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Subj: Musician Booking for Park Rock Fest 2008



This packet of information is to provide the necessary information to make a decision to a register a band for the Park Rock Fest 2008. After June 2008 information will be available on band performance times at the fest. Also at that point we will do the contract that is attached. Register your Bands by 1 May and be on the Big Poster for Park Rock that gets posted everywhere (the contract in not need to register).

The event will be held rain or shine on 30 & 31 Aug 2008 at the Chancellors Run Regional Park in Great Mills, Maryland. As with all PJMA events, this is a drug free, alcohol free, and obscenity free event. Please be familiarly with our PJMA Standards for Standards for Bands, Vendors, Groups and Staff at Park Rock Fest

Power Jam Music Alliance is the producer and organizer of the event. The St. Mary's County is our sponsor of the event at the park. The proceeds from the event go to the non-profit mission of PJMA which is to create opportunities for musicians to share their music with the community while benefiting the community's welfare. This is our 6th year of producing the Park Rock Fest pinnacle event that embodies our mission. Each year we have grown in number of bands, stages, audience, and community participation. Make the 2008 fest your chance to make an impact on the community by joining with PJMA and support Park Rock Fest 2008.

For the 2008 Fest there will be 5 music stages with 12 to 14 bands on each stage with more than 125 band total bands performing concurrently throughout the two days. Surrounding the stages there are three areas to where vendors and community groups will be sharing and participating in the event. The Food Court is where area vendors will satisfy the hunger and thirst of the attendees. The Market Place is where area vendors will be displaying and or selling their merchandise. Lastly, the Community Center for civic, educational, welfare and social organizations will be sharing their group's goals, ideas and services. Go to the www.Parkrock.com to investigate the music program and community participation.

PJMA is the organizer of this event; however, it is the alliance volunteers that actually produce the event. We are in need of volunteers for the various positions in the Park Rock Committee that is planning and running the event. The roster of volunteers and open positions is shown on the website. The volunteers get to share their skills in running a professional event. All volunteers get free access to the fest. Share this request with the band member, family and friends and have them join us as a volunteer producing this event.

The gates for Park Rock Fest open at 9 AM and close at 11 PM on both days. The current program of 12 to 14 bands is based on the bands playing a 30 to 45 minute set. The music program shown on the website up to 1 June is not the play order; it is the order in which PJMA received the registration. The producer for the stage is responsible for selecting the bands from the registered bands and determining the band play order for the program before 1 June. The music program will be published on the Park Rock website after June 1

The process for getting on the program for Park Rock 2008 involved the following::

1. Provide the Band Information (below) and Pay the Registration Deposit of \$20
2. The Producers will review the Band Information and determine the bands to book, and which stage and day/time schedule the Band will be performing
3. Bands will be requested to confirm their commitment to play as scheduled, decline to play or work with the producer for an acceptable schedule change.
4. Bands that are responsive and committed will be booked and will be able to get their deposit back when they play or have their deposit returned if they cannot commit. Bands that are non-responsive will lose their deposit.

We also have Hot Backup Bands and Standby Band list. Hot Backup Bands come to the event ready to play and when a band is not on site 1 hour before their set time they will be replaced by the Hot Backup and the scheduled band will become a hot backup band. The Standby Band, are bands waiting to move into the Hot Backup or scheduled program slot. When a band cancels, the replacement band is picked from either the Hot Backup or Standby Band list depending upon the music program for the stage.

In past years we had a goal to provide a \$100 stipend to each of the bands after event is over. However, the net income from the past years did not make this practical, we have instead sponsored a Park Rock Thank You party and provided gas money to each band. For 2008 we are planning for a minimum of \$50 and if we have high attendance then we will increase the stipend. Bands get free access to the event for both days.

We have a registration deposit of \$20 for the past 2 years because we need to have professional registration and commitment by bands for the music program. The bands have been more responsive to pre-event coordination and also we have minimized bands that fail to appear to perform. The deposit has reduced overbooking, hardships to the performing bands' schedules, scheduling problems for the producers and poor entertainment value for the attendees. The band's registration deposit of \$20 is needed to be considered for review by the producers and scheduling on the advertised program. The Registration Deposit will be fully refunded to the band if the band is not scheduled to play, when the band performs at the Park Rock or if the band notifies us by e-mail prior to the Park Rock that the band can not perform. The Registration Deposit will be lost when the band does not contact us to cancel 2 weeks before or fails to appear to perform at the event. When the bands appear at the event the \$20 will be refunded at the event to the person who signs the band in at the headquarters band registration desk.

