

Rhode Island Orchestra & Philharmonic Music School

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RHODE ISLAND PHILHARMONIC MUSIC SCHOOL SUMMER WORKSHOPS STILL OPENINGS FOR JAZZ, ROCK & BLUES & PIANO WEEKS

JAZZ, ROCK & BLUES WORKSHOPS: JULY 18 –22; JULY 25 – 29 (2 sessions)

The Rhode Island Philharmonic Music School is offering a concentrated **JAZZ, ROCK & BLUES WORKSHOP** for middle and high school age music students who are interested in jazz and/or rock

performance. Students may attend either one or both weeks of the camp which run Monday – Friday, **July 18 – 22** and **July 23 – 29**, from 10am – 2:45pm.

The program gives all students the opportunity to develop musicianship, collaborate with other musicians and gain confidence in performance. The curriculum includes music theory, improvisation, introduction to recording studio, styles class for drummers and Latin percussion. Students will be placed according to their musical interests, age and performance level. Prior jazz, rock & blues experience is not required.

The JAZZ, ROCK & BLUES workshop will be held at the Carter Center, 667 Waterman Ave., East Providence. No audition is necessary.

Application deadline: June 15. Applications received after the deadline will be considered on a space-available basis. For a camp brochure, please visit our website at riphil.org or call the Philharmonic office at **401.248.7038**.

PIANO PLUS & PIANO KIDS: AUGUST 1 - 5

The Rhode Island Philharmonic Music School has openings for the two **SUMMER PIANO WORKSHOPS – PIANO PLUS** and **PIANO PLUS** that will be held from August 1 to August 5 this summer. These one-week workshops run from 10:00am – 2:30pm Monday - Friday.

The **PIANO PLUS** workshop presents an opportunity for intermediate and advanced students to enjoy their piano studies in a varied program that includes playing piano four hands (and more!), accompanying, coaching, supervised practicing and music appreciation classes. There are daily discussions about many aspects of piano performance including effective practicing, preparing for performances and

memorization techniques. Students should be ready with 1 or 2 recently prepared pieces for a "mini audition" for placement.

PIANO KIDS is for students between the ages of 6 and 10 who are just beginning their piano studies. Each day begins with piano warm-up exercises, followed by musical games, composers sessions and learning to play simple duets to perform at the Friday recital. All beginning and early intermediate students are welcome. There is a short audition prior to the workshop for placement.

Both workshops end with a recital of all the participants. The recital is open to friends and family and is free of charge. Both the PIANO PLUS and PIANO KIDS workshops are held at the Carter Center, 667 Waterman Ave., East Providence.

Application deadline: Extended to June 15. Applications received after the deadline will be considered on a space-available basis. For a camp brochure, please visit our website at www.riphil.org or call the Philharmonic office at **401.248.7038**.

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