

Is your heavy metal band good enough for tape

VIDEO BEAT



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Are you in a heavy metal band hoping to be signed by a major label?

It's a tough row to hoe. But the Foundations Forum, a music industry seminar specializing in hard rock genres, may have an opportunity for you ... although it costs more than a couple of bucks.

This year the seminar organizers are including a cassette compilation tape of the country's best 12 unsigned metal bands with the registration kit. That means that a dozen songs with the most potential will get into the hands of 1,000 or more music industry professionals.

To enter your best tune, send a cassette by June 27 to: Concrete Foundations Forum Compilation Tape, 133 Broadway, Suite 204, New York, NY 10010. If you're picked as one of the 12, you'll need to come up with a 1/4-inch, 15 ips reel-to-reel of the same song, plus a \$250 production charge.

Is it worth it? You pay your money and you take your chances. But the forum is legit, the industry really does attend, and maybe some talent scouts will actually listen to the tapes.



Bon Jovi

Anyhow, it's cheaper than flying the whole band to Los Angeles and playing the Troubadour.

• On the subject of music industry conventions: South African human rights activist and international rock star Johnny Clegg will be the keynote speaker at this year's New Music

Seminar. It's a departure from the event's usual array of label presidents and management heavyweights. This is the 10th annual NMS (time does fly!), and it takes place in New York City July 15 to 21.

• Iconoclastic filmmaker Oliver Stone ("Platoon," "Wall Street") is venturing into musical territory. He's making the movie version of "Evita" (with Meryl Streep in a title role originally planned for Madonna), and has hired chart-topping popster Paula Abdul to do the choreography.

Next, Stone may helm the long-anticipated Doors movie. He's optioned Danny Sugarman's book "Wonderland Avenue," the story of the doomed California band through the eyes of their keeper-of-the-flame. Sugarman started hanging out with the group as a teen-age fan, and ended up as a combination manager-biographer. There's no word yet on whether the film will be made, when it would be completed or who would portray Jim Morrison.

• Showtime cable is back on line with its "Coast to Coast" musical variety program. A new segment was to debut in mid June and repeat throughout July.

The latest installment of the award-winning series features performances by Carole King (and her kids), Kenny Loggins, Linda Ronstadt and Lyle Lovett, along with veteran songwriters Jimmy Webb and Barry Mann.

• Four classic Paul McCartney & Wings albums are being released on CD in one swell swoop. Sounds like a good negotiator finally got some royalty disputes smoothed out.

• According to the telephone company, 3 million people called MTV in a 20-minute period when the music network opened the phone lines for its latest contest. What did so many people want to win so badly? Jon Bon Jovi's house. Really.

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Effective planting of trees and shrubs can cut noise pollution 50 to 65 percent.

Washable Trim

Braids and trims used on washable curtains, draperies or slipcovers should also be washable.



fabric forum

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Most draperies can be drycleaned and will come home clean and fresh. (Exceptions are fiberglass drapes with rubberized backing.) Your drycleaner may have a problem with drapes that have been wet by condensation or rain from an open window. Moisture can cause yellow or brown sizing streaks that can be difficult to remove.

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