Please either mail us \$20 cash or money order to PJMA, 45870 Bob's Court, Lexington Park MD or send by Paypal to fred@pjma.info. (The band info below can be mailed or e-mailed).

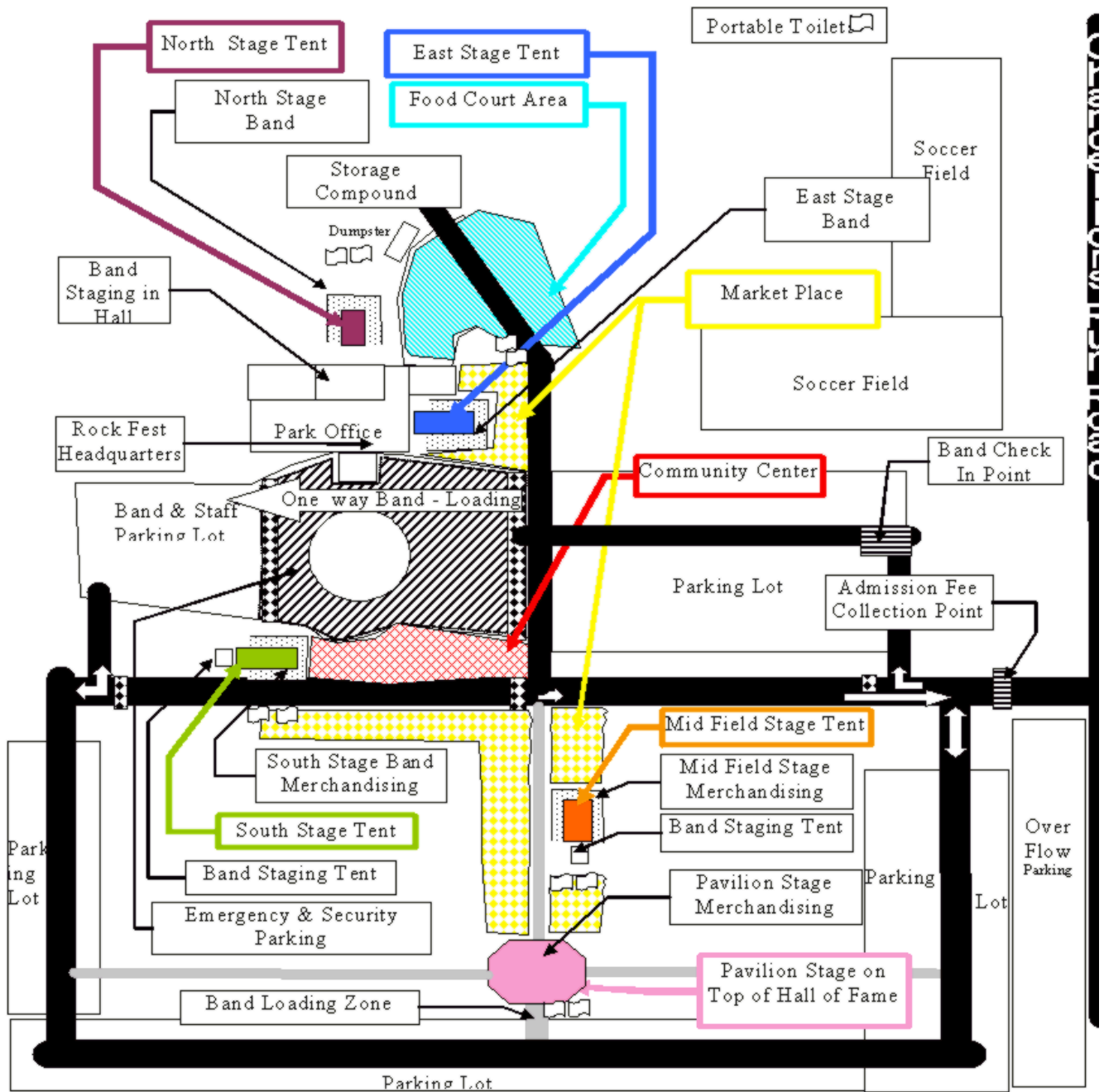


Park Rock 2008 Band Registration

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Band Name							
Band Website:							
My Space/Purevolume site:							
Music Style:							
Point of Contact (First and last name)							
Land Line Wired Phone Number for Contact:							
Wireless (cell) Phone Number for Contact							
Postal Mailing Address for Contact:							
E-mail Address for Contact							
Band Members (First and Last Name):							
Song for Compilation CD(MP3 or CD Audio)							
Desired Day:		Saturday			Sunday		
Desired Stage:		North (metal, hardcore)	East (Punk, Emo, Hard Rock)	South (Pop, Alt, Indi)	Mid (Go-Go, Rap, R&B)	Pavilion (Acoustic, Folk Rock, Soloist, etc.)	
Desired Time Slot:		Morning		Afternoon		evening	
Booking Deposit: \$20		US Mail: PJMA 45870 Bob's Court, Lexington Park MD				Paypal fred@pjma.info	

Site Maps





Contract For Concert Performance with Power Jam Music Alliance Section 1

This agreement is made, between Power Jam Music Alliance (PJMA) (Fred Heather, President PJMA, Phone#: 240-925-8659, E mail: Fred@PJMA.info of, 45870 Bob's Court, Lexington Park MD 20653) and the band named below to perform at Park Rock Fest 2008, held on 30 and 31 August 2008 at, 21905 Chancellors Run Regional Park, Chancellors Run Road, Great Mills, MD 20634 as described below..

Band Name: _____ **Band Members** _____, **Support Staff:** 1 .

Contact Person: _____ **Phone#:** _____ **E-mail:** _____

Street Address _____ **City** _____, **State** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Performance: Day: Saturday Sunday **Stage:** North, East, South, Field, Pavilion **Time:** ____

Section 2

The NON-PROFIT SERVICE (S) for the above date is being provided as a "No-Charge" entertainment service for reasons included, but not limited to a non-profit fund raising projects, non-profit functions, or any other non-profit project that is included under such headings. The fair market value that is being donated for the entertainment service is \$ _____. The Federal ID number for PJMA (a franchise of My Brother's Place Inc) is 52-2117695.

Section 3

