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### PROJECT ROCK APPLICATION

Band Name \_\_\_\_\_

Band Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

#### Band Members:

Name	_____	Name	_____
Instrument	_____	Instrument	_____
Phone	_____	Phone	_____

Name	_____	Name	_____
Instrument	_____	Instrument	_____
Phone	_____	Phone	_____

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Instrument	_____	Instrument	_____
Phone	_____	Phone	_____

Signature of band representative \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Application Fee: \$20.00 Return completed application along with cash or check to Express Yourself Coffeehouse Gallery by Dec. 15, 2006.

Received by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## PROJECT ROCK FAQ's

Applications for Project Rock will be accepted until Dec. 15, 2006 or until 30 bands and 5 alternate bands have entered. Failure to pay the entry fee by that date will cause your band to be removed from Project Rock. Failure to appear at an assigned show will result in disqualification from Project Rock.

Dates: 1/5/07 -5/12/07

Project Rock is a band playoff series with 5 rounds of eliminations based on popular support for the bands. The shows will all be held at The Cavern, a privately owned All-Ages music venue located in the basement of Express Yourself Coffeehouse in downtown Xenia, OH. We are starting with 30 Xenia/Dayton area bands in the first round and will have the final two band playoff on May 12, 2007. Up to Five additional bands may be accepted as alternates.

Challenges will be issued at each level of the competition. For instance: each first round band will be required to perform at least one all-instrumental number and at least one number with a vocalist. Failure to complete a challenge will cause the band to be penalized up to 5 votes. Successful completion of a challenge will be awarded up to 5 additional votes. Challenge points will awarded based on the average points awarded by the 3 nightly judges. One judge will represent The Cavern and two additional judges will be solicited each night from the community. Challenges will become more difficult at each level of the competition.

First Round 1/5/07 - 2/23/07.. 30 bands, 3 per night, Top 15 bands of the entire first round series by popular vote will advance to the second round. All shows will be held on Friday or Saturday nights.

Second Round 3/2/07 - 3/16/07 15 bands 3 per night will be assigned dates based on ranking. Nightly play order to be determined by lot the night of each show. The 5 Nightly winners plus the top non-winning "wild card" band will advance to the third round. Second Round Challenge: Perform at least one song from the 60's or 70's in your own style.

Third Round 3/30/07 - 4/7/07 3 nights with 6 bands. 2 per night, play order for each night to be based on number of third round votes. Top band each night to headline. Winning band plus the top vote getting non-winning "wild card" band will go to the semifinals. Third Round Challenge: Perform at least two original songs.

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The Semifinal Round will be held 4/20 and 4/28 featuring the First and Third place band on competing on the first night and the second and "wild Card" band competing on the second night. Finalists will be determined by popular vote. semifinal Round Challenge: Perform at least one "off genre" song not typical of your usual set.

The Project Rock Finals will be held on Saturday May 12, 2007. Final Round Challenge: Perform at least one new original song, never before performed at a public event.

The nonrefundable entry fee for Project Rock will be \$20 per band. Assignment of play dates for the first round will be determined on a first come first served basis. The first 10 bands to sign up will have their choice of the available dates. After the first 10 bands are scheduled, the rest of the bills will be filled by assignment of The Cavern staff with preference given to bands of similar genres on the same night. Assignment decisions will be based on the requests of the participating bands, but The Cavern will have final discretion concerning assignments. Whenever possible, we will attempt to accommodate your schedule. Second and later round dates will be assigned based on the ranking of each band in preceding rounds.

#### Prizes:

Top Band - \$400 plus sponsors' awards

Second Band - \$100 plus sponsors' awards.

Participants: Sponsor's awards plus \$1 per vote received during the first and second round shows. \$1.50 per vote received during the third round show. \$2 per vote during the semifinal round show.



Sam Ash Music has generously donated the following gift certificates for all participating bands:

First Round - \$20 each band (30 bands)

Second Round - \$20 each band (15 bands)

Third Round - \$50 each band (6 bands)

Semi Finals 1 - \$50 each band (2 bands)

Semi Finals 2 - \$50 each band (2 bands)

Finals - 1st prize \$100 .. 2nd Prize \$50

The winning band will earn a total of \$240 throughout the series.