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**Settlement Music School Teams up  
with  
Rita's Water Ice Stores for School-  
wide  
Open Houses, Saturday, June 6, 2009  
10 am until 1 pm at all six branches**



**Largest community school of the arts in the United States will feature workshops;  
demonstrations, performances and Free Rita's Water Ice  
at Annual Open House at all six branches**

Settlement Music School, which will hold its annual Open House at each of its six branches in the region on **Saturday, June 6, from 10 am until 1 pm**. Free Rita's Water Ice will be served while supplies last. The Open Houses will feature student and faculty performances, singing with the Gleeksman-Kohn Children's Choir, Music Workshop demonstrations (for ages 3-8); a chance meet teachers, try out an instrument; learn about program for pre-schoolers and student with disabilities and special needs and pre-register for summer camp and fall season.

**Where:**

- 416 Queen Street, South Philadelphia (Queen Village) 215-320-2600
- 6128 Germantown Ave, Germantown 215-320-2610
- 3745 Clarendon Ave (At Knight's Road) The Northeast 215-320-2620
- 515 Meetinghouse Rd, Jenkintown (in Alverthorpe Manor) 215-320-2630
- 4910 Wynnefield Ave., (near Mann Center) West Philadelphia 215-320-2640
- 531-35 Market Street, Camden (across from City Hall) 856-541-6375

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Free and open to public [www.smsmusic.org](http://www.smsmusic.org) or call 215-320-2600 for details.

Settlement Music School is the largest community-based school of the arts in the United States. It offers high quality music and dance instruction and related activities to 15,000 students of all abilities, ages, financial means and ethnic backgrounds each year on-site and through its outreach programs. Settlement is a vital force in the communities its serves, bringing together an

enormous diversity of students and providing many opportunities otherwise unavailable to them. Settlement awards close to \$2 million annually in aid.

A Philadelphia tradition, Rita's Italian Ices are made fresh daily and are available in more than 40 different flavors. Rita's Franchise Company, headquartered in Treviso, Pa., is the largest Italian Ice concept in the nation, currently operating in 17 states with more than 550 stores.