

Winter Ensemble Program – Incredible Performances at Fitzgeralds!

Musical Expressions had its Winter Ensemble on December 2nd, 2007 at Fitzgerald's in Berwyn. All bands did an outstanding job and covered a variety of music such as The White Stripes, Smashing Pumpkins, Nirvana, Neil Young, The Allman Brothers Band, and Phish to name a few. Band mates picked the songs to be performed and practiced for 8 weeks before the final performance at Fitzgerald's.

The opening act named themselves ***The Goonies***, and included Jesse Goddard on vocals, Patrick Niepokoj on guitar, Jimmy Doane on guitar, Daniel Suarez on bass, and Aaron Gedz on drums. The band's enthusiasm shined on from beginning to end and it was obvious they had a fantastic time performing.

Rite in the Sky was the next rockin' band to play. Jessica Blanchet sang, Mike Osterman and James Tyson rocked the guitar, Jonathan Liang performed the bass guitar, and Kyle McComb kept it steady on drums. The songs they chose were truly awesome and they performed with terrific charm and personality.

La Vista Bonita consisted of Zach Ward on vocals, Jack Kendrick on guitar, Lauren Osborne on bass and Linnaea Hance on drums. They showed the Fitzgerald's crowd they could hold their own with much confidence and charisma. They had clearly come in very prepared for their final performance and engaged the audience exceptionally well.

Jolly Twist kept it cool with humor and flawlessly performed their set with ease. Amanda Riva and her amazing voice kept the audience intrigued. Matt Smith played guitar exceptionally well and Scott Riva rocked out the bass. Zach Scott kept everything together with steady beats.

The 11th Hour was the final act for the afternoon. Linda Nisanoff sang lead vocals, Gus Sekalias and Korie Sondgeroth played the guitar, Lauren Osborne played bass, and Patrick Dugan rocked the drums. This act brought the whole show together to end another fun afternoon at Fitzgerald's Club!