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Included below is a press release detailing January Jams at Ferris State University and the event's headlining act Blue October. Further information is available by contacting Leah Nixon, assistant director of News Services.

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Blue October headlines Ferris January Jams

BIG RAPIDS – The eighth annual January Jams is set to rock the stands in Wink Arena at Ferris State University on Jan. 31 with headlining act Blue October.

The concert begins at 8 p.m. with tickets now on sale. Tickets are \$8 for students – limit one with student ID – and \$15 for the general public, and are available at the Timme Center for Student Services, Rankin Student Center Information Desk, Ewingleben Ice Arena Ticket Office and www.starticketsplus.com.

Blue October formed in 1996, signed to Universal Records in 1999 and then signed with Brando Records in 2002. The band's albums include "The Answers," "Consent to Treatment," "History for Sale," "Argue With a Tree" and "Foiled," with major hits including "Calling You," "Hate Me" and "Innerglow."

"January Jams is a great way to kick off the semester," said Brain Bober, a fifth-year senior from Famington Hills. "We (Delta Chi) really enjoy doing this to provide something to do in January. Not many people can say they have put on a rock concert."

According to Bober, January Jams came to fruition eight years ago when a member of the fraternity worked in conjunction with the office of Student Leadership and Activities to coordinate a winter campus event.

During the fall, there is homecoming and Autumn aLIVE, and in the spring there is Ferris Fest, but there was nothing during the winter months, Bober said. So, the students began brainstorming a fun campus activity for the winter months and January Jams was the result.

Previous bands performing during January Jams include Bowling For Soup, Nickelback, 3 Doors Down, Finger Eleven, Trapt, Sister Hazel and The Verve Pipe.

Coordinating the event in conjunction with Delta Chi was Entertainment Unlimited and Student Government.

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