

## ***Congratulations on being selected for the March & April's 2017's edition of RockStars Rising!***



**Q.** Salvatore and Johnny, Congratulations; this is the first time RockStars Rising hosted 2 brothers on the cover of our Magazine! Can you each tell me how you learned about RockStars Rising?

**Sal:** My mommy found out about it for me.

**Johnny:** My mom found RockStars Rising for me...I didn't know if I was going to like it, but then I tried it and I love it!

**Q.** Salvatore, how old are you and when did you find out you wanted to be a Rock n Roll Drummer?

**Sal:** I am 7. When I saw the School of ROCK, I knew I wanted to be a drummer. I wanted to be a cop, but now I want to be the greatest Rock n Roll drummer in the world!

**Q. [Sal]** I see you are wearing a KISS t-shirt. Is Kiss your favorite band? And what song would you like to learn next on the drums and why?

**Sal:** I like KISS, but I like AC/DC (Thunderstruck is my favorite song from them) and I like Twisted Sister. My favorite song from them is "I Wanna Rock". I want to learn that song next because it is AWESOME!

**Q.** Johnny, Can you tell me how old you are and what inspired you to learn to play the piano?

**Johnny:** I am 11 years old. My Grandma plays the piano and my mom thought I would be good at it too.

**Q.** Salvatore and Johnny, I hear you have another brother, Joseph and a sister Maria who also play instruments and take lessons at the Staten Island School of ROCK. Do you think you will be forming a band soon? Have you come up with a band name yet?

**Sal:** Yes, I want us to make a band. I think we should call it "We Rock!"

**Johnny:** I think we can have a band and we should call it "The Fenders".

**Q.** It sounds like music is a big part of your family! Who are your biggest musical influences?

**Sal:** I love Taylor Swift, SIA and Rock and Roll. I like to listen to a lot of music in the car. I'm going to learn tons of songs at RockStars Rising.

**Johnny:** I love Taylor Swift, Kelly Clarkson and Kenny Loggins.

**Q.** Salvatore and Johnny, can you tell me what you love most about coming to the Staten Island School of ROCK?

**Sal:** I get to sing songs for my mommy. Mr. Scott is so good teaching me to play songs.

**Johnny:** It is so much fun. I want to keep coming to music. Robert is the best music teacher. I like my teacher a lot.

On behalf of all of us at the Staten Island School of ROCK, we want to say Thank You for being a part of our family!