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Teen Aboveground Fest: Music & Art for Teens by Teens

(PITTSBURGH, PA – July 21, 2010) Hundreds of teens are expected to invade the lawn at Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh – Main in Oakland during Teen Aboveground Fest, an afternoon of music and art. The event caps off the first anniversary of the Library's Teen Underground Café with live performances by six local bands, dancing and refreshments. Teens attending Aboveground Fest and register for the Library's Teen Summer Reading Program will be entered into a raffle to win gift cards for iTunes, Chipotle and Urban Outfitters.

WHEN: Friday, July 23, 2010
1 – 7 pm

WHERE: Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh – Main (Oakland); Side Lawn
4400 Forbes Avenue, 15213

Performance schedule is as follows:

2 pm - The Incredibly Suave

3 pm - The Pheromones

4 pm - Natalie & Tyler

5 pm - Kitchenette

6 pm - Verb The Animal

WHAT: Established with a grant from the Comcast Foundation, the Library's Teen Underground Café produces monthly events of live music and visual art developed by local teen artists. In order to give teens an opportunity to develop critical skills through peer review, project management and leadership, the program is facilitated by a teen committee supervised by Library staff. Each month the Café attracts between 60 and 120 teens to programs featuring unique and local teen musical acts and local teen visual artists.

For more information about library programs for teens, please visit www.carnegielibrary.org.

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Engaging our Community in Literacy and Learning

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh contributes to the educational attainment, economic development, and cultural enrichment of the region. Through critical services such as early learning programs for children, job search assistance and computer and Internet access, the Library fosters lifelong learning and is a renowned leader among the nation's libraries. With more than 2 million visitors and 3.5 million items borrowed each year, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh is the region's most visited asset and one of the largest public

libraries in Pennsylvania. Established in 1895 by philanthropist Andrew Carnegie as a public trust to be funded by the community, the Library derives approximately 90% of its annual operating budget from public or government sources, including the Allegheny County Regional Asset District (RAD), the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the City of Pittsburgh.