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**New! Adult Bands &
Team Workshops**

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**Find your sound and confidence in a band
at Germany's first band-based music school**

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Our mentor partners are touring musicians and relatable role models, teaching in English and German

Elise - Vocals Rockstar Mentor

Originally from Finland, Elise is a powerful multi-instrumentalist and vocalist with a versatile background in diverse vocal techniques. She is formally trained in Music Production at the Catalyst Institute for Creative Arts and Technology.

Elise creates an encouraging, safe environment while pushing students to discover their unique voice and stage presence. A prolific songwriter, her debut single '[Cybernation](#)' follows performances at Helsinki's iconic Flow Festival supporting MALLA. Her teaching and artistry are influenced by the bold styles of Madonna, Sinead O'Connor, and Jim Morrison.



Harm – Drums Rockstar Mentor

Harm began his musical journey at a young age, rarely seen without an instrument. He soon joined his local marching band, performing gigs both locally and internationally. He holds bachelor's degrees, in both Drums and Audio Engineering, from the Belgian college PXL-Music.

Harm plays with the post-rock band [Psychonaut](#), bridging the gap between 70s legends like Led Zeppelin and Pink Floyd and modern icons like Tool. In addition to touring, he is active as a studio drummer and sound engineer. Harm loves sharing his passion through teaching; with experience in high schools, workshops, and individual classes, he brings an engaging, inclusive approach that highlights the unique skills of every student.



To get to know the teachers, parents and family are more than welcome to join the first session at the beginning of all programs

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Joona - Guitar Rockstar Mentor

A professional guitarist with a career rooted in session recording, international touring, and education, Joona holds a degree in Popular Music Performance and a diploma in Songwriting from BIMM University.

With over half a decade of experience teaching across various institutions, he is dedicated to ensuring a motivating and fun learning experience for every student. This Finnish guitarist remains an active force in the industry, gigging across Germany and internationally as a session musician and with his band, [Oktobernatt](#).



Alex – Drums Rockstar Mentor

Alex is a professional drummer and producer, certified in Music Production by the Catalyst Institute. His career is split between the studio, where he works with songwriters and filmmakers, and the stage as the drummer for [Auger](#), performing on tours and at festivals across Europe.

With a broad musical background, Alex focuses on teaching students how to sound great within the context of a band. For him, learning to feel the music and express yourself spontaneously takes priority over virtuosic shredding. Having taught a diverse range of students from a young age, he is dedicated to sharing the pure joy of playing music.



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Get a glimpse of Rock Academy

Watch the [highlights from our Rock Academy Show](#) with all of our bands performing on stage



Check out the [interview of our founder at FluxFM](#) to find out more about our story and concept



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Our Rock Academy Story

Everyone can be a musician! This belief inspired our founder, Nikolas Vogt, a musician with over 20 years of experience, to create Rock Academy.

After seven years at Google, he decided to channel his energy into sharing his love of music. Rock Academy was born to make music accessible, focusing on building confidence in a fun, supportive environment where kids experience the magic of playing in a band.



Elevate your kid's confidence and social skills through the experience of playing in a band.

Band Class

- 🕒 **Offered weekdays:** [see sessions](#)
- 📍 **Berlin-Mitte, Invalidenstraße 117**
- 🎸 **Instrument:** guitar, drums, vocals
- 🕒 **Length & price:** 45min, 219 € for 4 weeks
- 👤 **Levels:** Beginners, 8-10 years and Intermediates, 10-14 years

In weekly 45-minute sessions, students aged 7 to 14 play in bands of 5-9 members. Each week, the sessions alternate between instrument lessons and band jams to foster collaboration and confidence. The sessions are guided by our rockstar mentors who tour and perform. Based on age and experience, students form their own band, learn a song catalog, and perform regular live shows.

Motivating band approach

- ✔️ **Combined band & instrument class (4x 45 min)**
Alternating between instrument lesson and band jam
- ✔️ **Learning in bands with similar level & age**
Make friends and grow together musically
- ✔️ **Rockstar mentors as teachers**
Our mentor partners play in touring bands and are relatable role models

Weekly sessions: band, instrument & live

- ✔️ **Band jams: Every 2 weeks**
(alternating weekly with instrument lessons)
- ✔️ **Instrument lessons: Every 2 weeks**
(alternating weekly with band jams)
- ✔️ **Live show: Every 6-8 weeks**
Showcase your progress in a live performance

Free trials, money-back, and pause-month

- ✔️ **Free first lesson trials**
Try it out! First lesson trials are free of charge
- ✔️ **Money-back guarantee**
Not satisfied? Get a refund, no questions asked
- ✔️ **Pause your subscription for 4 weeks**
Better flexibility with our pause-month

Ideal learning experience

- ✔️ **Play only songs you like**
Choose music that keeps you motivated
- ✔️ **Professional space & equipment**
Making music in a perfect environment
- ✔️ **All-in-one app to prepare your class**
Ask your teachers and study your parts in our app

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All classes are bilingual:



Rock Academy fosters confidence and motivation in students



My daughter was never more motivated.



