

SpringFest '09 – 3rd Annual outdoor concert and festival to be held on Saturday, March 28th, 2009

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Arlington - The Division of Student Affairs is proud to present SpringFest '09, our 3rd annual outside concert and festival series.

Entertainment details:

SpringFest '09 will be headlined by the band **MOTION CITY SOUNDTRACK** with three (3) local bands opening for them. The EXCEL Campus Activities Battle of the Bands winner for 2009, *The Brandon Steadman Band*, will be one of the groups opening this show alongside two local DFW area bands. SpringFest' 09 will be held on **Saturday, March 28th, 2009 from 5 p.m. – 11 p.m. on the West Lawn of the Maverick Activities Center (the back of the MAC)**. Additionally, this year SpringFest will include a 3-on-3 basketball tournament, a volleyball tournament, as well as several other competitive activities in and around the MAC. Organizations/teams can sign up with Campus Recreation by calling Drew Barfield at 817.272.3277 or email at drewb@uta.edu . Sign up is FREE! In addition to all the sports activities and great live music, there will be food and drinks available for \$2 (hotdog, baked beans, chips, cookie and a drink) as well as some fun entertainment activities - an inflatable zip-line, inflatable ultimate boxing, and even an Aqua Blaster to soak the student leader of your choice!

A Green Show:

In an effort to keep our events as environmentally sustainable as possible, there will be several green options available during SpringFest '09:

- Biodegradable food service materials, as well as compostable foods.
- Power for the stage lights and sound will be supplied by a bio-diesel generator.
- In lieu of a traditional dunk-tank which uses about 500 gallons of water, we are using an Aqua Blaster which only uses a maximum of 15 gallons of water.
- We will be observing Earth Hour (*Earth Hour began in Sydney in 2007, when 2.2 million homes and businesses switched off their lights for one hour. In 2008 the message had grown into a global sustainability movement, with 50 million people switching off their lights. Global landmarks such as the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, Rome's Coliseum, the Sydney Opera House and the Coca Cola billboard in Times Square all stood in darkness. <http://www.earthhour.org>*). One of our featured bands will be playing with only two (2) spot-lights on them with all other lights turned off.

Please visit www.uta.edu/springfest for more information or to sign an organization up for the team sport events.

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