Every student attending Rock Camp is required to make an audition video. All students are accepted into Rock Camp; the video is for placement purposes only. If you do not have the resources to make a video, please contact CMS at (517) 355-7661. We will gladly help you make arrangements.

Students who are new to their instrument or are at the beginning skill level will form bands with each other, members of The Outer Vibe, and other MSU CMS Rock Camp instructors.

More experienced students will form bands based on music interest and age and will rotate intense rehearsal time with classes such as songwriting, soloing and improvising, recording technology, and more.

We will be auditioning Rock camp students on the following instruments: drum set, electric guitar, acoustic guitar, bass guitar, piano or synthesizer, and vocals.

*** If drummers do not have experience playing drum set, they will be placed on percussion (bongos, congas, tambourine, cowbell, etc.) If a drummer does not have experience, they do not need to audition on drum set; simply mark “percussion” on the registration form.

*** If a student wants to play two things at camp, they need to audition on both. For example, if a guitarist or bassist wants to also sing, they should perform both simultaneously for their audition. If they are willing to play either guitar or bass at camp, they should audition on both separately.

Instructions for making an audition video:

1) Find the PDF of audition material for your instrument(s) or voice, either at www.cms.msu.edu or www.theoutervibe.com/rockcamp.

2) Learn the specified materials to the best of your ability.

3) When making your audition video, clearly say your name and age before you play.

4) Upload your video to YouTube or DropBox, make sure it looks and sounds right, and email the video link to both theoutervibe@gmail.com and pletka@msu.edu.

5) We must receive your video no later than Friday, June 6 by 5:00 P.M. You will receive a placement email notification from MSU CMS by June 16.