



## AUDITIONS AND YOUTH CHARITY JAM

Bands from Winnebago, Boone, Ogle and Stephenson Counties  
Submitting an application does not guarantee the band/performer a spot at the auditions or  
Youth Charity Jam

### AUDITIONS – SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2012

Bands will be notified of their assigned audition time. Audition time for each band is ten (10) minutes  
The top seven finalists will be announced the night of the auditions and advancing Band/Performers will  
receive 100 tickets to sell for the RAMI Youth Charity Jam

***BANDS MUST ARRIVE ONE HOUR PRIOR TO AUDITION TIME***

### YOUTH CHARITY JAM FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2012

Bands/performers will receive 20 minutes to perform during the RAMI Youth Charity Jam  
Auditions and Youth Charity Jam will be held at the TEBALA SHRINE TEMPLE  
7910 Newburg Road

#### **Eligibility Rules:**

At least 2/3 of the band members **must** be 19 years of age, or under, and attending high school in  
Winnebago, Boone, Ogle or Stephenson Counties.

If a band/performer does not appear for their audition on February 25, they are giving up all consideration  
for performing at the 2011 RAMI Youth Charity Jam.

#### **Judging:**

Judging for the auditions and the Youth Charity Jam will be done by musicians, booking agents or venue  
operators, from the Rockford community and chosen by the RAMI Steering Committee.

#### **Judging Criteria:**

Bands/performers will be judged in the categories of vocals, music, stage presence and originality. A  
point system will be used in each category.

#### **Prizes:**

1<sup>st</sup> place prize - \$250.00, 10 hour of recording time from Darkhouse Productions and an invitation to  
perform at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual RAMI Awards Ceremony, Friday, April 20, 2012.

2<sup>nd</sup> place prize - \$200.00

3<sup>rd</sup> place prize - \$150.00

The band selling the most ticket to the Youth Charity Jam will receive \$100.00

Band members auditioning or performing at the Youth Charity Jam should bring;  
Instruments(s), keyboard and guitar amps, drum sticks, drum throne, kick pedal, guitar stands and any  
personal equipment needed.

Application should be filled out and mailed with CD and short Bio to RAMI, P.O. Box 4128, Rockford,  
IL 61110 by January 30, 2012. Any questions, E-mail Dan @ [missinglinks64@comcast.net](mailto:missinglinks64@comcast.net) or call  
(815)847-8228 or (815)546-3021.

All proceeds from this event will be applied to the RAMI Youth Charity Jam Scholarship Fund  
administered by the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois.



## APPLICATION FORM

BAND/PERFORMER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

% OF ORIGINAL MUSIC: \_\_\_\_\_ % OF COVERS: \_\_\_\_\_

List names and address of bands members:

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Schools band members are attending \_\_\_\_\_

### Stage Plot

Drummer
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Mark where each of your band members stand, list what instrument they play and which band member needs a microphone. V-Vocals  
List any special equipment your band may need: \_\_\_\_\_

**RAMI YOUTH CHARITY JAM  
BOOKING AGREEMENT**

**BAND/PERFORMER NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned agrees to the following terms:

The band/performer agrees to perform free of charge at the Auditions and RAMI Youth Charity Jam.

The band/performer understands they must arrive one (1) hour before their audition time and if chosen, the RAMI Youth Charity Jam.

The band/performer will submit a short biography and picture with the RAMI Application Form and by signing this agreement has given RAMI permission to use pictures, MP3's and/or bio's for the purpose of advertising.

The band/performer will use appropriate language, clothes will be left on and no obscene gestures will be made anytime during the auditions, or the Youth Charity Jam. Band/performers understand it is the discretion of the RAMI Committee, to pull a band off of the stage at anytime, if they feel this rule has been violated.

The band/performer understands the Tebala Shrine Temple is a smoke free facility. Smoking will only be permitted outside in a designated area.

The band/performer will not damage any property and will avoid any unauthorized areas.

The band/performer agrees to promote the event as much as possible through flyer distribution, selling of tickets and word of mouth.

The band/performer advancing to the Youth Charity Jam agrees to receive 100 tickets to sell to the event. All unsold tickets and/or money will be turned in at the RAMI Youth Charity Jam Committee upon their arrival to the event. Money and tickets submitted must equal the cash value of the number of tickets received by the band/performer. Violators will not be permitted to perform.

ONLY band members will be allowed in the back stage and dressing room area during the Auditions and RAMI Youth Charity Jam.

**BAND/PERFORMER SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT SIGNATURE:** (Mandatory) \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RAMI REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out and return with Application Form. A copy will be returned to the Band/Performer.