Please join us for the 11th Annual Eric ‘RicStar’ Winter Music Therapy Camp


MSU Community Music School
4930 S. Hagadorn Road
East Lansing, MI 48823

CAMP COST
Camp costs are per family
- Half-Day Campers: $100
- One Camper: $195
- Two Campers, Same Family: $375

CAMP TIMES
Children and Adolescents:
Monday, June 10 - Wednesday, June 12
- 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Children 5 and Under:
Monday, June 10 - Wednesday, June 12
- Two half-day sessions available
- Morning session, 9-11:15 a.m.
- Afternoon session, 12-2:15 p.m.
Adults:
Thursday, June 13 - Saturday, June 15
- 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

CAMP ENROLLMENT
To enroll, please download the registration at www.cms.msu.edu or contact Cindy Edgerton at: (517) 884-4828, (517) 543-1981 or edgerto3@msu.edu. Registration forms will be accepted until camp reaches capacity.

CAMP STAFF
Cindy Edgerton, MM, MT-BC
- Camp Director
- Co-Director of MSU CMS Music Therapy Clinical Services
Tracy Flanders, MT-BC
- Contractual Music Therapist, Ada, Michigan
Jaime Merritt, MT-BC
- Music Therapist, MSU CMS Music Therapy Clinical Services
- Owner of Harmony Garden Music Therapy Services, Jackson, Michigan
Lee Anne Miller, MT-BC
- Music Therapist, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Rebekah Moilenan, MT-BC
- Music Therapist, MSU CMS Music Therapy Clinical Services
Louie Morand IV, MT-BC
- Music Therapist, contractual work, southwestern Michigan
- Owner, The Chop Shop Rock and Roll Academy
Corey Musonda, MT-BC
- Music Therapist Lutheran Homes of Michigan, Frankenmuth, Michigan
Amber Teunis, MT-BC
- Music Therapist, MSU CMS Music Therapy Clinical Services
Denise Travis, MM, MT-BC
- Music Therapist, MSU CMS Music Therapy Clinical Services
Judy and Dick Winter
- Camp Co-Chairs
- Proud parents of Eric ‘RicStar’ Winter
Eric ‘RicStar’ Winter  
(1990 - 2003)

Eric began participating in music 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 shined through. It was from Eric’s great enjoyment and love for music, as well as the 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 are divided into large groups according to their ages. 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 and 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!

Sample Schedule

**HALF-DAY CAMPER**
9-9:30 a.m. How can we say ‘Hello’?
9:30-10 a.m. Movin’ and Dancin’
10-10:15 a.m. Snack and Listening
10-10:45 a.m. Song Stories
10:45–11:15 a.m. Let’s Jam!

**CHILD GROUP**
9:30-10 a.m. Percussion Improv
10-10:30 a.m. Parachute
10:30-11 a.m. Guitar Jam
11-11:30 a.m. Silly Sing-Along
11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Lunch
12:15-1 p.m. Crazy Eggs
1-1:30 p.m. Interactive Instruments
1:30-2 p.m. Move It!
2-2:30 p.m. Song Stories

**ADULT GROUP**
9-9:45 a.m. Rock ‘N Roll Combo
9:55-10:40 a.m. Percussion Improvisation
10:50-11:35 a.m. Song Writing
11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. LUNCH
12:40–1:25 p.m. Xylophones
1:35–2:20 p.m. Handchimes
2:30-3 p.m. Let’s Move

Full-Day Campers:  
Please bring a bag lunch