

# THE GUYS' GUIDE

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ROCK STAR



## MAN UP

There are many ways to get the blood pumping in Sin City, and they don't all involve ladies or casino chips. This town is thrilling, and offers just about everything within its proximity—from land sailing across the hard-baked desert floor to navigating the white waters of the mighty Colorado River. If it's the sweet sounds of a six-string you can't resist, Rock 'n' Roll Fantasy Camp lets you play with iconic musicians such as Joe Walsh and Slash. *See Page 118*

## RUSH HOUR

TAKE A HOT LAP AROUND THE TRACK BEHIND THE WHEEL OF A DREAMY SPORTS CAR. (PAGE 120)

# You're a Rock Star, Baby

Live from Las Vegas, Rock 'n' Roll Fantasy Camp puts you in the spotlight

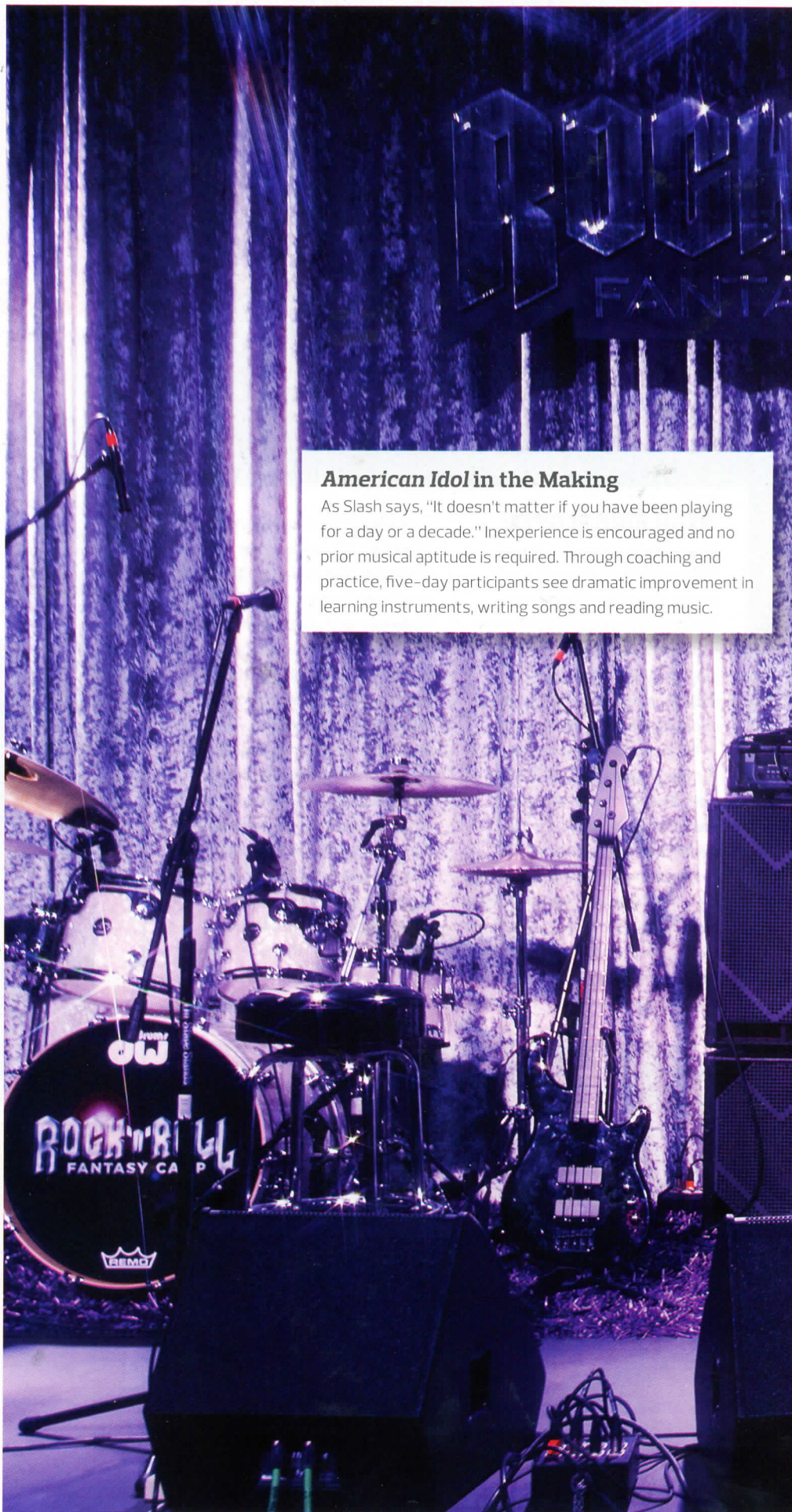
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THANKS TO ROCK 'N' ROLL FANTASY Camp, average Joes and Janes now can live their dream of being a rock star. Created by tour producer David Fishof in 1997, the camp moved around the United States (and internationally) for 15 years before setting up a permanent shop in Las Vegas in October 2012. With monthly multiday sessions at MGM Grand and a permanent facility adjacent to the Strip, fans have the opportunity to jam with their idols, both in the studio and onstage in front of a live crowd. 3485 W. Harmon Ave., 888.762.2263; rockcamp.com

**INSIDER INTEL /** At MGM Grand, the February 14–18 session has you rocking out for 12 hours a day with Alice Cooper, Jordan Rudess of Dream Theater and Mike Portnoy of Adrenaline Mob. The March 5–9 lineup features Sammy Hagar, Steve Vai and Eddie Trunk of *That Metal Show*. In addition to daily classes and jam sessions with rock gods, you'll perform live at Rouge. Early-bird pricing is \$9,000 and includes a five-night stay at the resort, breakfast and lunch daily, a DVD of the final show and more. Rock on!

## American Idol in the Making

As Slash says, "It doesn't matter if you have been playing for a day or a decade." Inexperience is encouraged and no prior musical aptitude is required. Through coaching and practice, five-day participants see dramatic improvement in learning instruments, writing songs and reading music.





### I Want More, More, More!

More than 300 musicians have participated in camps, including Roger Daltrey of The Who, Steven Tyler of Aerosmith, Slash of Guns N' Roses, Bret Michaels of Poison, Joe Walsh of the Eagles and Gene Simmons (pictured) of KISS.

### Vegas Quickie

Only have a day to live the dream? Rock Star for a Day packages start at \$299, and you'll head home with a recording of your jam session.



### Hall of Fame

The first event took place in 1997 in Miami and featured Mike Love of the Beach Boys, Nils Lofgren and the late Clarence Clemons of Bruce Springsteen's E Street Band, and Mark Farner of Grand Funk Railroad.