

Summer Ensemble Program – Fantastic Performances at Fitzgerald’s and Spats Bar!

Musical Expressions had its Summer Ensemble’s on June 8, 2008 at Fitzgerald’s in Berwyn and Sunday, June 22, 2008 at Spats Bar in Naperville. All bands did a great job and covered a variety of music from the 1960’s all the way to the present. Band mates picked out songs to be performed and practiced for 8 weeks before the final performances at Fitzgerald’s and Spats.

The opening act was called **The Fifth Avenue Project**, and consisted of Samantha Lodge on lead vocals, Chris Allara and Charlie McKeown on guitar, Jonathan Liang on bass and Zach Scott on drums. The band had a lot of enthusiasm and really enjoyed performing their set to show off all their hard work.

The Beavers was the second band to perform. Amanda Riva sang on vocals and played guitar along with her brother Scott Riva who also sang and played bass guitar. Justin Wu played guitar and Zach Scott pulled double duty and played drums for this band too. They had a great personality and were truly awesome.

The Fleeting Gimps included Lauren Osborne on vocals, Tom Lambert and Korie Sondgeroth on guitar, Julie LaScala on bass guitar and Patrick Dugan rockin’ on drums. They truly charmed the audience and looked to have a wonderful time performing with Julie LaScala surprising everyone with her own vocal performance with Lauren filling in on bass. What a great time!!!!

Razz-Ma-Tazz finished up the summer ensembles with a performance at Spats Bar in Naperville on June 22. Jessica Blanchet sang lead vocals with Jimmy Doane on guitar, Daniel Suarez on bass and Aaron Gedz keepin’ things together on drums. The band performed in front a large crowd of friends, family and fellow students. The band rocked the house!!!