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Wizard Rock Concerts Cast Spells at Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh

Harry Potter inspired rock bands perform at three CLP locations

(PITTSBURGH, PA – February 21, 2008) The Harry Potter book series may have come to a conclusion in 2007, but Wizard Rock continues to inspire fans. Started in 2002 in Massachusetts with the band Harry and the Potters, the Wizard Rock phenomenon consists of at least 300 bands that play music inspired by the characters and events from the Harry Potter series.

Seven Wizard Rock bands will perform at Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh in the following concerts appropriate for all ages, but aimed at teens:

February 28 (6:30 pm)

CLP-Brookline
708 Brookline Blvd.

Tonks and the Aurors, a Michigan based band, perform with Chinese Chomping Cabbages and the Moaning Myrtles on their Apples to Apples tour. Doors open at 6:15 pm.

March 12 (6:30 pm)

CLP-Main
4400 Forbes Ave, Basement Assembly Room

The Remus Lupins, whose motto is Fight Evil, Read Books, are a pro-fun, anti-evil group that sings from the perspective of everyone's favorite werewolf with songs such as "Teenage Werewolf," "Looking for Trouble," and "Remember Cedric."

March 25 (6:30 pm)

CLP-Squirrel Hill
5801 Forbes Avenue

CLP's 2008 Wizard Rock concert series comes to an end with Wizard Rock Mania, featuring The Whomping Willows, Catchlove and Justin Finch-Fletchley.

All CLP Wizard Rock concerts are free, but space is limited. For more information call 412.578.2599, or visit www.carnegielibrary.org.

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