

ST. JOSEPH MUSIC FOUNDATION

The St. Joseph Music Foundation is a 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Organization located in St. Joseph, Missouri

SJMF Newsletter

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In The Beginning

SJMF Makes History

If you want to know what it means to be “a mover and a shaker,” take a look at the St. Joseph Music Foundation.

Established in 2007, SJMF is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to the creation of, promotion of and support of live music in the St. Joseph Community.

In just four years, its leaders have established the organization and turned it into an enterprise that also encompasses the Missouri Music Hall of Fame, SJMF Radio, the Annual Joestock Festival and other events and programs. SJMF also established community outreach programs that benefit all ages, provides educational opportunities for interns, community education and much more. This was all IN THE BEGINNING. We are anxious to see what it will look like when we grow! - Richelle Perkins



Joestock 2011
Phil Welch Stadium
Labor Day Weekend!
Don't Miss It!

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MUSICAL MINDS

SJMF members already know the many benefits of playing music. We as musicians don't need the results of studies to show what music can do for you. We are living examples and we see it played out in our own lives and the lives of our cohorts.

We see sick and disabled individuals getting out of their homes, taking an active role in their health, so they can continue playing.

We see children with difficult home lives, who might otherwise resort to the streets and to drugs, instead turning to their instrument to relieve their pain. We also see them go on to do great things with their lives.

We see communities that have been forgotten, being restored as revenue is brought to them by people coming to hear live music.

We see children who struggle academically, learn how to sit still and begin to reason and problem-solve and we watch them score higher on standardized tests than anyone in their class.

You don't have to tell us. We see it everyday. And we think music should be available to every child, regardless of a family's ability to pay. That's why SJMF has started the "Musical Minds Program." With this program, individuals donate instruments, often needing repair. We fix them and give them new life. Then they become available to children whose parents could not afford it otherwise. We also donate space for music lessons and artists donate their time and expertise through music lessons. In the end, that's paying it forward and contributing not only to a child now, but also to the future. The benefits are exponential and we are happy knowing we are truly making a difference.

Board of Directors


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Hall of Fame**

SJMF CALENDAR

To add an event to this list, please email your information to Richelle Perkins

(music@richelleperkins.com). Thanks!

- July 1, 2011 – Coleman Hawkins Park (8th & Felix), St. Joseph MO 5:00 pm to 10:30 pm.
- July 5th – Phil Welch Stadium
Announcement of JoeStock 2
Lineup.
- SJMF Regular Meeting (3rd Wednesday of the Month) 7:00 pm SJMF Office
2603 Frederick Avenue, St. Joseph MO 64506 (816) 676-1112.
- Project Committee Meeting – First Tuesday of the Month.
- Joestock – Labor Day Weekend!


Joestock Applications

We are no longer taking Joestock applications. Thank you to everyone who applied.

LOCAL ARTIST SCHEDULES

Artists & Bands, please email your schedules to music@RichellePerkins.com. We will put them in the newsletter. Include your name, dates, times, venues and how much it costs (if you know). You may also send photos of your performances. If there is space and the photo is good quality and in good taste, we may also be able to add it, but there are no guarantees.

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Labor Day Weekend
Kansas City Music Festival /Time TBA

Oct 8th – Stone Pillar Vineyard & Winery;
Olatha, KS
6 to 9:30 \$7.00 (outdoor event)

London (U.K.) – TBA

Your Band Name
Etc. Etc.

I will add as many pages as needed to for this list, so be sure to send the information or it will not get in the newsletter. There isn't time to go and ask everyone individually if they have a schedule to submit. That's up to you. Thanks for your understanding.



Tune In to SJMF Radio

Local artists may submit their original songs for airplay on SJMF Radio. Log on to the website to find information about how to submit your music. www.StJosephMusicFoundation.org.



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