



The 12 Bands of Christmas® For Immediate Release

What: 12 Bands of Christmas 2011 Artists Announced

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Augusta, GA: It's that time of year --- Time to announce The 12 Bands of Christmas! The following 12 artists each have a song featured on the Augusta 12 Bands CD – volume VIII and will all play at the annual 12 Bands concert on Sunday, December 18 at the Imperial Theatre in Downtown Augusta.

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| 1. Five's A Crowd | 7. Wombats |
| 2. 3rd Shift | 8. Jim Perkins |
| 3. Joy Krueger | 9. Fried Goat |
| 4. Vellotones | 10. The Unmentionables |
| 5. Jaycie Ward | 11. Radar Cinema |
| 6. Livingroom Legends | 12. Sibling String |

For the first time in 12 Bands history, every song included on the CD is an original track. We also have a few other musicians joining some of our 12 Bands artists... Joy Krueger will perform with the Wesley Church Praise Band and the Vellotones performance will include Georgia Music Hall of Fame member George Croft.

Furthermore, 12 Bands is thrilled to have Davidson Fine Arts students on the 2011 release (3rd Shift members attend DFA) and we're excited to include the Wombats on the CD and at the December 18 concert where they will give Augustans a long awaited reunion show.

CD's will be released on Tuesday, November 8. Pre-Orders will be available online at www.12Bands.org. Also on the horizon for 12 Bands is a Christmas CD and concert where we'll partner with Tara Scheyer & the Mudpuppy Band, conspicuously absent from this year's 12 Bands release because she'll be releasing a full Mudpuppy holiday CD, performing for all the kids and donating a percentage of proceeds back to 12 Bands.

The mission of The 12 Bands of Christmas is to combine the universal appeal of music with the universal spirit of giving to support the fight against pediatric cancer. Since it's inception, 12 Bands has raised over \$250,000 in support of this cause. You can fight pediatric cancer anytime at www.12Bands.org by making a donation, buying a raffle ticket for our 12 Bands/12 Kids campaign or purchasing merchandise from our store.

For more information about 12 Bands, sponsoring an event, producing an album in your city or becoming a 12 Bands artist please contact Joe Stevenson at director@12Bands.org or 706.664.5595.

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