

I AM AT SCHOOL OF ROCK'S ANNUAL ROCK THE LOT SHOW AT THEIR CARMEL LOCATION. FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS YEAR, THEY ARE HAVING A YOUNG ADULT SHOWCASE TO KICKSTART THE WEEKEND OF PERFORMANCES. IN THE FIRST HALF OF THIS PODCAST, YOU'LL HEAR MUSIC FROM BANDS FORMED OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL OF ROCK, BUT MANY OF THEM WERE FORMED BY SCHOOL OF ROCK STUDENTS. THE ARTISTS YOU ARE ABOUT TO HEAR ARE SAM TOBIAS
TEGE HOLT
LUAU CHOW
HARVEY AND THE CAR CATS
AND TWENTY CENT TRAY
ENJOY THE SHOW!

SAM TOBIAS: HI, I'M SAM TOBIAS. UM, I'M A SOLO ACT AND I'M GOING TO BE PERFORMING AT THE YOUNG ARTIST SHOWCASE. I'M DOING A MIX OF ORIGINALS AND SOME COVERS.

DAVE LAWSON: I'M DAVE, UH DAVE LAWSON AND I'VE BEEN HERE JUST ABOUT FIVE YEARS AT SCHOOL OF ROCK CARMEL. ACTUALLY MY FRIEND, WHO IS A DRUMMER IN TOWN, IS A TEACHER AND STILL IS ACTUALLY RIGHT NOW. AT THE TIME, HE HAD ASKED ME IF I WAS INTERESTED AT ALL AND I WAS LOOKING AT OTHER JOBS AND I KIND OF HADN'T REALLY THOUGHT ABOUT IT AT AND THEN ONE DAY I KIND OF REALIZED WHAT THIS PLACE WAS

SO I DECIDED TO COME CHECK IT OUT, AND THEN AS SOON AS I CHECKED IT OUT I WAS SOLD. I KNEW I HAD TO WORK HERE.

CYRUS YOUNGMAN: MY NAME IS CYRUS YOUNGMAN. I'VE BEEN WORKING HERE FOR JUST ABOUT FOUR YEARS, COMING UP ON FOUR YEARS IN OCTOBER. I WORKED,UM, AT A MUSIC SHOP IN ANDERSON, INDIANA WHICH WAS A GREAT SPOT WHILE IT LASTED. UM, AND THEY KIND OF DID A BIT OF PERFORMANCE BASE WHERE THEY'D HAVE AN OPEN MIC NIGHT AND HAVE KIDS COME OUT. BUT, UH, BUT THERE WASN'T REALLY MUCH TO WORK TOWARDS IN GUITAR LESSONS. UM, YOU'D TRY TO PUT PRESSURE ON A KID AND SAY "HEY, YOU KNOW, IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT THAT YOU MAKE SURE TO LEARN YOUR SONG BY NEXT WEEK, UM, SO THAT.." AND THEN, YOU KNOW, IT WOULD HIT A BRICK WALL, I DON'T KNOW WHY, YOU HAVE TO LEARN THIS SONG FOR ME? YOU KNOW, I WANT YOU TO DO GOOD SO I CAN FEEL GOOD ABOUT MY TEACHING. HERE, UM, THERE'S A SHOW THAT'S WAITING IN THE DISTANCE. YOU KNOW, IT'S THIS GREAT, EXCITING DEADLINE THAT YOU HAVE TO WORK TOWARDS. AND THERE'S A PEER PRESSURE ELEMENT GOING ON WHERE YOU WANT TO SHOW UP AND NOT LET YOUR FRIENDS DOWN AND I LIKE THAT ABOUT SCHOOL OF ROCK.

OLIVIA COPE: I'M OLIVIA COPE

WHAT SHOW HAS BEEN YOUR FAVORITE SO FAR AND WHY?

OLIVIA COPE: IRON MAIDEN VS. JUDAS PRIEST, JUST BECAUSE METAL HAS ALWAYS BEEN ONE OF MY FAVORITE THINGS TO PLAY. IT'S ALWAYS SO HIGH ENERGY AND IT'S SO MUCH FUN. AND THAT WAS JUST A GOOD SHOW

BECAUSE I MET A LOT OF REALLY COOL PEOPLE AND PLAYED SOME FUN SONGS.

