



## musicSPARK: call for musicians

### BACKGROUND:

MusicSPARK is an integral part of SPARKcon, a three day festival showcasing the talent and creativity of the Triangle area in Arts, Business, Technology and Culture. MusicSPARK is looking for submissions to showcase your musical talent!

### EVENT TIME AND DATE:

Thursday, September 17 through Sunday, September 20: days and evenings.

### EVENT LOCATION:

The main stage on Fayetteville Street and various nightclubs and venues around downtown Raleigh. The main stage will be free and open to the public. Other venues may charge admission for hosting their shows.

### DESCRIPTION:

We are seeking innovative sample CDs from musicians located in the Triangle area of North Carolina. Numerous options are available to showcase your talent!

Please let us know which performance option you prefer but be aware musicSPARK reserves the right to choose the best venue for each event.

Some performances will be chosen for night venues in local Raleigh bars. Others will be on Fayetteville Street during the festival hours on a stage specifically setup for SPARKcon. Other options include street performances along Fayetteville and Hargett St. during festival hours.

musicSPARK was created as a showcase event to highlight and promote emerging bands. Some venues will offer minimal compensation. Performances on the main stage are volunteer only.

A compilation CD may be created using submissions that will be played in local restaurants and bars during happy hours in the week leading up to SPARKcon to promote the event.

In conjunction with fashionSPARK, music submissions may also be used during Friday night's fashion show.

Please let us know in the submission form for what items you'd like to be considered.

For more information please contact: [music@sparkcon.com](mailto:music@sparkcon.com)

### SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Send one CD with a minimum of 3 songs. Items should be labeled with artist's name and contact information.
- Submit a band biography or press kit. We need your current lineup and current performances to qualify.
- Submit stage requirements regarding musical instruments and sound equipment needed for performing. We cannot guarantee any equipment but will do our best to work with selected artists.

### OPTIONAL:

- Send a DVD or VHS of a performance(s). Must be performed by the current band lineup.

**Entry deadline is July 20, 2009**

**Submitted materials will not be returned!**





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Submission Form

Due date: July 20, 2009 at 5:00 PM

Submit materials to [music@sparkcon.com](mailto:music@sparkcon.com) or mail to:

musicSPARK c/o: Visual Art Exchange: 325 Blake Street, Raleigh NC 27601

Band / Performing Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Web /Myspace (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
Submission CD title: \_\_\_\_\_

List all materials submitted in this submission

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Brief bio/members list: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please pick one of the following genres. You may also add a more specific modifier.

- Rock / Indie  Hip Hop  R & B  DJ  Bluegrass  Soul  Gospel  World/Traditional
- Reggae  Country/Singer-Songwriter  Orchestral  Theatrical  Electronic  Jazz  Latin
- And: \_\_\_\_\_

Which of the following would you like to be considered for (you may select more than one):

- Standard venue (club, bar, restaurant, or mainstage)
- fashionSPARK (your music would accompany a local designer's runway exhibit)
- Local music Happy Hour (a not-for-sale mixed cd that local restaurants/stores could play in the week leading up to SPARKcon)
- Street performances

SPARKcon will not consider you for any events without your signature. Submissions will not be returned to you. Your signature releases SPARKcon from any and all liability. Your signature also authorizes SPARKcon to take photographs and videos for promotional use. SPARKcon retains all ownership, copyrights, and unlimited usage to all photography and videos. Unlimited usage includes, but is not limited to, advertising, promotion and sales for SPARKcon.

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