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Frequently Asked Questions

When and where is Pygmalion Music Festival?

It takes place Sept. 17 – 20, 2008 in Urbana, IL.

Yeah, but where are the shows at?

The shows are at Krannert Center for the Performing Arts, The Canopy Club, The Red Herring, Krannert Art Museum, Caffè Paradiso and Courtyard Café. Mike N' Molly's, Exile on Main St, and Jennifer North in downtown Champaign will be hosting some events as well. Use Google and you will see.

How much are tickets to the festival? What individual shows?

Currently, they are \$50 for a weekend pass. That guarantees your admission to every last show at the festival. There are many shows happening, and this one pass lets you in to all of them. Tickets to individual shows will vary in price, from \$5 to \$25. Admission to Krannert Art Museum is free, but you will most likely need a wristband to get in due to capacity limitations. So, if you want to see Murder By Death or Owen or Evangelicals or whomever else is playing there, you should buy the wristband to make sure you are let in the doors.

What if I just want to come to see Dan Deacon on Thursday and Black Mountain on Friday, for example?

Hey, that's cool too. You can buy individual tickets to those shows, either in advance when applicable, or at the door. If you are buying at the door, show up early. Pygmalion tickets tend to move quickly. Of course, though, when you compare the costs of the single show, to the festival pass, there is no comparison in terms of value.

Where the hell is Urbana, IL?

It's about 2 hours south of Chicago, 2 hours north of St. Louis and 2 hours west of Indianapolis. It's accessed by three different interstates and a municipal airport with a little fountain in a manmade pond out front. But, you can also use Google. It's fun.



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Do you accept submissions for performance?

Pygmalion Music Festival does accept submissions for artists to perform. We are proudly partnered with SonicBids, and you can submit via their website by clicking on their logo on the Pygmalion Music Festival website.

Does Champaign-Urbana even have a scene?

Yes, we do actually! Countless bands that you have heard of are from here. Even REO Speedwagon. That isn't a lie. And we're home to two awesome indie labels: Parasol Records and Polyvinyl Records. Surprising, eh?

I am in a local band, and we want to perform at Pygmalion. Can we?

Maybe. We'd love to offer every band in town a show, but the bottom line is that there are just not enough slots. One of the goals for 2008 was to pare down the amount of locals performing in order to bring in more acts from out of town. Please though, ask us if there is room and we might be able to work out something on one of our dry parties at The Canopy Club.

Why are there no shows in downtown Champaign this year?

Well, there are — but only on Saturday at Milke n' Molly's, Jennifer North and Exile on Main St. Aside from that, we decided to centrally locate the festival in the Krannert neighborhood because it contains a wide variety of venues that aren't age restrictive. Plus, the two main venues for live music in C-U are right next door to each other: The Canopy and Krannert Center. It just makes sense for festival goers to be able to walk from venue to venue in case they really want to catch a variety of different performers.

I am coming in from out of town for the festival. Where should I stay?

We highly suggest the Hampton Inn on University Avenue, or the Illini Union Hotel. Both are within walking distance to the festival venues.

What about food?

Fortunately, we are not without good places to eat in the neighborhood. There is everything from fine dining to Thai food to Subway to the best thin crust pizza in town, Manolo's Pizza. They also serve authentic Argentinean empanadas. They are good, because they are fattening.



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What is there to do in Champaign-Urbana aside from the festival?

Well, that depends on who you are. We suggest checking out the217.com, smilepolitely.com and to just simply Google your interests along with the words “champaign” and “urbana” “il” next to it. Remember: Google is fun.

Who designed your awesome website?

Poccuo. They are based in DC and they will do for you what they did for me. Google them.

Was that a shameless plug?

Absolutely.

What is this Krannert name that I keep reading about? And why do they have two venues?

They were donors to the University of Illinois, and they are a good part of the reason that this festival is taking place with such fine artists. Krannert Center for the Performing Arts is the really large monolith-like building on Goodwin Ave, and Krannert Art Museum is the really fancy building on 6th St. and Peabody Ave. across the Quad.

What is the Quad?

Obviously, you have not been to college. Good choice.

Why would you say that?

Because we are still paying off loans for degrees we don't use. We are bitter.

Anything else we should know?

Vote Obama. Even if his policies kinda suck in some areas. You should really vote for Obama. Nothing against McCain. We are sure he is a great father and we honor his service, but c'mon here: it's time for a change. For real.

OK. But what about anything related to the festival?

Email seth@nicodemusagency.com if you have any questions at all. For real. He checks his email way too often.

Are the Cubs going to win the Series this year?

Abso-fuckin-lutely. It's gonna happen. . .