

## Education Case Study: School of Rock

School of Rock is the world's largest and most trusted multi-location music school with tens of thousands of musicians going through classes, workshops, camps, and performance programs every day.



### At A Glance

#### Challenges:

- 50+ Corporate schools
- 250+ Franchises, globally
- 12-30 Cameras per location
- Multiple vendor management
- No standardization

#### Benefits:

- Eliminated hardware
- Standardization
- Simplified monthly billing
- Generated cost savings
- Provided scalability
- Gained trusted advisor & support

### Objectives

Since 1998, School of Rock has been providing music education to countless students. Eric Schmidt, SOR Vice President of IT, prioritizes the safety of students and faculty above all else. School of Rock's previous physical security solution provided multiple challenges, including the lack of remote access to the solution and multi-site management. In addition, the current solution did not allow for rapid scalability, which resulted in higher costs. The challenge: deploy a scalable, secure, and cost-effective physical security solution with a trusted partner.

### Why YourSix

The YourSixOS platform allows Schmidt to access all security devices remotely and securely from any device or web-based browser through a user-friendly interface. Additionally, all user management, access, and permissions are conveniently managed from a single pane of glass to ensure the security of all devices. As a result, Schmidt can rapidly scale to new locations with limited costs and no surprise expenses by deploying a cloud solution.

YourSix has SOR's back by providing proactive health monitoring, ensuring all devices are updated and connected, and alerting SOR of any issues. Plus, the enablement of professional monitoring enhances the solution for SOR to aid in avoiding false alarms and alerting police of any intrusions.

### Benefits

#### Cost Savings

The elimination of costly alarm panels, utilizing professional monitoring to avoid false alarm fees, and simplified monthly billing have saved not only IT budget dollars but time and overhead costs.

#### Ease of Management

School of Rock can manage any user and security device from any location using any mobile device or web-based browser.

#### Scalability & Flexibility

The addition of a camera to a current or new location takes only seconds with the click of a button.

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*As an educational institution with multiple locations, we needed a global, scalable, secure solution to ensure the safety of our students and faculty.*

*By partnering with YourSix, we deployed 700 cameras at 50 schools with ease within three months - only a true cloud physical security solution made this goal a reality."*

#### Eric Schmidt

Vice President,  
Information Technology  
School of Rock