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7 Branches, 7 Concerts, 7 Chances to Rock Out at Your Library

This October, visit San Francisco Public Library for a month of free rockin' and rollin' concerts for kids!

San Francisco—The San Francisco Public Library and Friends of the San Francisco Public Library present the first ever Tricycle Music Fest West, the biggest little music fest in San Francisco, combining seven libraries, five entertainers and a month of shaking, rattling and rolling for kids around the City.

Taking place this October, Tricycle Music Fest West will feature free entertainment at six branch libraries from the coolest kindie rock bands in the Bay Area, and a rollicking block party and music fest on the Fulton Street side of the Main Library on October 10.

The lineup of top performers on Oct. 10 includes: Frances England, The Hipwaders, The Time Outs, Charity and the JAMband, and The Devil-Ettes with Pip Squeak A Go Go. In addition, six branch libraries—Glen Park, Ingleside, Marina, Portola, Richmond and Western Addition—will hold mini concerts throughout the month, providing even more ways to rock out at the library.

"We know that early literacy skills for children are greatly enhanced by the addition of music, so we are thrilled to bring these fantastic artists to our libraries to engage our youngest patrons with the written word along with rocking music,'' said Christy Estrovitz, early literacy specialist for San Francisco Public Library.

Families are among the Library's most active users and Tricycle Music Fest West is an opportunity to acknowledge their support as well as to highlight the value of the Library as a source for entertainment, information and inspiration.

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The Tricycle Music Fest was created by the Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County in 2007 and has since become a popular annual concert series celebrating families, community and libraries. San Francisco's Tricycle Music Fest West brings the concert series to the West Coast for the first time and features the best kindie rock bands of the Bay Area.

Tricycle Music Fest West is free and open to the public. For more information, please visit sfpl.org.

Tricycle Music Fest West is partnering with the following community agencies and sponsors: Bay Area Parent Magazine, Childhood Matters, Children's Council of San Francisco, Department of Children, Youth and Their Families, First 5 San Francisco, KQED Education Network, Nuestros Niños, San Francisco - Raising A Reader, San Francisco State University's Jumpstart Program, SFKids.org and SFUSD.

Tricycle Music Fest Events Calendar

October 10, 2009, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Performers:
- The Devil-Ettes and Pip Squeak A Go Go
- Frances England
- The Hipwaders
- The Time Outs
- Charity and the Jam Band

SF Main Library, 100 Larkin Street, (Fulton Street steps),

Additional branch events:

Saturday, Oct. 3, 2 p.m.
Performer: Frances England
Portola Branch Library, 380 Bacon St.

Sunday, Oct. 4, 2 p.m.
Performer: Frances England
Marina Branch Library, 1890 Chestnut St.

Tuesday, Oct. 6, 10:30 a.m.
Performer: Charity Kahn
Glen Park Branch Library, 2825 Diamond St.

Wednesday, Oct. 14, 1 p.m.
Performer: Charity Kahn
Ingleside Branch Library, 1298 Ocean Ave.,

Saturday, Oct. 17, 2 p.m.
Performer: The Time Outs
Western Addition Branch Library, 1550 Scott St.

Sunday, Oct. 18, 2 p.m.
Performer: The Time Outs
Richmond Branch Library 351 9th Ave

For more information, call (415) 557-4277

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