## Soundwall: Rock Music Camp

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## "Testimonials"

"I want to thank you for offering and putting together such an excellent camp. My son Joseph really enjoyed the three summers he was able to attend and drum. I will tell other parents about Soundwall for 2022; take care and keep up the good work!" .....Tamara Chrisman

"Thanks so much for writing back to me. I do want to emphasize, as I tried to do in my email to John, that Eli had a great time at camp. You have a great team of enthusiastic musicians leading the kids, who are supportive and encouraging. Eli really appreciated everyone's support and as I said in my email, he was particularly thrilled to be able to play an acoustic song in the show the second week. I hope I was also able to convey that I thought the shows were fantastic, and the energy of the kids, the camaraderie, and the sense of accomplishment they all felt was palpable.".....Sara Smirin

"This year was the fourth time our son, Bryson Miller, has come to Soundwall camp. He calls it the best week of his summer. He said this year was his favorite. I believe it's because he's older, now 15 and connected with the campers better than ever before. I know that Bryson loves when they select their bands and collaborate to select their songs and practice together. This year, he participated in three bands and he liked that. He absolutely plans to come back next year. He'a asking if he can do the two weeks. We will have to think about that. Most likely the answer will be yes. Thanks for everything. This camp is amazing for kids that love music. Thanks"..... Kendall Miller

"Nick says the curriculum is great. He liked all the staff and wants to return next year. Thanks again for offering such a great camp for young musicians!".....Judith Frederick

Jaxson had an amazing experience and wished he could go to Soundwall all year long. He found the staff to be quite good and amazing. Jaxson was absolutely transported by this experience. It seemed to have opened up a whole new world and reality to him that he never knew was possible. Not only was the curriculum amazing, but it seemed that the whole vibe was kind, inclusive, and deeply encouraging. Jaxson was able to be his true self around his peers and finally found his tribe. He will absolutely, definitely be returning for next year's sessions!".....Kea Hedberg "I just wanted to let you know how much Solomon loved camp last week. He had such a great time and loved everyone there. And of course mostly loved playing music all day. He is pretty bummed to not be there this week. We promised him that we would try to make both sessions work next year with our summer schedule. He's also going to try to hook up with another camper that lives close to us which will be fun. Lastly I wanted to tell you how blown away I was by the final performance. What a great group of kids. Anyway, thank you for such a great time.".... John Lubell

"I want to thank you for everything you did to make Soundwall so successful, not just for Seth but for all the musicians. Feeling the enthusiasm and pride they have at the performances and through the pictures and videos on the website, and seeing the connections they made is always impressive and uplifting. This year, with Seth and so many of the others he met last year being seniors it was hard for them to leave, and all the parents talked about this being what their child had looked forward to all year and the highlight of their summer."....Cathy Coggins

"First, as always, Felix had a tremendous time at Soundwall. The music making, the community, the supportive environment, the quality of the teaching; all of this contributes to such an invaluable experience. You know we are real fans but, it never hurts to repeat it. We love the work you do, and our son is benefiting from it tremendously. Felix and his bandmates came back from Soundwall so charged up. They spent the next 4 days in the basement recording songs. It was really cool."....Linda Bouchard

"I've been meaning to email you all week. Firstly, thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for a spectacular week of camp last week for Ethan. He said it was among the best weeks of his life! Ethan's father, brother, and I immensely enjoyed the Friday concert - actually, we were blown away! Incredible talent indeed, and the fun the kids were having shone through in droves. Ethan-who in his teenage reticence doesn't get excited by much these days--said he can hardly wait to get back to your camp next summer!".....Ashi Labouisse

"All I can say is Wow!!! Thank you for putting on this camp. Tommy had a great time and it was a great experience for him for guitar playing and in growth as a person. I still can't believe what I saw and heard during the concert on the 24<sup>th</sup>. It was amazing and one the best concerts I have ever attended. You can tell all of the bands work so very hard and had a great time performing. I keep thinking that there was another concert on the Boardwalk that night. By far, we were at the best concert. The sound quality, lighting and professionalism and the quality of ALL of the musicians was top rate. It's sad that these bands were only together for a week. I can only imagine the outcome, if some of these bands were allowed to develop on a permanent basis."....Dan Posey

"Danielle arrived home to Israel yesterday... All she has to say is that it was an amazing time and she is counting the days till next year! All day we heard stories from camp. Maybe next year we will be able to attend the final concerts! Thank you very much!"....Shirly Rosenblatt

"What a concert Friday night! Amazing all 17 bands! The finale was fun and very special for Ben. He is going to miss Soundwall! Thank you for teaching Ben over the years - it has been 7 years at Soundwall. He really loves playing the drums and he will keep playing the rest of his life. You've been a wonderful teacher and Soundwall has been a wonderful place for him to play. Music and drumming is an important part of his life. It has been one of his happiest and most positive experiences."....Susan Lowe

"Soundwall inspired both of my sons! It made them the musicians and fine young men they are today, seriously. Not just the music, but the amazing crew of teachers who supported the dreams of all campers. It was an amazing experience for young kids"....Denise Bostrom