

**2012 Oak Park High School Outdoor Music Festival
OAKCHELLA
Saturday, April 1, 2012 / 3 – 8 p.m. / OPHS Great Lawn**

Auditions for the Annual Oak Park High School Music Festival, Oakchella:

If you are considering entering your band or single act for the 2012 Oak Park High School "Oakchella" annual outdoor festival, you must fill-out the information on the attached page and must turn in this form along with a DVD (not CD) representing the best THREE songs of your performance. **The application and your DVD must be turned in to the main office at Oak Park High School (to be placed in Ms. Heidi Cissell's mailbox or in the box provided), by Friday, February 24 at 3:15 p.m.** Three professional judges will then choose which groups/acts will be selected to perform for the 2012 Oak Park High School "Oakchella" event!! The results will be determined by the end of February and you will be notified. This year's judges will be:

Mr. Michael D'Angelo, a professionally trained singer and guitar player from the greater Boston area, who played with several rock bands in both Boston and New York. Since he arrived in Los Angeles in 2000, he has pursued a professional career in both music and television and has found success as a writer/producer at NBC. He fronts the NBC rock band, *High Definition* and most recently has performed at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame at the Fortune Corporate Battle of the Bands.

Mr. Robbie Alves, who began playing guitar at the age of 14 in his hometown of Torrance, California. In 1988, Mr. Alves formed the rock band *High Definition*, an NBC rock band that has performed for more than twenty years at NBC/Universal. *High Definition* has also performed in Hollywood at The Key Club and The El Rey Theater. The last two years, Robbie and *High Definition* have won in the West Coast Battle of The Corporate Bands Regional competition. The band received music awards and was selected to play at the Rock N. Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland, Ohio. Video segments plus articles appeared about the band and this competition on The Today Show, Fortune and Details magazine.

Mr. Todd Killingsworth, a bass player in Orange County's up and coming alternative rock band, Seven Falls. He is a professionally trained musician, specializing in producing and recording. After graduating from Chapman University with a degree in Film Production, he traveled around the world studying non-western instruments and working on his photography.

We will have approximately 7 acts scheduled for this outdoor music festival, some playing only 1 set and others a possibility of up to 3 sets, which will be decided upon by the judges. Each set will be approximately 20 minutes in length with a 10 minute set-up in between. Stage set-up and Sound will be provided by Force 3 Productions. You may also use your own mikes and equipment. Sound Checks will be made earlier that morning. No Act/Band will be allowed to go overtime, which also includes the last Act/Band. Your performances will be timed.

Audience members will be able to purchase tickets in advance for \$10 or at the door for \$15. Your fans are encouraged to bring their own chairs and blankets and can bring their own snacks and food, although a food vendor will be available starting around the dinner hour, with beverages and snacks available for purchase up until that time. If chosen, you and/or your band members and 1 stage manager will be allowed entrance to the festival free of charge. There will be no exceptions for those helping to carry and/or assist with equipment. Free food and beverages will not be provided to band members except for 1 manager (equivalent to 1 free dinner).

If chosen, you and/or your manager will have the opportunity to personally work with our sound person from Force 3 Productions. If you have any questions, please contact: Ms. Heidi Cissell at Oak Park High School by email: hcissell@oakparkusd.org or through the school phone number: 818-735-3300 Ext. 345.

We are very excited that you are interested in being a part of our very successful Outdoor Music Festival. Best of Wishes!! Just a personal note from the judges....they will mainly judge you on musical ability!

Very Sincerely,
Heidi Cissell
Oak Park High School Choir Director

2012 Oak Park High School "OakChella" Application
Saturday, April 21, 2012 3 – 8 p.m. /OPHS Stadium
Sponsored by the OPHS Choir

Date of Application: _____
Name of Band (Printed): _____
Name of Band (Handwritten): _____
How long have you played together? _____

	Name	Instrument	Phone Number	School Presently Attending	Year in School
Lead					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					

Additional Information:

How many amps will you need? _____
What type of voltage will you need? _____
Do you need any specific instruments provided? _____
What type of plugs will you need? _____
Will you be providing your own mike? If so, how many? _____
How many mikes will you need for us to provide? _____
Will you or your group require any special wiring? _____
How many sets can you play at your very best level? _____
What type of music will you be performing? _____

"If chosen to perform in the OPHS Oakchella Outdoor Festival on Saturday, April 21, 2012, I, the lead member of our band or act, promise to represent our band (or my act) in a manner that is not disrespectful to any particular person, any group or any particular race. I also understand that if our music, behavior, attire, and/or language, etc. is not in line with the standards set forth by the Oak Park High School Administration., at any time, one of the members of our band or the entire band will be immediately dismissed and escorted off of the premises."

Signature of Lead Member _____

This application, signed and attached to your DVD, is due in the Oak Park High School front office by Friday February, 24 by 3:15 p.m. to be placed in Ms. Heidi Cissell's mailbox or in the box provided.