

DAY OF UNITY  
FESTIVAL OF HOPE  
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Contemporary Christian rock group, Jars of Clay, will headline the "Day of Unity - Day of Hope" Christian Music Festival at the Ottawa High School Gymnasium on Saturday, October 23.

The "Day of Unity - Day of Hope" Christian Music Festival is presented by Cross-Road Ministries and area churches.

"This festival is an opportunity to show the lost that we have something special and different that can only come by knowing and having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ," said event organizer, Greg Richardson. "We hope that everyone will come out and enjoy the day. There will be food, nonalcoholic beverages, chances to catch up with old friends and opportunities to make new friends."

The festival will also feature inspirational guest speakers, live worship, a mime team, drama, clowns, and additional music by Sarah Kelly, Trevor Morgan, Final Quest, 1000 Generations, and The Brad Nye Band.

Doors will open at 2 p.m.. Regional band performances begin at 3 p.m. with a dinner break at 6 p.m. Doors will reopen at 7 p.m. and evening session starts at 7:30 p.m. Jars of Clay is tentatively scheduled to perform at 8:30 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased at the door. Advance tickets are available through [www.itickets.com](http://www.itickets.com) (800-965-9324), and [www.ccauthority.com](http://www.ccauthority.com) (406-622-5739). Tickets can be purchased at Jeremiah Joe's Coffee Shop and Divine Mercy Book Store in Ottawa, and Berean Bookstore in the Peru Mall.

For further festival information call (815)-673-3095, (815)-674-7745 or (815)-434-3794, or visit the "Day of Unity - Day of Hope" website at [www.dayofunity-hope.org](http://www.dayofunity-hope.org).

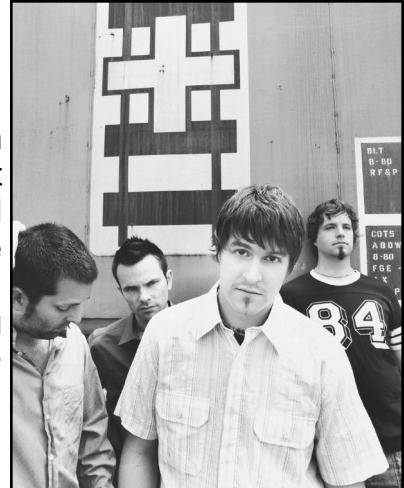


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## JARS OF CLAY

[www.jarsofclay.com](http://www.jarsofclay.com)

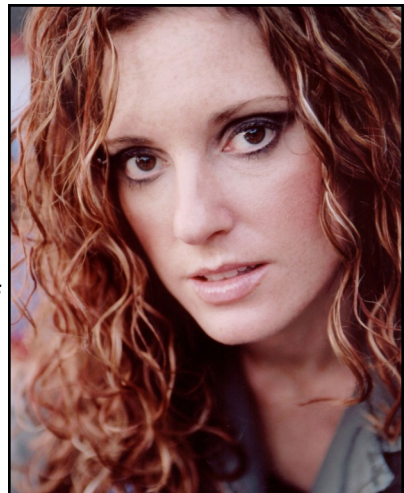
Jars of Clay originated in '92 at Greenville College in Illinois. The group consists of Dan Haseltine (vocals), Matt Odmark (acoustic guitar, vocals), Charlie Lowell (keyboards, accordion, vocals), and Decatur IL. native Steve Mason (electric guitar, vocals). Christian music No. 1 singles for the multi-Grammy and Dove Award-winning band include "Unforgettable You," "Collide," "Five Candles," "Liquid" and the crossover hit, "Flood."



## SARAH KELLY

[www.sarahkellymusic.com](http://www.sarahkellymusic.com)

Rockford, IL. native, Sarah Kelly, is the type of singer/songwriter that turns heads, lights up audiences, and makes record label executives swoon. Kelly's '04 debut album, "Take Me Away," features the perfect marriage of distinctive rock vocals, edgy guitars, and subtle piano worship melodies.



## TREVOR MORGAN

[www.trevormorganmusic.com](http://www.trevormorganmusic.com)

Trevor Morgan's '04 debut album, "Wonderlight," is the culmination of a past full of hard work and good times, struggle and joy, pain and redemption. The 13-song album meshes Morgan's gritty vocals and superb songwriting to convey the triumph and tribulation of living in this modern age. Besides gaining exposure as a bassist for the mainstream group Owsley, Morgan's songs have also been recorded by Ginny Owens, Geoff Moore and Phillips Craig & Dean.



## FINAL QUEST

[www.finalquest.org](http://www.finalquest.org)

Illinois-based band, Final Quest, consists of husband and wife team Chuck Giacinto (guitar and keyboards) and Lynette Giacinto (lead vocals) of Streator, Denny Rockey (lead vocals) of Grand Ridge, Chris Brock (drums) and Angie Brock (bass) of Pontiac. Final Quest's two projects, "Heart and Soul," and "Discovery," were co-written and produced by Kevin Chalfant of Clique Records in Grand Ridge.



## 1000 GENERATIONS

[www.1000generations.com](http://www.1000generations.com)

1000 Generations '03 debut album, "Prayers," strives to create music and art that moves people and encourages them to have life-changing experiences with God in an open, honest environment. The Indianapolis-based band consists of husband and wife team Steven Potaczek (piano, vocals) and Amanda Potaczek (guitar, vocals), Alain Picard (bass), Lorin Lemme (drums/percussion), and Beckey Roudebush (visual artist).



## THE BRAD NYE BAND

The Brad Nye Band is an Illinois country, rock 'n' roll, blues, and praise quartet consisting of Brad Nye (vocals) of Norway, Gary Kenny (lead guitar) of Seatonville, Mike Arturi (drums) of Lombard, and Joy Sittig (stand-up bass) of rural Norway. Nye was a member of the 80's Chicago rock/funk/reggae band, "Dick Holliday and the Bamboo Gang," and former assistant road manager for Van Halen and Hall & Oats.