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High School Nation Tour and Music Festival comes to Clifton High School bearing gifts for music expression.

High School Nation, the country's largest secondary school touring festival, is slated to touch down at Clifton High School on October 1, 2019. Their objective is "to support creative expression among teens through music and art," according to Mandi Kreisher, HSN Media Manager.

The tour, sponsored by Hollister Co., a division of Abercrombie and Fitch Co., includes music by cover band, Go Go Gadget, actress and singer, Kerri Medders, Pop Artist Royse, and many more. Past performances included platinum-selling band, Plain White T's. The event is free for high schools to host and free for students to attend, and CHS is pulling out all the stops to make it happen.

Victoria Rogers, CHS Vice Principal, stated, "This presentation will be interactive with performances, job shadowing, interviews, anti-smoking/anti-vaping campaigns, giveaways, and so much more."

Clifton High School was one of 40 high schools across the country selected by High School Nation for this fall's tour. Students will interact with professionals in the entertainment and arts industries in Q&A sessions and career shadowing. Students will participate in hands-on educational activities at HSN's interactive zones throughout the CHS campus.

"Schools receive a donation package that includes professional recording equipment to help give students the opportunity to enhance their musical learning, on top of the two-hour music festival," stated Kreisher.

"Our high school music staff is excited about the event and the donation of music equipment. They intend to utilize the recording studio to help students to create professional recordings. Students can add their professional recordings to their college application portfolios," said Jason Leshowitz, Supervisor of Visual and Performing Arts. "HSN will be providing activities for all students, grades 9

through 12. The event is fantastic because it brings the entire student population together to celebrate the arts collectively.”

For additional event information, please contact Mandi Kreisher, 562-833-6912
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Note: The festival cannot be made public until the day of the event due to safety concerns.

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