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## LOCAL MUSIC GROUPS INVITED TO PERFORM AT SCIENCE MUSEUM

Buffalo Museum of Science to enhance weekend programming for  
**GOOD VIBRATIONS, October 31, 2009 – January 31, 2010**

**BUFFALO, NY (September 11, 2009)** – The Buffalo Museum of Science will explore the sounds of science October 31, 2009 through January 31, 2010 with *GOOD VIBRATIONS*. This themed experience will examine the physics of sound through wave formation, pitch, amplification and resonance using interactive science stations on loan from the Exploratorium in San Francisco as well as music-related cultural and historical pieces from the museum's own collection.

The museum's educational department will be facilitating hands-on family weekend programming throughout the run of the experience featuring different music-related themes every week.

More information about *GOOD VIBRATIONS* can be found at [www.sciencebuff.org](http://www.sciencebuff.org).

### BMS IS SEEKING LOCAL MUSICAL PERFORMERS FOR SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS

The museum is seeking enthusiastic, family-friendly musical acts to enhance its weekend programming by volunteering 1 to 2 hours on a Saturday and/or Sunday during one of the following themed weekends:

Dates	Theme
Nov. 7 & 8	Big Band
Nov. 14 & 15	Electronic Music
Nov. 21 & 22	A capella
Nov. 28 & 29	Karaoke
Dec. 5 & 6	Strings and Things
Dec. 12 & 13	All That Jazz
Dec. 19 & 20	Celebrating Winter
Dec. 26 & 27	Blown Away (wind instruments)
Jan. 2 & 3	Junk Yard Band
Jan. 9 & 10	Rock On!
Jan. 16 & 17	Music Around the World
Jan 23 & 24	Beat It! (percussion)
Jan. 30 & 31	Garage Band

In exchange for their volunteer hours, the museum will add a link to the group's personal website on [www.sciencebuff.org](http://www.sciencebuff.org) for the duration of *GOOD VIBRATIONS* and allow the group to display its promotional materials (pending approval by museum

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management) during the weekend of their performance. Performance schedules will also be included in relevant promotional materials related to *GOOD VIBRATIONS*, including mentions on the BMS Facebook page and electronic communications with its members and friends.

Interested musical groups are asked to email its website or MySpace page before September 28 to the museum's Center for Science Learning Director, Karen Wallace, at [kwallace@sciencebuff.org](mailto:kwallace@sciencebuff.org), or mail a demo CD to:

ATTN: Karen Wallace  
Buffalo Museum of Science  
1020 Humboldt Parkway  
Buffalo, NY 14211

Entries will be handled on a first received, first reserved basis. Questions concerning band performances may be directed to Karen Wallace at 716.896.5200 x392 or [kwallace@sciencebuff.org](mailto:kwallace@sciencebuff.org).

*The Buffalo Museum of Science is the non-profit educational institution dedicated to the study and interpretation of the natural and physical sciences. Its extensive collections of over 600,000 specimens and artifacts represent all facets of the natural world with an emphasis on Western New York as well as man-made objects spanning the globe. Based at 1020 Humboldt Parkway and anchoring Buffalo's East Side in Olmsted-designed Martin Luther King, Jr. Park since 1929, the Museum presents a wide variety of programs and services for children, teachers, families, adults, and community organizations throughout each year. General admission to the Museum is \$7 adults; \$6 seniors (age 62+); \$5 students and children over 3; and free for members and children under 3. The Museum also operates Tiff Nature Preserve in South Buffalo, a 264-acre urban wetland preserve on reclaimed former industrial land and seasonally sponsors archaeological exploration at the Hiscock Site in nearby Genesee County, NY, one of North America's richest Ice Age sites.*

*For further information on the Museum and its upcoming activities, call 716-896-5200 or visit [www.buffalomuseumofscience.org](http://www.buffalomuseumofscience.org).*

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