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Guitar Camp Added to Settlement Music School

Roster of Summer Camps this Year

Settlement Announces Summer Arts Camps and Six-Week Individual and Group Summer Instruction Offerings

Settlement Music School is currently enrolling students for a variety of summer camps for children ages 4 –18 and showcasing a new camp this year—Guitar Camp--along with six-weeks of individual lessons for continuing youth and adult students and those who wish to try out music lessons in a more relaxed time of the year. Financial and scholarship support is available for all camps which include:

SUMMER GUITAR CAMP - Ages 12-18

July 19 – July 30, 2010 9am to Noon, Monday through Friday Cost \$300

Kardon-Northeast Branch (KNE) 3745 Clarendon Avenue, Philadelphia, 19114 215-320-2620

This two-week intensive session offers students the opportunity to learn and improve their skills in a variety of musical styles, including classical, jazz, rock and blues. Classes will explore various technical and stylistic points in each genre. Topics include: influential performers and their styles, improvisation in music, and the experience of performing in a group.

SUMMER JAM - For Guitar, Bass, Drums, and Piano/Keyboard Players - Ages 12-18

June 21 – July 2, 2010 9am to 3pm, Monday through Friday Cost \$650. (10 days)

Germantown Branch, (GTN) 6128 Germantown Avenue, Germantown 19144 215-320-2610

July 6 – July 16, 2010 9am to 3pm, Monday through Friday Cost \$610. (9 days)

Mary Louise Curtis Branch, (MLC) 416 Queen Street, Philadelphia 19147 215-320-2600.

Placement audition dates are Saturday, April 17, 1-4pm at GTN and April 24 1-4pm at MLC. Call either branch to schedule a 10-minute audition slot. This camp is for teen musicians and garage band members looking to hone their skills, record a DVD/CD and learn about the business of producing music. Summer Jam emphasizes practical playing experience through clinics by Settlement faculty member who are professionals in the field such as Roots former Bassist Leonard Nelson Hubbard who will be a key coach in

this year's camp. Participants will record their work and perform a live concert at the end of camp.

SUMMER STRING CAMP - Ages 7-14

June 21 – July 02, 2010 9am to 3pm, Monday through Friday Cost \$630

Jenkintown Branch, 515 Meetinghouse Road (in Alverthorpe Manor.) 215-320-2630

Mary Louise Curtis Branch, 416 Queen Street, Queen Village. 215-320-2600.

An intensive two-week camp for string players ages 7 through 14. Schedule includes two ensemble rehearsals, sectionals, supervised practice time, theory and music appreciation classes and chamber music coaching (for more advanced students). A healthy snack will be provided in the morning, but students should pack their own lunches. Enrollment is limited to 30 students per location.

SUMMER ARTS CAMP - Ages 4-7

July 6 – July 30, 2010 9am to noon, Monday through Friday Cost \$630.

Mary Louise Curtis Branch, 416 Queen Street, Queen Village Call 215-320-2600 and

Germantown Branch, 6128 Germantown Avenue, Germantown. 215-320-2610.

This arts camp provides daily activities in music, dance and visual art. Families are invited to a presentation of the students' work. Healthy snacks are provided. Students must register for full four-week session.

SUMMER MUSIC THEATRE CAMP - Ages 6-12

July 6 – July 30, 2010 9am to noon, Monday through Friday Cost \$175.

Camden School of Musical Arts Branch, 531-35 Market Street, Call 856-541-6375 or 215-320-2660. The 4-week session will provide singing, dancing and acting activities. Students will be grouped according to age and families will be invited to an informal presentation of the students' work during last week of camp. A healthy snack will be served each day.

Settlement Music School is the largest community-based school of the arts in the United States, serving 15,000 students each year at six branches in PA and NJ. It provides people of all abilities, age, race and financial means with programs of the highest quality in music and dance to help them achieve their greatest potential and award nearly \$2 million a year in financial aid. Close to 300,000 students have attended Settlement Music School since 1908. It is the largest employer of musicians in the region, with more than 250 dedicated faculty members, most of whom have advanced degrees.