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YOUTH FEST 2010 ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE FEATURES 17 LOCAL YOUTH BANDS



Above: Winner of the 2010 Battle of the Bands, *Mercury in Summer*, will be featured at Youth Fest on June 26th. L-R: Richard Winn, Brendan McCusker and Brian Jones.

May 18, 2010 (Brambleton, VA)—Loudoun Youth Inc., Loudoun County Parks, Recreation and Community Services, along with the Youth Advisory Council, are pleased to announce that the Youth Fest 2010 Entertainment Schedule has been finalized. This year's lineup will feature 17 bands from the local Loudoun County area. The Youth Fest bands were chosen over the past six months through Friday night events for teens called "The All-Star Battle of the Bands" which provided an opportunity for local teen bands to perform for their peers while auditioning for a spot in the program.

According to Kristin Garrett, Loudoun County Parks, Recreation & Community Services Youth Fest coordinator, "This year's band line-up features some amazing talent. We're so excited to showcase Loudoun County's up-and-coming performers and to give the kids a chance to see and hear some great live entertainment."

The youth bands performing this year include: Canis Cibus, Four of a Kind, Julie Hall, Fight Cloud, Send the City, Nocturnal Rush, Provence, Catie Lee, Shadow of a Doubt, The Highlanders, The Polaroids, The Immortals, Lethal Dose, Lightspeed Rescue, and Mercury in Summer. The headline act is My Favorite Highway.

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This year's Youth Fest will be held on Saturday, June 26th from 2:00-8:00 pm at the Brambleton Town Center. All Loudoun County middle and high school-age youth are invited to spend the afternoon and evening enjoying this FREE event which includes live music, interactive exhibits/inflatables, and educational information from local nonprofit organizations including health organizations, after-school programs and drug/alcohol prevention programs.

Youth Fest 2010 is being sponsored by Brambleton/Soave Real Estate and Miller & Smith who have each donated \$10,000 to this year's event. Brambleton is an award-winning Loudoun County Master Planned Community developed by Soave Real Estate. Miller & Smith is the third-largest private builder in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area.

Loudoun Youth Inc. is Loudoun County's premier non-profit organization dedicated to supporting and developing programs that provide teens positive out-of-school activities in safe environments...helping teens become connected, engaged and contributing members of our community. Since its inception in 2005, Loudoun Youth has raised and invested over \$490,000 for youth programs throughout Loudoun County. Visit our website at www.loudounyouth.org.

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