

Musicians sought for jam

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The Acadian Outreach Center, a non-profit crisis resource center, is seeking musicians to participate in an open jam session Saturday. It is part of the monthly ArtWalk, in which numerous downtown venues showcase art, music and food.

Jesse Guidry, community

relations associate for the Outreach Center, said the center usually has a small jam during its ArtWalk presentation. But the center is now working to make the jam session bigger and better.

"I'm just looking for anyone and everyone that has some sort of musical talent that could donate their time to come out and play," said Guidry. "Right now, we'd really like to get a bass

Want to go?

- **WHAT:** ArtWalk jam session
- **WHEN:** 6-8 p.m. Saturday
- **WHERE:** Acadiana Outreach Center, 125 S. Buchanan
- **ADMISSION:** Free
- **INFORMATION:** 237-7618, www.acadianaoutreach.org

player and a drummer and have a rhythm section. In addition to the music, we're going to have live art being created. So we want the whole artistic and musical thing to come together."

The jam will serve as mood music for *Expressions*, an art exhibit created by center clients and funded by the Acadiana Center for the Arts.

The exhibit includes a series of self portraits in the cubist style of Picasso. It reflects the process of distorting reality to help recovery clients look at themselves in their own way since many in early recovery have feelings of guilt or shame.

Dancing on Canvas, a second series of action paintings created in the style of Jackson Pollock, celebrates expression of freedom and individuality.

Paintings, photography, mosaic murals, community New Leaf garden and furniture created by clients are among the items on permanent display at the center.