

## **The Gig Of A Lifetime Contest**

*Starting in early February, Maximum Bands Entertainment out of Tampa FL is running a contest called Gig of a Lifetime. They will accept press kits from Unsigned Original Bands all over the US up until May 5th 2006 and then 5 finalists will be chosen to play in a Battle of the Bands to determine the winner of several prizes and an opportunity to open for Firehouse.*

February 6, 2006 (FPRC) -- The Gig of a Lifetime Contest is a chance for unsigned original rock bands to play in front of a big crowd opening for a national touring act. The winner will also be playing in a showcase for Orlando based Label WP Records and will win several prizes.

All 5 finalists will play on Friday June 2nd at Bourbon Street Night Club in New Port Richey, FL in front of fans and judges from Maximum Bands and Sam Ash Music.

The Winner plays the following night at the same venue opening for Firehouse.

Contest Details can be found at: The Showtime page at [www.maximumbands.com](http://www.maximumbands.com)

The Winner Receives -

\*Play on 6/3/2006 in front of hundreds of fans at Bourbon Street in New Port Richey Florida for 40 minutes, opening for FIREHOUSE.

\*\$250.00 Band Accessory Prize Pack from Sam Ash Music, plus \$3,000.00 per year in free gear sponsorship

\*10 hours of free recording time at one of Tampa's top digital studios - RedRoom Recorders.

\*A showcase for WP Records executives who will be on hand to review and possibly sign the finalist on 6/3/2006

\*A MaximumBands.com web page and top consideration as an opener for National Band Tours that come through Florida that Maximum Bands books.

All 5 Finalists get -

\*A MaximumBands.com web page

\*\$3,000.00 per year in free gear (\$250.00 per month) from Sam Ash Music

Contest Requirements -

Press Kit submittals will be judged on well written original songs with hooks, a tight sounding band, and a professional looking package overall.

Music Styles accepted: Hard Rock or Heavy Metal or Modern Melodic Hard Rock.

For example: Velvet Revolver, Judas Priest, Godsmack, Dream Theater, Green Day, Iron Maiden, Nickelback, Soundgarden, Disturbed, LIVE, Black Sabbath, Trapt, or Blink 182, etc..

No Death metal, Thrash metal, Hardcore Punk, Rap...Etc. will be accepted. Maximum Bands books ALL music styles, it's just this contest is not geared towards every style.

This Contest is Sponsored by -

Sam Ash Music - [www.samashmusic.com](http://www.samashmusic.com)

RedRoom Recorders - [www.redroomrecorders.com](http://www.redroomrecorders.com)

WP Records - [www.wprecords.net](http://www.wprecords.net)

About Firehouse:

Firehouse's career includes over 6 million sales worldwide, 16 gold and platinum records, the 1st LP went double platinum, 2 Top ten Billboard Hits, 4 Top 40 Billboard Hits, 7 Top 100 Billboard Hits, and they won the 1991 AMA for best New Hard Rock Metal Band. They recently played the 2005 Rock Never Stops Tour and the VH-1 Classic Metal Mania Stripped Tour and are currently on the road.

About Maximum Bands -

Maximum Bands Entertainment LLC, [www.maximumbands.com](http://www.maximumbands.com) , is a top Florida music booking & management agency. They primarily provide the Cover Bands in multiple genres from all over FL to play Corporate Events, Festivals, and Private Events like Florida Weddings, and they book well known National Acts including The Scorpions, Firehouse, McBrain Damage, and many other bands from across the USA to play in FL.

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