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Simply detach the Registration Form provided, fill out and mail in with your payment to the address below. Rock Camp Attendees please note if you are to join Session 1 or Session 2. **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: "Town of Southampton."** If you'd like to register over the phone with your credit card (Visa or MasterCard), call 631.728.8585.

*** Please note prices for Residents and Non-Residents below. ***

If you are a Town of Southampton resident, please make sure you have registered an account with the Parks and Recreation Department in order to receive a Resident Discount. If you're not sure, just call the Parks Office at 631.728.8585.

In order to create an account, just include a Proof of Residency (driver's license, current tax bill, or utility bill) and Proof of Age for children along with your Registration Form and file in person or mail to:

TOWN OF SOUTHAMPTON

Parks & Recreation Department

6 Newtown Road

Hampton Bays, NY 11946

**TUITION FOR ROCK CAMP AND GUITAR HEROES:

Residents: \$225 // Non-Residents: \$250

ROCK STAR BAND CAMP



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ROCK STAR BAND CAMP: *ROCKIN' FALL 2008*



Vocal Coach Amanda Halsey

Introducing: VOICE LESSONS

Do you sing? Assuming you said "yes," the question remains: Are you doing right?

While most people THINK they're singing the right way, oftentimes young people are damaging their voices and setting down a path of future injuries, chronic laryngitis, and even polyps and chord tears.

Of course, we hope that this never occurs, but even the most popular singers in the world, from Jordin Sparks to Rod Stewart and Louis Armstrong developed chord damage after years of incorrect singing. One way to prevent damage is to study with a vocal coach who can show you how to protect your voice, whether you sing Rock, Punk, Pop, Broadway, or Opera. Fortunately, Rock Star Band Camp is pleased to welcome vocal coach and New York singer/songwriter Amanda Halsey to teach you the tricks of the trade and how to train your voice to do what you want it to do...correctly.

"I am so excited to be able to share what I know," Amanda Halsey says in-between recording sessions. "Whether you want to learn how to sing the really high whistle register or be able to hold a note, I can give you the tips you need to succeed."

Ms. Halsey's unique brand of teaching method allows the student to request what he or she wants to achieve, while she fills in the blanks with technique and fun exercises to

get them there.

"It's a fairly simple concept," Ms. Halsey continues. "If you're a Rock singer and you want to scream or wail, I can teach you what part of the voice can make that happen. People have the misconception that by straining the voice or tightening their chords they're working harder. The fact is they're just making it harder on themselves; no sound can exit the throat when the chords closed."

Okay, but what if a student already has a vocal teacher or is not sure what style he or she wants to sing? "When I was younger there was the *Opera* teacher and the *Broadway* teacher, and so on. What I do is mix all of that up and use techniques from ALL styles of music. The styles of an Opera singer and a Rock Star are different, but the basic vocal technique is the same."

Ms. Halsey encourages anyone taking niche singing lessons to keep on going, but makes the point, "What happens when the student grows up and decides to cut a demo of a contemporary song? The kid is going to sound like a classical vocalist singing to a contemporary beat. Now that's not cool."

Not cool, indeed. But Ms. Halsey has a plan. "If you're diversified in your abilities from an early age, you can be prepared to do anything." Now that's cool.

To sign up for Private Voice Lessons with Amanda Halsey, call 631.998.3159 or log onto rockstarbandcamp.com.

DECEMBER VOCAL WORKSHOPS with Amanda Halsey

TOPICS: Warm-ups, Breathing Technique, Vocal Style, and Expanding Range.

VOCAL WORKSHOP: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH
12pm to 2pm @ Eastport Commons,
Eastport, NY Tuition: \$125.

VOCAL WORKSHOP: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13TH
12pm to 2pm Houston Street Center,
Manhattan, NY Tuition: \$125.

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Guitar Heroes class at the studio in Hampton Bays.

FALL CLASSES '08:

ROCK CAMP: HAMPTONS

Squiretown Park, Hampton Bays, NY

Ages 8 to 10 yrs @ 12pm to 2pm

Ages 11 - 16 yrs @ 3pm to 5pm

Session 1: Sat., Oct 4 - Oct 25

Session 2: Sat., November 1 - 22

CONCERT DATES: TBA

Call to Register: 631-728-8585

Guitar Heroes: HAMPTONS Ages 8 to 14yrs

Squiretown Park, Hampton Bays, NY

Saturdays

October 4 - November 22, 2008; 2pm - 3pm

CONCERT DATES: TBA

Call to Register: 631-728-8585

More classes to be announced in Chelsea and Queens. Log onto RockStarBandCamp.com