FOR THE SECOND HALF OF THIS PODCAST YOU WILL HEAR MORE MUSIC FROM THE YOUNG ADULT SHOWCASE AS WELL AS MUSIC FROM SCHOOL OF ROCK'S SUMMER SHOWS. DURING THE YOUNG ADULT SHOWCASE PORTION YOU WILL HEAR MUSIC FROM

GREEN ENVY

SEATTLE BOUND

JULIA HOLBROOK

AND MID WINTER

THE SCHOOL OF ROCK SUMMER SHOWS THAT YOU WILL HEAR ARE

ROLLING STONES

SUMMERTIME BLUES

AND HAIR METAL

STEVE MCFARLAND: HI I'M STEVE MCFARLAND AND I'M THE OWNER OF THE SCHOOL OF ROCK IN CARMEL AND FISHERS. WE TEACH BACKWARDS, SO WE GET THE KIDS PLAYING FIRST, LOVING WHAT THEY'RE PLAYING AND THEN WE SHOW THEM THE NOTES THAT THEY'RE LEARNING. SO TRADITIONAL MUSIC LESSONS GOES THE OTHER WAY AND THEY'LL SPEND MONTHS JUST LEARNING NOTES AND CHORDS AND THEN EVENTUALLY THEY PLAY A SONG. SO WE PLAY A SONG IMMEDIATELY AND KIDS LOVE IT, AND WE ALSO PUT

THEM IN GROUPS AND WE GO OUT AND PLAY IN REAL VENUES SO WE GET TO LIVE THE LIFE OF A COVER BAND.

JUSTIN BLANNER: MY NAME'S JUSTIN BLANNER. I STARTED COMING TO SCHOOL OF ROCK WHEN I WAS IN, LIKE, EIGHTH GRADE, SO FIVE OR SIX YEARS AGO. I GO TO SCHOOL IN CHICAGO NOW, BUT I COME BACK PRETTY MUCH WHENEVER I CAN.

WHAT SHOW WAS YOUR FAVORITE WHEN YOU WERE A STUDENT HERE?

JUSTIN BLANNER: UM, WE DID A STEELY DAN SHOW, YEAH, PROBABLY BETWEEN THE STEELY DAN SHOW OR WE DID A FRANK ZAPPA SHOW TOO THAT WAS REALLY FUN. THOSE ARE LIKE TWO OF MY FAVORITE BANDS, AND THE MUSIC WAS PRETTY COMPLEX SO IT WAS A CHALLENGE.

DAVE LAWSON: FOR ME THE BEST PART OF WORKING AT SCHOOL OF ROCK IS THE STUDENTS. THAT'S THE ENTIRE FOCUS, THAT'S WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT. I LOVE ALL OF THE RELATIONSHIPS THAT I GET TO BE A PART OF. I MEET JUST THE COOLEST PEOPLE ON EARTH. AND GET TO HELP MENTOR AND, YOU KNOW, HOPEFULLY GUIDE A LITTLE BIT. DEFINITELY TEACH MUSIC, BUT YEAH, THE STUDENTS ARE WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT TO ME ONE HUNDRED PERCENT.

JUSTIN BLANNER: UM, I THINK THE COMMUNITY ASPECT DOESN'T EXIST IN A LOT OF OTHER MUSIC PROGRAMS FOR KIDS. IT'S REALLY COOL, BECAUSE NETWORKING IS SUCH A BIG PART OF MUSIC AND THIS JUST KIND OF, LIKE, MAKES IT EASIER FOR PEOPLE TO DO THAT.

OLIVIA COPE: YOU COME INTO REHEARSALS AND YOU MEET THE COOLEST PEOPLE. YOU GO TO SUMMERFEST AND YOU MEET AWESOME PEOPLE, LIKE ALL THE CAMPS. IT'S SUCH A GOOD COMMUNITY AND SUCH A GOOD FAMILY.

SAM TOBIAS: WHEN I WAS NINE I PLAYED BASS HERE FOR LIKE, A YEAR AND A HALF, AND THEN LAST FEBRUARY I CAME BACK ON GUITAR. YOU GET THE EXPERIENCE OF BEING IN A BAND AND LEARNING HOW TO WORK WITH OTHER MUSICIANS. IT'S PRETTY RAD, MY GUY.

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT SCHOOL OF ROCK AT THEIR CARMEL AND FISHERS LOCATIONS, OR GO ONLINE TO WWW.SCHOOLOFROCK.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION. ORIGINAL MUSIC PROVIDED BY:

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