

MAMA Hall of Fame event

at the Electric Park Ballroom in Waterloo, Iowa

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The October 13 event will feature short performances by six bands, including Backwater. Scott Sanborn, well-known Eastern Iowa broadcast veteran, will be the emcee. Backwater will play from 7-7:30 p.m.

Doors will open to the public at 2 p.m. and the Hall of Fame ceremony and award presentations will take place from 3-4 p.m.

An autograph session will follow, with each honored band having a table to display band memorabilia.

The event will also include a silent auction (featuring the Dickers guitar), food and beverages. All proceeds will benefit school music programs and other worthy music organizations.

“We want to help all music and people associated with music, including musicians, lighting and sound technicians and songwriters,” said Dick Cole, MAMA board member. “We feel this is a step in the right direction as we work to ensure there will always be music for everyone.”

In addition to Backwater, the other bands to be inducted into the MAMA Hall of Fame that evening are CJ Ryder and the Pastmasters, of Cedar Rapids; Midnite Express of Decorah; Jammers of Le Mars; and **Richie Lee and the Fabulous 50s of Des Moines. Four individuals will also be inducted.**

In addition to the awards presentation, the extravaganza will feature music by **Richie Lee & The Fabulous '50s**, the Jammers, Midnite Express, Homegrown Backwater and RJ Rider and the Past Masters.

Doors for the MAMA Hall of Fame Extravaganza open at 2 p.m. Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$15 by calling Donna Volker at (319)290-8097, or at the door for \$20.

The Midwest All Music Association is a nonprofit organization that supports music in the schools and organizations.

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