The band will provide the following music entertainment performance for the above date(s):

Section 4

The PJMA will organize the event, interface with sponsors, with the facility, produce the event and provide at the event the public address system (including: vocal and drum microphones, stage monitors, speaker, amplifier, sound board), CD Player, lights, fog machine, sound Technician. (A detail list is available on request or at www.parkrock.com)

Section 5

While participating at the Power Jam Music Alliance event for the above date all band members and their stage support are required to adhere to the following standards:

1. Not to use, perform, dance, insight (directly or indirectly), promote, wear, sell, play, or give away music, CD's, clothing, and or other materials, which have words, descriptive acts, gestures, or advertisements that have profanity, obscenity, sexually explicitness, pornography, satanic symbols, acts of

violence, destruction, alcohol, tobacco, or illicit substances.

2. To remain fully clothed in attire appropriate to the event, at all times while at the event and with in the view of the event staff.
3. Not to arrive to the event under the influences of alcohol or illicit substance.
4. Not to hang out (loitering) in the parking lots.
5. Not to do or insight while on or off the stage the hitting of other persons, running, moshing into persons, body surfing, stage diving, spitting of any liquids or throwing any items from the stage or in the audience at any time.
6. To allow only band members and their stage support on the stage at any time; band members shall talk to their fan off the stage.
7. To return all items to their proper place upon completion of the event and in the same working order as found.

Section 6

The following special conditions and terms apply to this contract:

1. Event advertising that bears the name or logo of PJMA and or My Brother's Place Inc shall be approved in writing by PJMA before distribution.
2. PJMA shall be notified (by phone call and e-mail) one week (7 days) prior to the event if the band cannot perform as contracted.
3. Should the terms of this contract not be adhered to, and then full payment, future performances and or completion of current performances may be forfeited. The PJMA shall have the sole determination of the consequences of failure to adhere to the terms of this contract.

