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### **Earth Day Celebration Entertainment Line-up Announced**

Columbus, Ohio – April 1, 2010 – Today the entertainment schedule for the Earth Day 2010: The Update celebration at Franklin Park was announced. The celebration, which will take place on the calendar Earth Day – April 22, will run from 3:00pm to 10:00pm and feature leading local bands, speakers, including Mayor Michael B. Coleman, cooking demonstrations, an upcycled fashion show and much more. Below are the tentative listings by venue. More information about the celebration and volunteer opportunities is available at [www.Update2010.org](http://www.Update2010.org).

Main stage, presented by Limited Brands Foundation, hosted by emcee Kurt Monier, 3:00pm to 10:00pm:

- Nova Madrugada with Roger Hines
- Mighty Troubadours
- Thrashers
- Eric Nassau n' Friends
- Rumpke Mountain Boys
- Apocalypso
- Miss Molly Band
- Featured Speakers (Mayor Coleman, Governor Strickland\*)
- Max Power Trio
- Dexter Wesley & The New Experience
- Seen Tru

Community stage, presented by Earth Share of Ohio, 3:00pm to 7:30pm:

- Shazzbots (Super Fun Kid's Music)
- Improv Comedy
- International Folk Dancers
- Premiere of "The Adventures of Froglin and Bearford" by The Mascot Organization
- Upcycled Fashion Show

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Kids' Activity Area, presented by Battelle, 3:00pm to 7:30pm:

- Craft activities led by ProMusica and local artists
- Story time every 30 minutes featuring Jason K. Burke's readings of his new book *Recycled Again*, and other books presented by members of Storytellers of Central Ohio
- Joanie Calem playing guitar and singing
- Mackee the Clown
- Face painting
- Eco games

Scotts-Miracle Gro Community Garden Campus and Education Pavilion, 3:00pm to 7:00pm

- Campus tours
- Cooking demonstration by Local Matters
- Green Smoothies by Purely Simple Raw
- Reducing and Reusing with Food by Devon Morgan
- Kid Tested Recipes using Local Seasonal Greens with Rachel Tayse
- Live fire cooking demonstrations
- Compost demonstrations

Other entertainment at Franklin Park

- Mitch Epstein's *What is American Power?*
- Earth Day 2010: The Update Video & Photo Contest Winners
- Cocktails at the Conservatory

### About Green Columbus

Green Columbus exists to promote sustainable living in Central Ohio and globally by 1) providing forums for environmental groups, citizens and others to interact, 2) raising awareness about environmental issues and what can be done to address them, and 3) encouraging participation in action oriented green events. More information is available at [www.greenbus.org](http://www.greenbus.org).