Please join us for the 9th Annual Eric ‘RicStar’ Winter Music Therapy Camp

June 16th-18th, 2011

MSU Community Music School
Timberlane Campus
East Lansing

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CAMP TIMES

Adults...9:00am - 3:00pm
Children/Adolescents...10:00am - 2:30pm

CAMP ENROLLMENT

To enroll, please download the registration form at our website or contact Cindy Edgerton at:
(517) 353-6426, (517) 543-1981 or edgerto3@msu.edu
www.cms.msu.edu

Registrations will be accepted until camp reaches capacity.

CAMP COST

The camp costs are per family and include all three days of camp.
One Participant: $185
Two Participants: $350
Three Participants: $510

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Eric began participating in music beginning at the age of three. Most of that time he spent jamming with the incredible Cindy Lu Edgerton! For the next nine years, music was an extremely important part of his life. Eric had an insatiable appetite for music and music-making. He always found a way to make sure everyone knew just how important music was to him. During his final months of life, Eric was able to show some of his incredible musical talents as a lyricist, composer and singer. Eric composed melodies and wrote songs. He always made sure his music therapists were working their hardest and would never compromise his ideas, even when it took several attempts to get it right!

Eric also wrote many songs that had lyrics. In these songs, Eric’s wonderful sense of humor shines through. It was from Eric’s great love for and enjoyment of music, as well as the incredible dedication of his parents, Dick and Judy, that this music therapy camp came to be.

This camp is held in honor of the life of Eric ‘RicStar’ Winter; son, brother, grandson, composer, teacher, friend...an inspiration to us all.

The purpose of this camp is to provide opportunities for musical expression, enjoyment, and interaction for all people with special needs and their siblings. This camp is also dedicated to breaking down barriers. The BuddyUp program pairs campers with their peers without disabilities. Buddies and campers develop friendships and an understanding of one another’s lives.

GROUPS

Participants will be divided into three groups: adult, adolescent and child. Opportunities for individual activities and a “down-time” room will be provided for participants needing breaks throughout their days. Camp sessions will include activities such as:

- **Song Writing**
  Create song lyrics and compose melodies

- **Rock ‘N Roll Combo**
  Play instruments such as electric guitar, electric bass, drum set, and sing classic rock ‘n roll favorites

- **The Silly Sing-Along**
  Write and sing music madlibs and other silly songs

- **Xylophones & Tone Bars**
  Play a variety of mallet instruments

- **Party Dancing**
  Learn the “Chicken Dance”, “Hokey Pokey” and other structured dances

- **Bean Bag and Parachute Fun**
  Move, shake, balance, do the wave....

- **Handchimes & Boomwhackers**
  Improvise and learn songs using handchimes and boomwhackers

- **Movin’ to the Beat**
  Dance and take part in creative movement activities

- **Percussion Improvisation**
  Play a variety of percussion instruments and interact through music

- **Music Listening-Guest Performers**
  Listen to a variety of live instrumental performances

- **Sound Shapes**
  Play different shaped hand drums

- **Song Stories**
  Create sound effects to stories

- **Vocal Group**
  Sing together......requests will be taken!

Certified therapy dogs attend camp. They help campers improve social skills and reduce stress.

At the camp’s conclusion, campers take center stage for the Be A Star Showcase. Campers show what they have learned....what they CAN do! Everyone is invited!

Please bring a bag lunch

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

**ADULT GROUP**

9:00 am - 9:45 am Welcome Sing-Along
9:55am-10:40am Percussion Improvisation
10:50am-11:35am Song Writing
11:45am-12:30pm LUNCH
12:40pm-1:25pm Xylophones
1:35pm-2:20pm Handchimes
2:30 pm-3:00pm Rap-up Celebration

**ADOLESCENT GROUP**

9:00 am - 9:45am Party Dancing
9:55am-10:40am Rock-n-Roll Combo
10:50am-11:35am Handchimes
11:45am-12:30pm LUNCH
12:40pm-1:25pm Song Writing
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2:30 pm-3:00pm Rap-up Celebration

**CHILD GROUP**

10:00am-10:30am Silly Sing-Along
10:30am-11:00am Boomwhackers
11:00am-11:30am Snack
11:30am-12:00pm Song Stories
12:00am-12:30pm Sound Shapes
12:30pm-1:00pm LUNCH
1:00pm-1:30pm Parachute Fun
1:30pm-2:00pm Music Listening
2:00pm-2:30pm Rap-up Celebration