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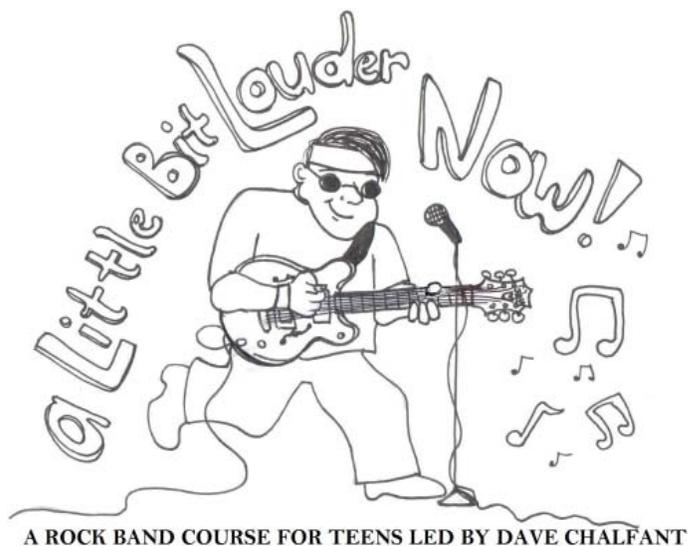


We would like to thank everyone who attended our Open House event on April 29 and made it such a joyous afternoon here at Downtown Sounds, complete with live performances by customers, staff, and instructors.



"A LITTLE BIT LOUDER NOW"

Downtown Sounds will be hosting a five-week, performance-based rock band experience for instrumentalists and singers at least 13 years old*. Each week Dave Chalfant (The Niels, Erin McKeown, Winterpills, Stephen Kellogg) will guide aspiring young rock musicians through rehearsals as they prepare songs to perform for front of family, friends and an adoring public. There are currently still two open slots for students (age 13+, *younger students OK with permission of instructor) with at least one year of private lesson experience. The group will meet at Downtown Sounds on Sundays at 12:30 for 90 minutes, May 20 - June 17.



A ROCK BAND COURSE FOR TEENS LED BY DAVE CHALFANT

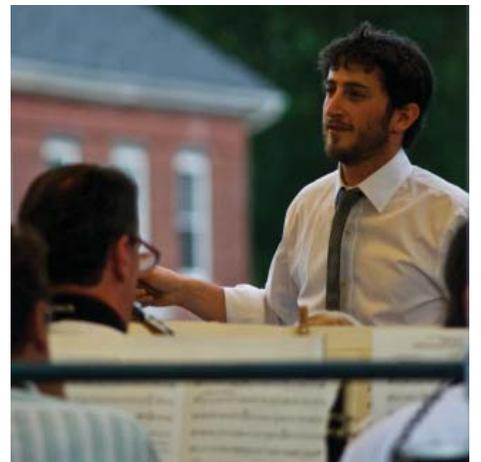
To register email info@downtownsounds.com or call 413-586-0998.

DOWNTOWN SOUNDS WELCOMES TWO NEW TEACHERS



JOSH GORDON (left) teaches fingerstyle, jazz, classical, western swing, country, and blues guitar, Appalachian fiddle and mandolin, electric bass, and clawhammer banjo. A writer for several major music magazines, and a sideman to notable musicians in Chicago, Nashville and New York, Josh brings a lifetime of experience to lessons for children and adults. Josh teaches at the store on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

ISAAC RICHARDSON (right) is a pianist and composer with a B.M. from Berklee College of Music. At an early age, Isaac started learning classical piano, but quickly got interested in composing and playing in other genres including blues, jazz, R&B, and world music. He got to explore and grow musically at Berklee, where he studied Film Scoring and Composition. For the past 10 years he has been composing for films and teaching piano lessons. He also teaches composition, theory, and improvisation. Isaac teaches at Downtown Sounds on Mondays.



Call the store at 413-586-0998, email info@downtownsounds.com, or stop in to sign up for lessons with Josh, Isaac, or any of our other talented teaching staff.