

How to Start a Rock Band

Rock music is an integrate part of youth culture. Majority of the teenagers go to the rock concerts, but rock CDs and download rock hits from services like iTunes. Some of the adolescents go even further and try to imitate their idols. They learn how to play different instruments and learn how to sing in the rock manner. Gradually, they bump into the necessity of creating their own rock band. Once, I also wanted to create a rock band on my own. For that reason, this topic is relevant to me. Starting a rock band might be a risky venture, but it usually succeeds when you follow all the stages of this process.

To start a rock band you usually need the minimum of five band members. You will need one vocalist, one guitar player, one bassist, one drummer and one keyboardist. Besides you will need the musical instruments and place for rehearsals. The best variant is when you are a vocalist yourself since finding a good vocalist can be time-consuming. As for the other musicians, you can find them through one of the following ways. First, you can place an advertisement in the local press. Every type of media would fit, be it a teen magazine or a newspaper. You can type something like “A rock band is looking for a bass player who is ambitious and willing to work hard.” Still, the method is one of the expensive one. Another way to recruit the band members is to write about it on your page in the social networks. The chances you will find the people using this method you need are pretty high. After all, you can find musicians for your band with the assistance of your friends. Keep on asking your friends if they know someone who could play a guitar, a bass guitar, the drums and keyboard instruments.

After you have found the musicians, make sure they have musical instruments at their disposition. Starting rock band without the musical instruments is impossible. As a rule you will have no difficulties with the guitarists as they tend to play guitar all the time and obviously have one. Yet you may have some troubles with the drummer. In order to get the

drum kit, consider several options. You can rent a drum kit from a special equipment provider or another drummer. Also you can buy the used or new drum kit by sharing the cost. Anyway this investment will repay when you will become a famous rock band.

When you have obtained both musicians and musical equipment next step is to decide what kind of rock music you will play. You should talk about your favorite style and the kind of music you prefer. You do not have to pretend you love music that you hate in fact. Let every band member speak of their vision of the future music development. It will allow you to avoid many misunderstandings in the future. Besides, you should develop the unified position relating to the music you are going to play. At his same stage, you should give the name to your rock band.

With a clear vision of the rock music and a name of the rock band you can proceed to the rehearsal place search. This task is not as easy as it seems and can be likened to looking for a place to live. For that, you would have two options as a rule. First, you can arrange having rehearsals in the basement or garage of one of the musicians. Second, you can rent old ramshackle buildings or special room in specialized rehearsal studios. At the same time you may try to search for rehearsal facilities in school or a rehearsal room society. These commonly have low prices though it takes time to find an appropriate place among all the options.

The next stage is to make a rehearsal schedule and follow it. When you explain your preparation goals it will help to make clear the sense of direction your band is supposed to have. Besides, it will improve the productivity of your rock band. It is worth noticing that chaotic rehearsals increase the possibility of the feeling that the band is going in the wrong

direction. On the other hand, good rehearsals will expectedly to contribute to your rock band career positively, and every band member will have a sense of where are you moving to.

The final stage of starting a rock band is creating your first song. For that, you have to find a person who writes good songs and a good portion of inspiration. Find someone creative who could write the song lyrics and music. Ask all band members about their song writing experience. You may discover the talented song writer unexpectedly among your own musicians. When you have found a song writer let him know you need a song. After receiving your first song, you can start working on it. Distribute musical parts among your band members. Let the musicians learn their parts perfectly and let them learn to hear each other.

Now your rock band is ready to start. After you have found people to become the part of your rock band, ensured they have appropriate musical instruments, found the place for rehearsals, decided how to name your group, and created your first group you have all chances to become the famous rock band. When you follow all the stages of the above-mentioned process, you will succeed. To add even more, if you will work hard and learn how to write rock hits you can find yourself a star someday.