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**Subj: Musician Booking for Park Rock Fest 2010**

This packet of information is to provide the necessary information for to make a decision to a register a band for the Park Rock Fest 2010. After June 2010 information will be available on band performance times at the fest. Also at that point we will do the contract that is attached. Bands that are registered by 1 May will 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 4 & 5 September 2010 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 Maryland State Art Council supports this event by a general operating grant. 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 2010 fest your chance to make an impact on the community by joining with PJMA and support Park Rock Fest 2010.

For the 2010 Fest there are 5 music venues, two of which have 2 stages, with 15 to 20 bands performing at each venue with more than 125 band total bands performing concurrently throughout the two days. Surrounding the music venues 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](http://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 11 AM and close at 9 PM on both days. The current 12 to 15 bands per stage is based on two stages at each music venue with alternating bands on each stage playing a 30 to 45 minute set (setup and take down occur on the opposite stage while the band is play on the other stage). 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

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 replace 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.

A \$20 per band or \$10 per soloist non-refundable registration fee is required to be considered to perform at Park Rock Fest 2010. PJMA is looking for performers that are committed to supporting Park Rock for its exposure and community benefit. The performers commitment should be as supportive as are the efforts of the PJMA volunteers, sponsor and vendors in spending over a year planning the fest and then staffing it for well over 48 hours over the 4 day period. Bands that play at other PJMA events can have their event transportation money be directed to pay for the registration fee.

Registrations that are received without the deposit will be required to pay the registration in order to be booked on the program.

The Park Rock Fest is all about exposure for the performers. The two day event seeks to create a huge festival atmosphere to highlight contemporary rock music. The Park Rock Fest's audience draw is its sheer concentration of so many musicians. Park Rock challenge is attracting that huge audience so that contemporary musicians can be seen and known. The bottom-line impact to the finances of Park Rock is that audience attendance determines the surplus funds available to share with the musicians, stage production crew, staff and volunteers.

We have learned from our past events that in today's economy we cannot predict the surplus funds that will be available. Instead we are going to challenge the performers to create a huge surplus for 2010 to share with the musicians after the event is over. The amount could range from \$0 to +\$100, but there is no guaranteed money for performers at 2010. It all depends on who comes to Park Rock 2010!

### **Booking to Perform at the Music Venues**

The process for performers getting registered for Park Rock 2010 involved the following process:

1. Read this document for all the info we have for performers at Park Rock Fest 2010.
2. Provide the Band Information below and provide the Registration fee (cash or money order, no check please). The registration fee for all Bands is \$20, the fee for soloist is \$10. The information and registration fee can be mailed to **PJMA, 45870 Bob's Court, Lexington Park MD 20653** or the information can be sent to [fred@pjma.info](mailto:fred@pjma.info) and the registration fee provided by Paypal using the e-mail address of [fred@pjma.info](mailto:fred@pjma.info). (Online registration possible at [www.pjma.info](http://www.pjma.info) on the Park Rock Page)
3. Producer will review the band Information and determine which bands to book and when to schedule the Band

To contact me for questions, or further info, call me at 240-925-8659 or email at [fred@pjma.info](mailto:fred@pjma.info).

