



Media Advisory For:
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Youngstown Cultural Arts Center

Music Legends *SKIFFLE Fundraise for All Access Youth Arts Programs

**Skiffle, an antiquated slang term for "rent party," is derived from the fringe American art form comparable to jug band music. "Skiffle" music was developed during the early 1900s in New Orleans.*

WHAT: A spontaneous work of artistic collaboration with culminating performances and auction presented by Blank Canvas. All proceeds from the night go towards *All Access After School* arts programs for youth participating in Arts Corps, Rock School and Youngstown Cultural Arts Center programs.

GOINGS ON: During the day, eight teams comprised of community members, local artists and bands will create a work of art out of a blank canvas (some of these include guitars and basses). These masterpieces will be auctioned off the same night and accompany performances from **The Boogilistics, Camille Bloom & The Recovery, Scribes**, and special guests **Bison** (featuring members from Pearl Jam, The Presidents of the United States of America, Guns N' Roses, and The Dusty 45s), as well as artists and students from Arts Corps, Rock School and the Service Board.

WHEN: Thursday, August 21, 2008
Doors at 6 p.m.
Show at 7 p.m.

WHERE: Youngstown Cultural Arts Center (in West Seattle)
4408 Delridge Way SW; Seattle, WA 98106

TICKETS: Tickets are \$25 suggested donation at the door

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MORE ABOUT ALL ACCESS BENEFICIARIES & BLANK CANVAS:

Collectively, **All-Access After School** represents the youth after-school arts programming of Arts Corps (www.artscorps.org), Rock School (www.rock-school.org), the Service Board (www.theserviceboard.org) and Youngstown Cultural Arts Center (www.youngstownarts.org).

Funds raised from SKIFFLE will help cover space rental and costs of providing youth arts programs at Youngstown for the 2008-2009 school year. Classes range from Rock School's Band 101, instrument instruction, songwriting, vocals and recording, to Arts Corps "All-City" program, mentoring youth in spoken word poetry, audio recording and break dance.

Blank Canvas (www.blankcanvas.org), the presenting agency of SKIFFLE, seeks to inspire self-expression and impact communities through art and collaboration, producing "Artist Throwdown" events to bring communities together to create spontaneous and collaborative paintings all in one day, in one place, in the service of charity.