" as well as a live LP "Caity & the Gallaghers: Live in Albany (2023).