EVENT INFORMATION

EVENT: RAM JAM 2013  MILLIKAN STUDENTS PLAY WITH MAJOR TOURING ROCK STARS

WHERE: DIPIAZZAS RESTAURANT & LOUNGE 5205 E. PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY, LONG BEACH (ANAHEIM & PCH)

TIME: 6 PM TO 8 PM

THE ARTISTS:

Pictured: Mike Duda, Sandy Martin, Chuck Wright

Mike Duda is the bass player for WASP, a heavy metal band established in 1982 headed by frontman Blackie Lawless. The band's "I wanna be somebody" is ranked among VH1's 100 greatest rock songs of all time. Continuing to tour the world, the band is currently finishing their latest album due out in early 2014. Mike is also a member of the band Hotel Diablo.

Sandy Martin is one of the most recognized vocalists in the music industry. After extensive touring with Rod Stewart, she worked extensively with Will Smith, as well as headlining her own successful band Accidental Doll.

Chuck Wright is the bassist for Quiet Riot one of the most enduring rock bands in music history. Best known for the mega hit "Come on Feel the Noise" and "Mental Health (Bang Your Head) the band is recognized as one of rock music's true legends. Chuck Wright has also been part of bands like House of Lords, and performed alongside artists such as Alice Cooper, Slash, Ronnie Montrose, and Pat Travers. He also has a side project called "Acoustic Saints" which provides a unique interpretation of rock music acoustically.
One-time member of the band Warrant, **Brent Woods** has also been a part of Motley Crue front man Vince Neil's band, as well as working with Skid Row front man Sebastian Bach. He is recognized as one of the true “go to” guitarists working in the music industry today, and has performed with a literal who’s who of the music industry.

**Shaun Williamson** has been the lead vocalist for Atlanta Rhythm Section who’s tunes “So into you” and “Spooky” have become enduring hits. Shaun’s vocal talents have also been part of award-winning Sunnyland Blues Band, and King Karma. Shaun currently performs Gov’t Mule, a side project of the Allman Brothers Band and has toured alongside some of the biggest names in the music industry. He is an active record producer and artist and is currently completing a project alongside Sting, Fergie, Steven Tyler, and Slash.

**THE ENVIRONMENT**

Dipiazzas is a small rock club with deep roots in Long Beach. It has successfully hosted numerous Millikan fund raisers and even acts as a stage for performances by Long Beach bands headed by Millikan faculty.

Depending on the level of attendees the facility will either have tables and chairs or be cleared of tables if the facility is packed. Regardless of set up, all attendees will have an opportunity to meet and mingle with the artists up close and personal, take individual pictures, or just talk and hang out.

The restaurant serves very good food, and we are encouraging you to make this a family dinner opportunity. Food is affordable and varies to accommodate family food choices.
Attendees will be wrist banded to designate if they are 21 and over, or under 21. These wrist bands will allow entrance and exit during the show period.

A small merchandise table will be on the north western wall, and allow individuals to purchase various memorabilia of the performing artists.

I have also arranged for various free merchandise to be given away during the event including CD’s, tote bags, bandanas, dog tags, and other items. These will be given to attendees while supplies last.

THE TIME FRAME OF THE EVENT

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FORMAT

This event is a Jam session. That means that the participants will play music together with little or no formal rehearsal. All the participants will be doing “covers” of famous classic rock tunes ranging from the Beatles to modern bands like Caged the Elephant. The idea is to entertain an audience ranging from young kids to parents.

A “house band” consisting of students from Millikan, Poly, LBCC, and CSULB will anchor the jam session as well as play original tunes from their own self-titled bands “The Weeps” and “Miya Parry Experience” those selections are timed to allow folks to hear some new music on the Long Beach scene, while allowing for interaction with pro players. The pros will be coming on and off stage during the duration of the performance.

Millikan guest performers will have the opportunity for their own rock star moment to perform classic rock tunes “You really got me” by the Kinks, and “Twist and Shout” by the Beatles. While logistics are awaiting final coordination, the idea is that interest students will be given a raffle ticket to perform with the pros, we will randomly draw numbers to come up and perform until all performance slots are filled. We are looking for folks that play bass, drums, and guitar or sing. On “Twist and Shout” we can accommodate brand instruments provided they have rehearsed in the original key (D major).

I will act as the event “tour guide” setting up songs, getting performers on stage, and passing out give away items during the night.

WE NEED A FEW VOLUNTEERS (In Millikan Booster apparel if available)

- 2 people to sit at the Merchandise table and help with sales of artist merchandise. (Please arrive at 5 PM)
- 2 event assistants to help distribute free merchandise (Please arrive at 5 PM)
- Help with distributing raffle tickets to qualified musicians who wish to perform on stage.
- 1 person to work the door and manually tabulate paid admissions. This will allow us to accurately understand how much money will go back to Millikan. (Please arrive at 4:30 PM)