4. PJMA (and or My Brother's Place Inc) reserves the right to cancel any event or portion of an event at any time and for any reason.
5. All band guests are required to pay the entrance fee. There are no free guests.
6. The band is allowed to have one stage support person, unless contracted herein differently to help setup, break down, and load vehicles.
7. PJMA (and or My Brother's Place Inc) shall not be held responsible for any items left or missing by the band.
8. The undersigned shall be financially responsible for all PJMA property and or event facility property that are missing or damaged during this agreement.
9. For each 45 minutes period of performance the band members may take a break that shall not exceed 15 minute each hour.
10. The Bands agrees to allow PJMA to photograph and video record the band both on and off stage throughout the Park Rock Fest. The band furthermore agrees to permit the use of these media to promote PJMA to the public. The Band retains the right to sell and distribute PJMA or Band video

and photos of Park Rock Fest. PJMA will not permit the sale of these media to the public by others than the bands and their assignees.

Section 7

By signing and or performing at the event described in this document I agree that the performer(s) I represent and I will adhere to the aforementioned standards in Section 5.

I, the undersigned have read and understand the above terms and conditions. I the undersigned agree to the terms stated above.

I the undersigned further understand failure to meet the terms and conditions of this contract shall automatically release PJMA (and or My Brother's Place, Inc) from any obligations of this contract.

By participation in the event described in this contract the Band's performers, stage staff and volunteers consent and agree to adhere to this contract

(If the under signed is under 18 year of age, the contract must be co-signed by someone over 18 year of age).

PJMA

Print Name Fred Heather Signature _____ Date _____

Band

Print Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

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Standards For Bands, Vendors, Groups and Staff

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2. To remain fully clothed in attire appropriate to the event, at all times while at the event and with in the view of the event staff.
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9. PJMA shall be notified (by phone call and e-mail) one week (7 days) prior to the event if the support cannot provided as contracted.
10. PJMA (and or My Brother's Place Inc) reserves the right to cancel any event or portion of an event at any time and for any reason.
11. All guests (including parents and guardians) are required to pay the entrance fee. There are no free guests.
12. The bands are allowed to have one stage support person, unless contracted differently to help setup, break down, and load vehicles.
13. PJMA (and or My Brother's Place Inc) shall not be held responsible for any items left or missing.
14. The Bands, vendors and staff that are found to have caused missing or damaged PJMA property and or event facility property are financially responsible for such property

General Info For Bands

Sound & Electrical Support

The basic setup for all stage are 3 vocal mic's, 2 instrument mic's, drum microphones, bass guitar direct line -in and two DI boxes (for keyboard or bass without direct out). If the group needs more or special support for sound please send me an email fred@pjma.info and we will try to accommodate the bands needs. For electrical support there will be two GFI outlet on the stage with 4 sockets. Please bring band extension cords and plug strips to extend the power to the band's equipment. Again if the band need more please send me an e-mail fred@pjma.info and we will try to accommodate the bands needs.

Band Merchandise Sales

There is a 12 foot reserved perimeter area around the three open sides of the music tents for bands to sell their merchandise and promote their bands. Bands can also set up other open areas not used by vendors provided that the space does not block the flow of traffic. Please check with the Executive Coordinator, if there are any question about where to setup. The suggested band merch area is a 12 by 12 or smaller free standing canopy tent, with a table and chairs and anything else needed to display the band's merch. Bands are responsible for bring tents, table, chairs and etc.. We highly encourage bands to merch both days before and after their performance on stage. We do not tax or restrict band merch sales. The fans need to know when you play, what is the bands sound and where can they find the band next. It is all about exposure!

Park Rock Hotel Room Block

PJMA will have a block of hotel room reserved for bands at Park Rock. The hotel will be announced when it is contracted.

Photography at Park Rock

Any one is permitted to take still pictures or video photography of the event. If your band has someone who plans to take picture from the stage please have the get admission issue them a band wrist band so they can be permitted on the stage.