

## CAMP COST

Camp costs are per family

- Half-Day Campers: \$100
- One Camper: \$195
- Two Campers, Same Family: \$375

Financial aid is available.

## CAMP TIMES

**Children and Adolescents:**

Monday, June 8 - Wednesday, June 10

- 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**Children 5 and Under:**

Monday, June 8 - Wednesday, June 10

- Two half-day sessions available
- Morning session, 9-11:15 a.m.
- Afternoon session, 12-2:15 p.m.

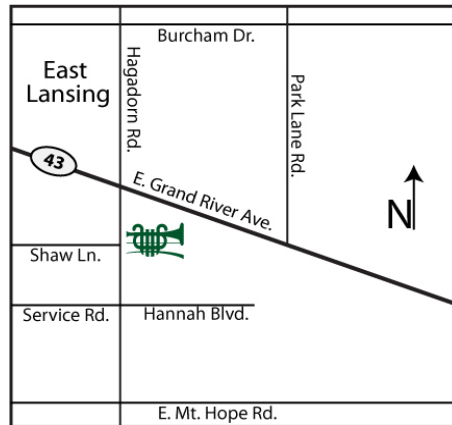
**Adults:**

Thursday, June 11 - Saturday, June 13

- 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

## CAMP ENROLLMENT

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



## CAMP STAFF To Be Announced



## Please join us for the 14th Annual Eric 'RicStar' Winter Music Therapy Camp



**June 13-15, 2016 and  
June 16-18, 2016**

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# 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 class 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 CAMPERS

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 Improvisation  
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



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