

## Music Clubhouse Teen receives Berklee College of Music scholarship



**Merrimack Valley YMCA's CJ Sackrison**

Methuen Music Clubhouse participant CJ Sackrison was awarded a \$5,225 scholarship to attend the Summer Music Program at the Berklee College of Music in Boston. This 5-week program introduces youth ages 15 and up to college-level music courses as well as performing with other talented musicians. Many musicians have gotten their start in this prestigious program, including John Batiste from The Late Show with Stephen Colbert, Meghan Trainor, Daniela Villarreal, and Daniel Platzman, who is the drummer for Imagine Dragons.

Since 2014, the Methuen Music Clubhouse has been encouraging music exploration beyond the classroom by providing young people with access to free after-school music lessons, workshops, and events.