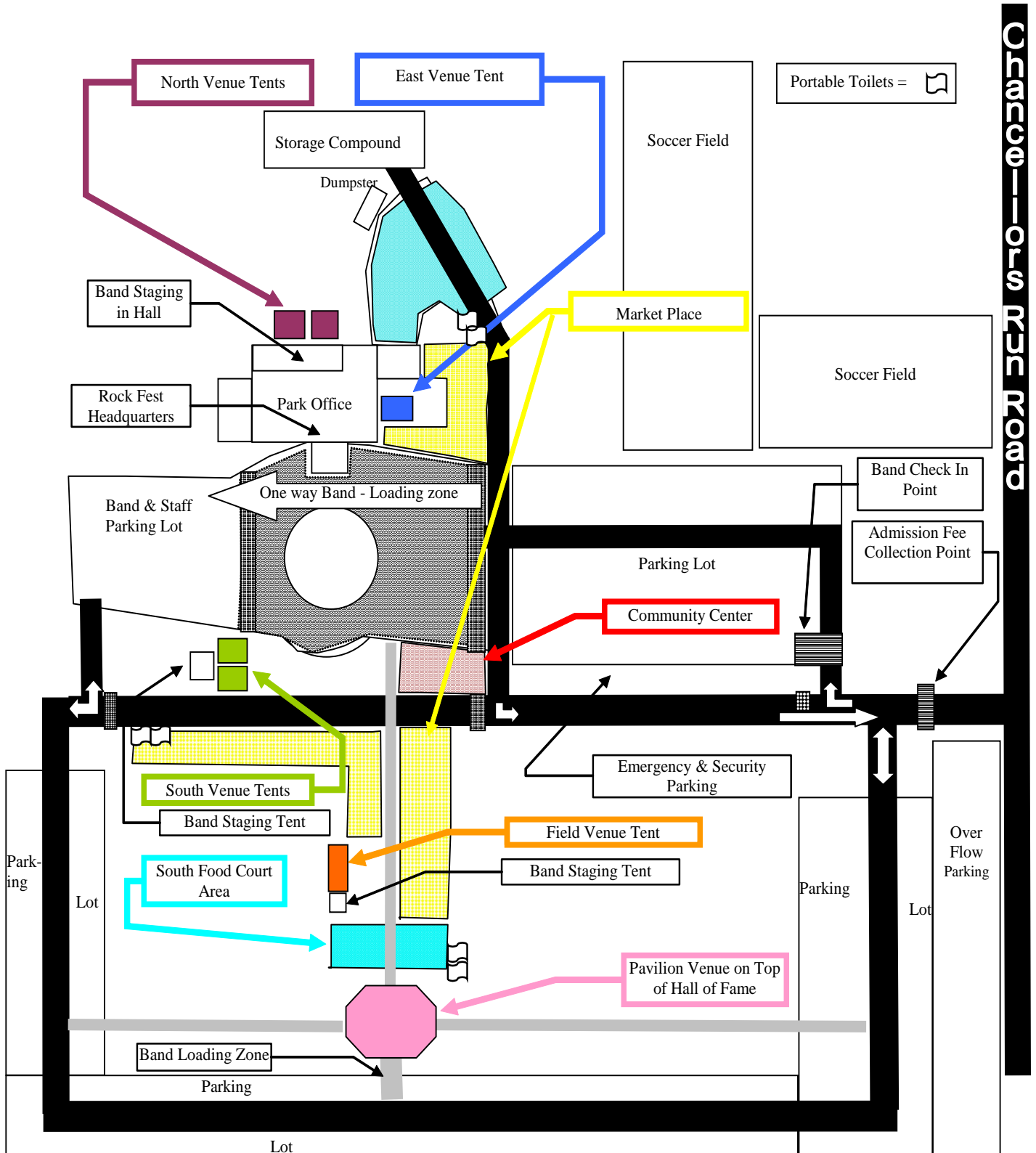
Please either mail the registration fee by cash or money order to **PJMA, 45870 Bob's Court, Lexington Park MD 20653** or send by Paypal to [fred@pjma.info](mailto:fred@pjma.info). (The band info below can be mailed or e-mailed).



