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**DAC Summer Attack: Second annual live music series showcases the talent of local teen musicians at the Davis Art Center**

This summer, **seven local rock bands** will step out of their garages and take-over the Davis Art Center's indoor stage on **Saturdays June 26, July 24 and August 21** for **DAC Summer Attack, an annual teen concert series. Each show begins at 6:30 pm, while admission is \$5 per person at the event. A raffle with fun prizes will take place for all who attend.**

The trio of shows, **with help from ACME Theatre Co. and KDVS 90.3 FM**, was partly created in 2009 as a response to Davis' shortage of all-ages live music venues. In Davis, many of the teen indie/rock shows are in residential homes or must be acoustic-based. Ask the young musicians involved with DAC Attack where they most often see their peers perform music, and the answer will undoubtedly be "in a friend's garage" or "in Sacramento."

"Booking shows in Davis is nearly impossible, because, besides friends' garages, there is nowhere to play at all," explains Polo Hedriana, bassist and singer for Autopsy Drive, playing DAC Attack on August 21. "Most of our shows are in the Sacramento area."

But the creators of DAC Summer Attack hope to change this dilemma by providing local kids with a Davis stage every summer—and paying them to boot. Admission collected at the door will be split evenly between all bands and the Art Center, which will use its share to cover energy and publicity costs for the concert.

"I think DAC is right on track in hosting events that cater to teens. A lot of the "artsy" events that take place in Davis focus on our wine-sipping parents, and ignore the fact that teens have a true appreciation for art, as well as the ability to create it," says Jason Harris, guitarist for Uncle Tony, playing DAC Attack on June 26.

The series represents a **wide-range of original music from teens at Davis Senior High and Leonardo Da Vinci High schools:**

**June 26** boasts a classic rock-inspired lineup with **Uncle Tony** ([myspace.com/uncletony](http://myspace.com/uncletony)) and **Eluminati** ([myspace.com/eluminatimusic](http://myspace.com/eluminatimusic)). **July 24** will present **folksy acoustic solo acts Nat Lefkoff** ([myspace.com/natlefkoffmusic](http://myspace.com/natlefkoffmusic)) and **Melissa Ferris** ([myspace.com/melissaanneferris](http://myspace.com/melissaanneferris)), **as well as indie-rock band Downhill From Here** ([myspace.com/downfromh](http://myspace.com/downfromh)). The **August 21** lineup is an emo/post-punk show with **Autopsy Drive** ([myspace.com/autopsydr](http://myspace.com/autopsydr)), and **Spiral Skies**. A third band may be added.

The **Davis Art Center is an arts-education non-profit located at 1919 F Street in Davis. The center specializes in community-oriented classes, gallery exhibits and events for all-ages.** For more information, contact Melanie Glover at (530) 756-4100.

**What:** DAC Summer Attack, a teen concert series benefitting the Davis Art Center

**When:** Saturdays at 6:30 pm, June 26, July 24, August 21, 2010

**Where:** The Davis Art Center, 1919 F Street, Davis

**Cost:** \$5 per person at each event. Snacks and refreshments will be available for purchase.

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