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# Hadley Garage Band Jam

## Musical Mayhem 2010

**What:** Live performances of Hadley student “garage bands” performing at the Musical Mayhem Hadley Dance 2010

**When:** Friday, February 19, 2010, 6:30 – 9:00 pm

**Where:** Hadley Jr. High Auditorium

### General idea:

- Bands on stage throughout the evening; each band playing one or more songs.
- Between performances, DJ spins tunes while next band sets up.
- Dancing during and between performances.
- Garage Band Jam is **NOT a competition**; rather it is a showcase of musical talent and artistic creativity at Hadley.
- Garage Band Jam does NOT replace the “Lip Sync” event happening in the gym. Both events will be part of Musical Mayhem 2010.

### Ground rules:

- Bands must have **three** or more members.
- Bands must have **three** or more instruments. Can count one singer as an instrument.
- Band members must be **Hadley** students for the 2009/2010 school year.
- No pre-recorded accompaniment. Must be performed live.
- Lead singer(s) + harmony + backup singers encouraged.
- Original compositions and lyrics encouraged.
- Can be any type of music from rock, pop, country, rap, jazz, blues, to folk.
- Drum set, amplifiers and microphones provided the night of the performance.

### Important dates

**October 15: Last date to register your band for Hadley Garage Band Jam.** To register your band, send an email to [mef.d41@gmail.com](mailto:mef.d41@gmail.com), and provide the names of the students in your band and what instruments they plan to play.

**by October 30:** Each band must have a representative of the band contact Mr. Tomaszkiwicz (Hadley Art Technology teacher) with ideas for their band name, band logo, and promotional ideas for the band.

**by Thanksgiving Break:** each participating band must have a 30-second video clip of their best performance, and digital still pictures of the band members to Mr. T. for editing by Art Tech students.

**by Winter Break:** Art Tech students will have band promotional videos edited and produced for each band.

**mid-January:** Live progress checks. Lyrics must be submitted via email to [mef.d41@gmail.com](mailto:mef.d41@gmail.com).

**mid-February:** Dry run / sound check for all bands.

**February 20: ...the crowd goes wild for... Hadley Garage Band Jam!**

- Must sign up in advance. If response is high, MEF may need to use a lottery system to pick bands that will perform.
- Bands will be permitted to play one or two songs, or perhaps more, depending on the number of bands participating.
- MEF will conduct “progress checks” and do a dry-run in the months and weeks leading up to the event.
  - Must submit demo video clip
  - Lyrics will be reviewed for appropriateness.
- No profanity or inappropriate lyrics.
- No inappropriate body moves, gestures, or clothing.
- To promote greater student participation and creativity, bands must have:
  - a band name
  - logo / artwork done by a Hadley student. Artist doesn’t have to be in the band (artists names will be recognized).
  - one or more “roadies” and/or a manager who is not a performer in the band to assist with equipment setup, idea generation, critique, schedule management, sound check, etc.

### Instrument suggestions:

- Lead guitar / bass guitar / acoustic guitar / banjo
- Voice
- Drums/ tambourine / maraca / other percussion
- Piano / keyboard / accordion
- Violin / fiddle / viola / bass / cello
- Harmonica
- Trumpet / trombone / other brass
- Clarinet / saxophone / oboe / flute



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