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Included below is a press release regarding January Jams at Ferris State University, featuring headlining act Chevelle. Further information is available by contacting Leah Nixon, assistant director of News Services.

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January Jams brings Chicago rock to Ferris

BIG RAPIDS – Delta Chi fraternity is hosting the 9th annual January Jams concert at 8 p.m. on Jan. 31 in Wink Arena. Headlining the concert is Chicago rock band Chevelle. Opening for Chevelle is Big Rapids rock band Unlisted.

Chevelle is a hard rock band founded in 1995 by three brothers, Pete Loeffler (lead vocals/guitar), Sam Loeffler (drums) and Joe Loeffler (bass/vocals). Joe left the band in 2005 due to internal differences and was replaced by Dean Bernardini soon after. Chevelle was signed by Epic Records and has toured with Evanescence, Finger Eleven and Strata, among others.

Said to have a unique sound, *The Daily Texan* described their music as “a kind of controlled chaos, a beautiful darkness, a gentle rampage of aural velocity.” Chevelle has sold nearly two million albums in the United States, including its second album “Wonder What's Next,” certified platinum by the Recording Industry Association of America.

According to Chris Goodhue, a Criminal Justice major from Flint and January Jams chair for Delta Chi, in August 1998 the members of Delta Chi noticed there were no events to kick-off the winter semester. They began brainstorming a way to welcome students back to campus, creating January Jams, now an annual event. In the past, the event has brought in artists such as Nickelback, Blue October, Trapt, 3 Doors Down, Bowling for Soup, The Verve Pipe, Sister Hazel and more.

“Our goal for this concert is to give something to the students of Ferris,” Goodhue said. “We feel it is a great opportunity to be able to put on a show of this size and just want to give the students and surrounding community a chance to have a good start to their New Year.”

Tickets are on sale now and are \$8 for students with a student ID and \$15 for the general public. Tickets may be purchased on campus at the Rankin Student Center and the sports center ticket box office. They may also be purchased online at www.starticketsplus.com.

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