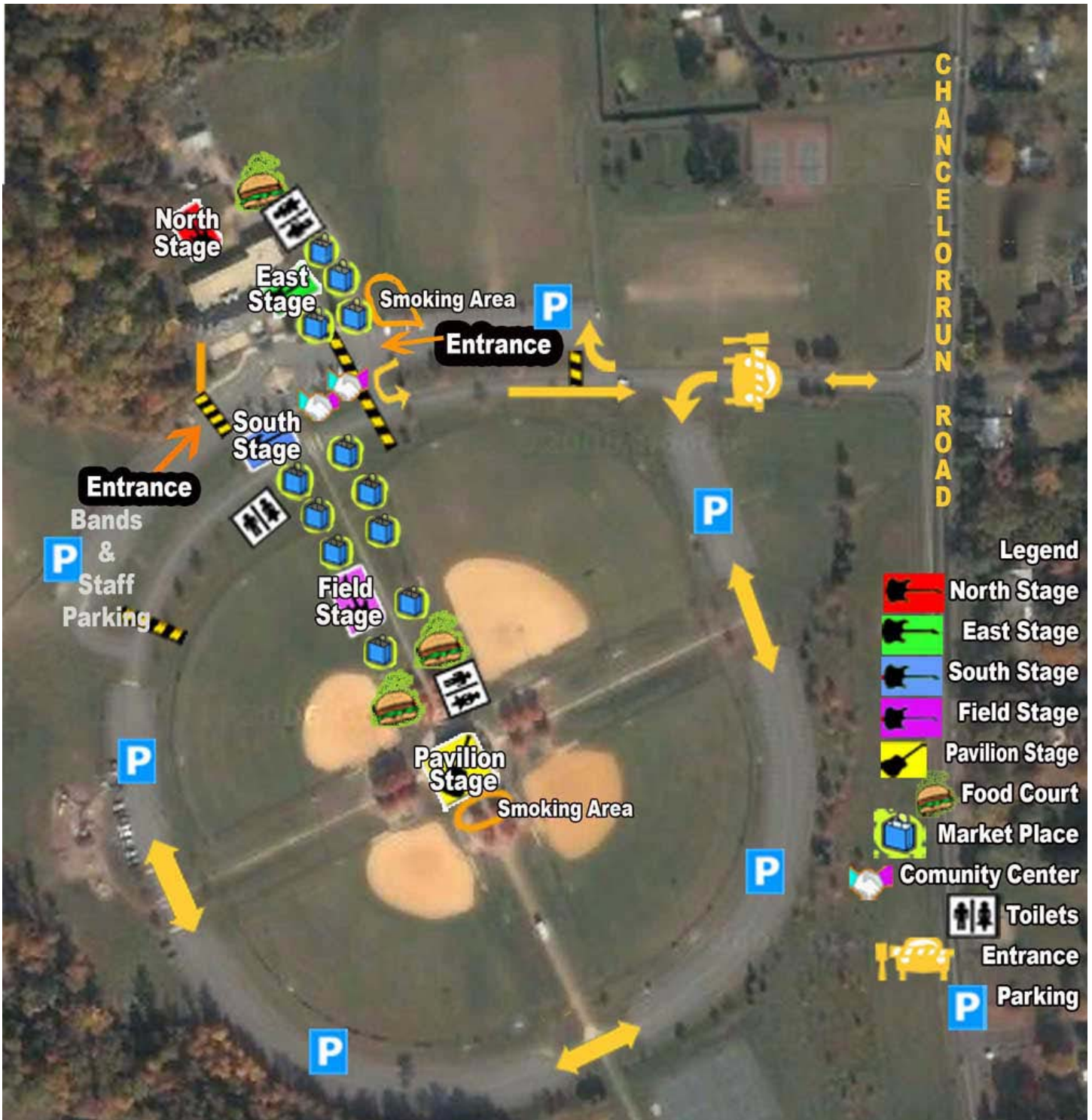
## Park Rock 2010 Band Registration

<b>Band Name</b>										
<b>Band Website:</b>			<b>My Space/Purevolume site:</b>							
<b>Music Style:</b>										
<b>Point of Contact (First and last name)</b>										
<b>Land Line (Wired) Phone Number for Contact:</b>										
<b>Cell (Wireless) Phone Number for Contact</b>										
<b>Postal Mailing Address for Contact:</b>										
<b>E-mail Address for Contact:</b>										
<b>Band Member (First and Last Name):</b>					<b>Band Member (First and Last Name):</b>					
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<b>Roadie (First and Last Name):</b>										
<b>Song Title for Compilation CD(MP3 or CD Audio)</b>										
<b>How is song to be provided</b>			Myspace		CD sent by mail		Other:			
<b>Desired Day:</b>		Saturday			Sunday					
<b>Desired Stage:</b>		North ((Punk, Emo, Hard Rock)		East Acoustic, Folk, Blues, Soloist, R&B etc)		South (Pop, Alt, Indi)		Field (metal, hard-core, classic Rock)		Pavilion (Rap Club, Techno)
<b>Desired Time Slot:</b>		Early Afternoon (Noon to 2 PM)		Mid Afternoon (2 PM to 4PM)		Evening 4 PM to 8 PM				
<b>Rock Band Registration: \$20</b>			US Mail: PJMA 45870 Bob's Court, Lexington Park MD			Paypal <a href="mailto:fred@pjma.info">fred@pjma.info</a>				
<b>Soloist Registration: \$10</b>			US Mail: PJMA 45870 Bob's Court, Lexington Park MD			Paypal <a href="mailto:fred@pjma.info">fred@pjma.info</a>				

# Site Diagram



# Site Map



## Legend

-  North Stage
-  East Stage
-  South Stage
-  Field Stage
-  Pavilion Stage
-  Food Court
-  Market Place
-  Community Center
-  Toilets
-  Entrance
-  Parking

# Contract for Performance at Park Rock Fest 2010 with Power Jam Music Alliance Inc.



## 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 2010, held on 4 & 5 September 2010 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 Inc. is 27-0494664.

## Section 3

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

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## 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](http://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 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 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 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 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**

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# Standards for Bands, Vendors, Groups, and Staff



While participating at the Park Rock Fest all band members, vendors, groups and staff 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.
8. Event advertising that bears the name or logo of PJMA, Park Rock Fest shall be approved in writing by PJMA before distribution.
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 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 "Roadie", unless contracted differently to help setup, break down, and load vehicles.
13. PJMA 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 to PJMA property and or event facility property are financially responsible for the missing or damaged 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 an email to [fred@pjma.info](mailto: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 an e-mail to [fred@pjma.info](mailto:fred@pjma.info) and we will try to accommodate the bands needs.

## Band Merchandise Sales

Bands can set up in any 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. PJMA dose not require commission 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. Band Merch sales is the best way to accomplish all of these areas. It is all about exposure!

## Park Rock Hotel Arrangements

PJMA has arranged for a special discount hotel room for bands at Park Rock. Please contact the [Sleep Inn](#), 23428 Three Notch Rd. , California, MD, US, 20619, Phone: (301) 737-0000, Tell the reservation person you are a Park Rock Band to get the special band rate.

(web address <http://www.sleepinn.com/ires/en-US/html/HotelInfo?hotel=MD097&promo=gglocal>)

## 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.