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## ***Congratulations on being featured on 2017's first edition of RockStars Rising!***

**Q.** Hey Matthew, can you tell me how old you are?

**Matthew:** I am 11 years old.

**Q.** Who are some of your favorite bands, and who introduced you to them?

**Matthew:** Rhianna. I heard her songs on my iPod.



**Q.** What do you love most about going to RockStars Rising at the Staten Island School of ROCK?

**Matthew:** Singing.

**Q.** Can you tell us what songs you are learning?

**Matthew:** Animals by Maroon 5 and Stay by Rhianna.

**Q.** What are some of the things Scott is teaching you?

**Matthew:** How to play chords on guitar and piano.

**Q.** The Staten Island School of ROCK hosts a Rock n Roll show every year. I am

sure they would love to have you perform on stage in front of an audience. What song would you like to play?

**Matthew:** We Found Love by Rhianna and Animals by Maroon 5.

**Q.** How did it feel to take all of these pictures for the 2017 cover of RockStars Rising? Did you feel like a real RockStar?

**Matthew:** It felt awesome. I felt like a RockStar.