"My daughter is thriving at Rock Academy – she is super motivated by the band rehearsals and group lessons. Their learning method is innovative and the excellent instructors deliver a well-rounded music education in a fun environment."

– **Britt**, mother of vocal student Magnolia, 9 years



Rock Academy provides the freedom to explore.



"My son used to attend a traditional music school, but Rock Academy is a different world! He now has the freedom to **explore the music he loves with others, which is much more motivating** and has led to incredible progress."

– **Nathaly**, mother of guitar student Alejandro, 12 years old

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Rehearsals are at Super-Sessions, Invalidenstr. 117 (near Nordbahnhof). Our partner venue is equipped with professional gear (Guitars, Drums, Mics, PA, Bass) and features a parents' café with Wi-Fi



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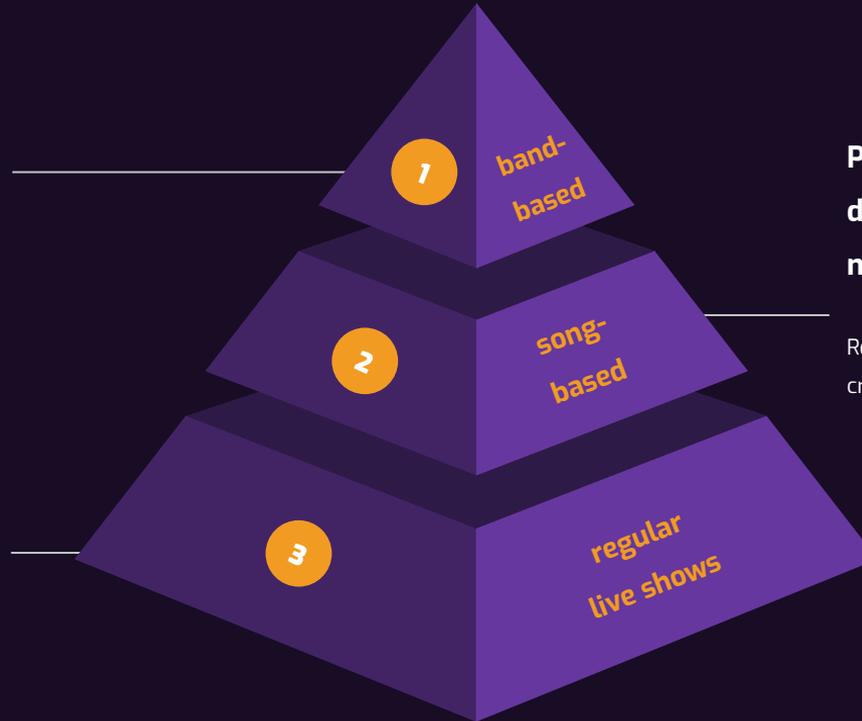
Our Rock Academy Method™ is rooted in music and instrumental learning research

Play in a band from the beginning and experience the joy of making music together.

Research findings: Making music together promotes social relationships¹, increases the joy of working together and improves learning success.²

Regular live shows are a fun goal to practice for.

Research findings: Learners who perform regularly are more motivated and satisfied with their musical learning process.³



Play only songs you like, for developing new skills and staying motivated.

Research findings: Learning self-selected songs creates more fun and motivation for learners.⁴

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WORKSHOPS FOR TEAMS

Grow team connections beyond work routines with a fun musical collaboration guided by rockstar mentors.



Connect through music

Create new personal bonds and understanding through music.



Collaborate like a band

Discover new facets and grow beyond usual roles and norms.



Creative fun and new perspectives

Explore playful self-expression and presence in the moment.

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Germany's first band-based music making workshop for teams

Our unique workshop (5-15 people / guitar, drums, vocals) is fun and creates new connections, perspectives, and collaboration beyond work norms.

In three hours, your team will form a band, pick a song, learn their instrument parts, jam, and perform a simplified version live.

- Form a band & perform live with rockstar mentor support
- Learn & collaborate, no experience or instruments needed
- Professional gear and studio experience
- Snacks and drinks provided throughout the workshop
- Recordings & photos of your performance included
- All partner mentors speak English and German

Pricing for 10 team members:

~~10x attendees a 200 € = 2.000 € minimum price~~
Fixed price = **1.600 €** Save -20%

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