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Power Chord Academy

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Power Chord Academy Music Camp, the leading rock 'n' roll music camp for teens, announces new programs for the summer of 2009. Based in L.A., this institution is known not only for improving the musical skills of their students, but also exposing them to the practical realities of being a professional musician. 2009 is the Academy's 11th year, and it will bring more options than ever before.

Their most widely acclaimed program is PCA, a seven-day extravaganza where students play in a band, record a CD, make a music video, headline concerts, attend seminars, meet a pro touring band, fire a lawyer (kidding), and attend a private concert. Power Chord Academy also offers three-day and one-day versions of the PCA program.

For those with less professional aspirations and more virtual aspirations, the Academy is adding new programs for the Guitar Heroes of the world. GameROCKERS is a three-day, game-musician program packed with competitions and prizes. Students play in bands, write and record songs, perform in a final concert and compete in a Battle of the Bands. iROCKER is a one day version.

In the past, special mystery guests have dropped by to drop science, including Andrew W.K., Ted Leo, Pat Sansone (Wilco), Page Hamilton (Helmet), Kyp Malone (TV On The Radio), The Fray, Mustard Plug, the Giraffes, Maps and Atlases, representatives from the Agency Group, Gibson guitars, and Zildjian and many more. Rock on!!

Power Chord Academy Music Camp Locations:

Boston, MA - Stonehill College
 Chicago, IL - Loyola University
 Dallas, TX - Univ. Of North Texas
 Denver, CO - University Of Boulder
 Los Angeles, CA - AJU
 Miami, FL - Lynn University
 Minneapolis, MN - Macalester College
 New York, NY - St. John's University
 San Diego, CA - San Diego State Univ
 San Francisco, CA - San Francisco State
 Seattle, WA - Univ. Of Washington
 Washington D.C. - Univ. of Maryland

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