

CARCLEW'S OFF THE COUCH

FOR GIGS JANUARY 2010 TO APRIL 2010

Please complete this application form and the stage plan and return to:

Off The Couch Programming Team

Carclew Youth Arts

11 Jeffcott Street

North Adelaide SA 5006.

Ph: (08) 8267 5111 Fax: (08) 8239 0689

Contact: offthecouch@carclew.org.au

www.carclew.com.au

www.myspace.com/offthecouchsa

Name of act: _____

Contact details: _____

Number of members in act: _____

Average age of members: _____

Style of Sound:	Rock	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hip Hop	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Acoustic	<input type="checkbox"/>	Alternative	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Punk	<input type="checkbox"/>	World	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Metal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dance	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

Influences: _____

Administrative Use Only

Date Received:

Comments From Programming Team:

Application Checked Date:

CRITERIA

- Entry is restricted to persons aged under 27 as of April 2009
- Applicants must not have a recording or publishing deal
- Entry is for bands/artists performing original material
- Applicants must be residents of South Australia

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Entry is free. Applications from all musical genres are welcome.

To be considered for participation, Applicants need to submit an application form, CD, photo and bio. Application does not automatically guarantee participation in the program. Successful applicants will be notified by the Off The Couch programming team. The Off The Couch programming teams' selections are final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Applicants should be prepared to use any stage equipment provided by the organisers at Off The Couch gigs, if necessary. If a drum kit is supplied you may use your own snare drum, hi-hat, kick pedal and cymbals. Applicants should check with organisers as to what, if anything is provided. A sound engineer and PA will be provided.

All performers are responsible for their own equipment at Off The Couch gigs. No responsibility will be taken for any damaged or lost equipment.

The Applicants will agree to the photographing and/or video recording of the of gigs for promotional purposes relating to Off The Couch. Applicants will also agree to allow Carclew to use the Applicants' names and photos in publications for promotional purposes.

If you are successful in participating in an Off the Couch program you will allow Carclew to use audio recordings of your music, as negotiated, for promotional purposes relating to the project including an Off The Couch Compilation CD.

Carclew will not profit from any video footage, photos or audio recordings and all copyright will remain with the Applicants.

Misleading information may result in disqualification.

I have read and understood the above criteria.

.....(Signed).....(Print name).....(Date)

.....(Signed).....(Print name).....(Date)

Parent/Guardian signature.....(if Applicants are under 18 years of age)

PERFORMER INFORMATION

Name of act: _____
Contact name: _____
Email: _____
Telephone: Home: _____ Work: _____
Mobile: _____ Fax: _____
Address: _____
Live performance experience if any: _____

Have you played an Off The Couch event before? YES / NO If yes which one?

Have you applied for Off The Couch before YES / NO

LINE- UP DETAILS

Full name	Instrument or equipment	Vocals (lead, backing, none)	Date of Birth	Phone Number

Would you like to receive the Off The Couch email newsletter? (OTC Blitz) **YES / NO**

Would you like to receive SMS messages about our upcoming gigs? **YES / NO**

Would you like to be on the Carclew mailing list? **YES / NO**

Would you like Carclew staff to pass on your contact details to other people or organisations interested in employing bands/musicians? **YES / NO**

Are you interested in attending free music industry training and information sessions? **YES / NO**

Stage Plan

Name of act _____

**Please complete this stage plan.
Indicate performers with a 0, and vocal mics with an X.
Add anything you feel might be important as per the legend below.**

AUDIENCE	<p>LEGEND</p> <p>Performers - O Vocals - X</p> <p>Drums - D</p> <p>Guitar 1 - GTR 1 Guitar 2 - GTR 2</p> <p>Bass - B Keyboard - K</p> <p>Foldback - FB</p>
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IMPORTANT

Have you included the following in your application.....

- Demo / recorded CD (please label case and CD clearly)
- Photo if available
- Completed application form
- Bio of band

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Performer application info

Along with your Off The Couch application you need to provide us with a bio, demo and photos.

BIO

Every band needs a bio. A bio should be about half a page long and should outline the following:

- Who you are
- You're style of music
- What gigs you have played
- What you have achieved as a band
- Your contact phone number and email

Marketing assistance is available to help you complete your bio, for more info contact Drew Landt at offthecouch@carclew.org.au

DEMO

- A demo CD should be no more than three of your best songs. It is important that you write your band name and phone number not only on the cover but also on the CD itself.
- Place your best track on as number 1 then add another two tracks that show some of your diversity.

PHOTOS

- Band photos need to be of a high resolution - a minimum of 300 dpi or 1.5 mb.

Band photos should be emailed to offthecouch@carclew.org.au (Please let us know if this is not possible at the time of application.)

Note: Applications will be accepted without photos and bios but cant be accepted if you don't have a demo.

Please post your application, bio & demo to:

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