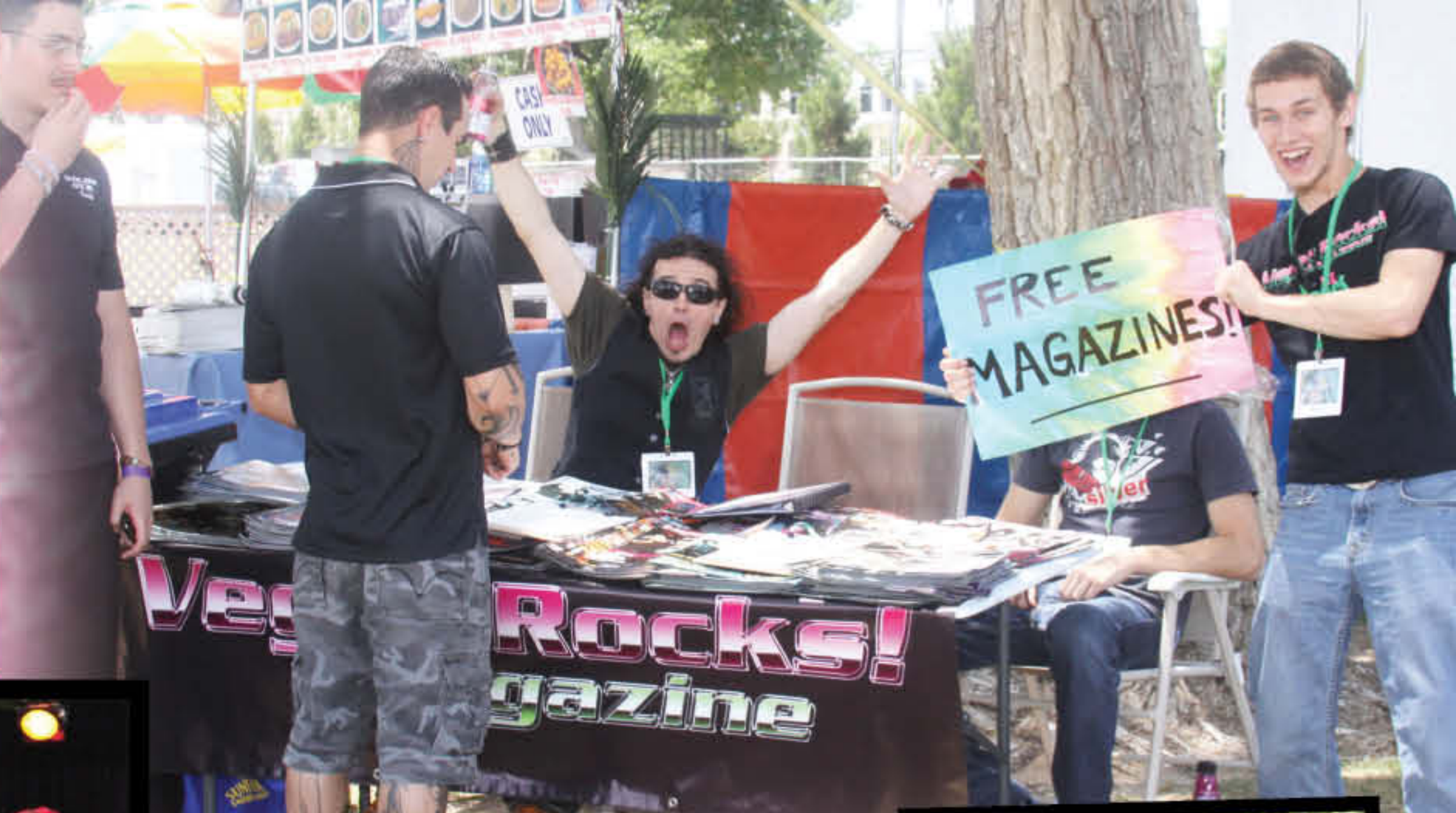


BLACK MOUNTAIN PRODUCTIONS' INDIE MUSICFEST 2011!



There are a lot of events in town and I really try to make it to all of them, especially when it is a great opportunity to hear dozens of new up and coming bands. And this year's Indie Music Fest was no exception! This event turned out to be one of the most enjoyable and most surprising of any other events I have attended in a long time!



up at 10:30 am to Sunset Park to find out where we should set up. I spotted a nice shady place under a big tree over by the Liquid Nitro Stage. We put up our table, VEGAS ROCKS! banner, our magazines and were ready for the action! Although this was not the main stage area, this spot turned out to be the center of most of the action all day. It was like the hippie area where everyone came to sit under the tree, grab some copies of VEGAS ROCKS! and chill – not to mention listen to some incredible music!

This particular event was a little more laid back than the hectic festivals with thousands of kids pushing and shoving as we were trying to find our VEGAS ROCKS! booth. I actually was going to be present this time at the booth so I was late (surprise!) as we pulled



And the music was the icing on the cake as many incredible bands took the stage for the fans. I saw many bands that I am considering to invite to the Vegas Rocks! Magazine Awards this year, that is for sure! Many of the highlights



of the day for me included great music from D'VIR, HOLES & HEARTS, ANTHEM OF SILENCE, PERMANENT ABILITY, CROSSED KEYS (HEY BRYAN!), ZEUSOPHOBIA, THE BOB HILL BAND, SMIRNOV, DAMNEAR DIVINE, THEORY OF FLIGHT, DARREN MICHAELS, FORTUNE 500, ACIDIC and many more including one of my new favorites, THE LOST BOYS.



great day for a music fest! I sure hope Black Mountain Productions brings the Indie Music Fest 2012 to us!

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And after the sun went down, the action was still going strong over on the mainstage as THE HIGHER took us higher! What a

