

How Hard Does Your Band Rock ?

W.N.C. Musicians : Expose Yourself and Help Beautify Asheville

Expose myself?.....Yes through this music and environmental event. Quality Forward's **EARTH DAY ASHEVILLE 2008** presented by Earth Fare.

Register your application today and get **great media exposure, new fans, web traffic, community goodwill**, and a chance to **perform at the Orange Peel** during the Earth Day Asheville event **on April 22nd '08** and win some of the good old green stuff at this green event - **\$1,000.00** per category winner.

Pick your music category:

1. Bluegrass/Old-time
2. Jazz/Blues/R & B
3. World/Reggae/Latin
4. Country/Americana/Acoustic
5. Rock/Funk/Dance
6. Electronic

This is a competition that will encourage the entire community to get familiar with you and your music. They can visit you on the web, come see you live, and vote online for you as their favorite in your chosen category. It will also give your current fans a chance to show their appreciation. And you'll get to do something good for the environment.

And yes....if you get the most votes, you will win \$1,000 and will perform on the Earth Day Asheville stage at the Orange Peel on April 22nd '08 for this premier green event.

Pick your category and enter now!

Go to www.earthdayasheville.org immediately to get more info.

Quality Forward, founded in 1973, has been instrumental in enhancing Asheville's natural beauty and quality of life by planting thousands of trees, beautifying city gateways and neighborhoods, picking up tons of litter from our streets and waterways, and promoting recycling and waste management. The proceeds from this event will launch an Asheville Litter Free/Asheville Green Pride community-wide campaign.

Help us make Asheville CLEAN & GREEN.



Presented By EarthFare

Band Application for Earth Day Asheville Competition 04-22-2008

This application will be reviewed for entry into the competition. If the entry is not granted, the entry fee will be returned to the applicant.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY 02-29-2008

Band Name: _____

Applicant's Name: _____

Relationship to Band: _____

Mailing Address (not P.O. Box) _____

Telephone: home _____ cell _____

other _____

Email address: _____

Band Website: _____

My Space Page: _____

Form of Payment: _____

\$20 entry fee – (check/visa/mastercard/amex only please)

Please check the category in which you will compete:

Bluegrass/Old-Time

Americana/Country/Acoustic/Folk

Jazz/Blues/R&B

World/Latin/Reggae

Rock/Funk/Dance

Electronic

I, _____, for

(name, please print)

(band name, please print)

If selected, agree to compete in the Earth Day Asheville band competition.

*I will supply the band gig schedule that may be published by Earth Day Asheville for public notice.

*I give Earth Day Asheville the permission to hyperlink to my band website and also grant permission to publish or hyperlink to any band original music for promotional purposes only.

*I certify that I have full rights and ownership to all original songs submitted for web site publishing or hyperlink.

*The band agrees to appear for up to a 30-minute set during the hours of 7:00 p.m. – 12 :00 midnight should the band win its category. The band is responsible for providing all necessary backline for performance and agrees to follow all load, set up, and sound check requirements on day of show. These requirements not being met will result in forfeiture of any cash award and performance opportunity and will result in disqualification.

* I certify that the band is based in one of the following Western North Carolina counties (Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon, Swain, Jackson, Haywood, Transylvania, Madison, Buncombe, Henderson, Yancey, McDowell, Rutherford, Polk, Mitchell, Avery, Burke, Caldwell, Watauga, Wilkes, Ashe, Alleghany.)

CD SUBMISSION: **ARTIST MUST INCLUDE A CD OF AT LEAST 2 SONGS THAT THE ARTIST HAS RECORDED WITH THIS APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS COMPETITION.**

TAXES: **ARTIST ACTS AS INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR. QUALITY FORWARD WILL NOT DEDUCT TAXES FROM ANY PAYMENT BUT WILL SUBMIT AN IRS 1099 MISCELLANEOUS INCOME REPORT AT THE END OF THE CALENDAR YEAR.**

UNIONS/GUILDS: **MEMBERS OF UNIONS OR GUILDS AGREE TO ACCEPT SOLE RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPLYING WITH RULES AND REGULATIONS OF SUCH ORGANIZATIONS.**

INDEMNITY: **ARTIST SHALL INDEMNIFY QUALITY FORWARD FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS WHICH ARISE OUT OF, OR ARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO, ANY NEGLIGENT OR INTENTIONAL ACT, ERROR OR OMISSION OF ARTIST, ITS EMPLOYEES OR REPRESENTATIVES, WHETHER OR NOT SUCH ACT OR OMISSION IS THE SOLE OR CONCURRENT CAUSE OF SUCH CLAIM.**

SIGNATURE

Date

PAYMENT OF APPLICATION FEE:

Check: Please enclose a \$20.00 check made out to Quality Forward and include it with application and CD. Write "Asheville Earth Day" on the memo line.

Credit Card Payment: I authorize Quality Forward to charge an amount of \$20.00 as an application fee for entry review into the Earth Day Asheville 2008 band competition. I understand that if I do not qualify for entry into the contest, my credit card will be credited \$20.

Card Holder's Name: _____

Billing Address: _____

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Cardholders Signature

Date: _____

PLEASE MAIL PAYMENT and APPLICATION TO:

Quality Forward
P.O. Box 22
Asheville, NC 28802
828-254-1776

OR drop off at 29 Page Avenue
(across from Grove Arcade)
9am to 4:30 pm M-F

Please make sure the following are mailed or dropped off together:

- 1. Application completed in full.**
- 2. Fee - Check or Credit Card Information**
- 3. Demo CD (at least 2 songs you recorded) and any other promotional materials that you would like to include.**