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## WLUW "OUTSIDE THE LOOP" RADIO INTERVIEWS TMJ ORGANIZER/PERFORMER TRAKAN

### Tutor/Mentor Jam – A “Back To School” Benefit at Darkroom on August 29, 2010

August 12, 2010 (Chicago, IL) – Tutor/Mentor Jam organizer/performer Trakan was interviewed by Mike Stephen, and a selection of his songs were played to lead off this week’s installment of “Outside The Loop Radio,” a radio program that airs Tuesday mornings at 10am on WLUW radio 88.7 FM in Chicago. The program is streamed online at [www.wluw.org](http://www.wluw.org) and podcast at <http://www.outsidetheloopradio.com/>

Since 2006, Outside The Loop, “Chicago’s Almost Above-Ground Audio Magazine,” has featured fun segments and interviews with local newsmakers, artists, musicians, and others who are doing some cool stuff around the Chicago area. They cover topics that don’t always get the proper attention in the media, all with a strong and independent Chicago slant.

This media alliance will help ensure that Tutor/Mentor Jam’s mission is heard loud and clear, and that Tutor/Mentor Jam’s call to action for community leaders and concerned citizens to draw new volunteers and donors toward non-profit tutor/mentor programs, will succeed in maximizing support for students as they return to school this fall.

The program will air again on Thursday, August 17, 2010 at FM 88.7 Chicago and online at [www.wluw.org](http://www.wluw.org). The interview will remain downloadable at [www.outsidetheloopradio.com](http://www.outsidetheloopradio.com).

More Details: [www.tutormentorjam.org](http://www.tutormentorjam.org), [www.outsidetheloopradio.com](http://www.outsidetheloopradio.com), [www.wluw.org](http://www.wluw.org)

Event Details:

- **Darkroom**, 2210 W. Chicago Ave., Chicago, IL 60622; 773-276-1411; [www.darkroombar.com](http://www.darkroombar.com)
- **Sunday, August 29, 2010**
- **5pm doors; Show at 6pm.**
- **Complimentary food** by ManBQue until supplies run out (**cash bar**);
- **21+; \$15 Advance; \$20 at the door; Purchase at [www.tutormentorjam.org](http://www.tutormentorjam.org)**



**\*\* MORE PHOTOS AND MULTIMEDIA: [www.tutormentorjam.org/media.htm](http://www.tutormentorjam.org/media.htm) \*\***

## Entertainment

- **Alexander Webb:** Original acoustic blend of classic motown and modern rock.
- **The Usual Suspects:** Old School Rock and Rhythm and Blues, from Rockford
- **Trakan:** Indie Rock from Chicago
- **The Black Temple 21:** A collective of prominent members from Chicago's Indie Hip-Hop Scene
- **No Hero:** Chicago's only "factory rock" band, where "grunge" meets "garage" meets "folk acoustic".
- **Comic Joe DeLucia:** Flying in to MC the event
- **Surprise guests and speakers:** Volunteers, parents and media guests will speak about the cause.

## Social Networking and RSS Feeds



[twitter.com/tutormentorjam](https://twitter.com/tutormentorjam)

## Food

Free Bar-B-Que supplied at 5pm by Man B Que (until supplies run out) [manbque.com](http://manbque.com)

## Quotes

"I'm co-producing Tutor / Mentor Jam because Tutor / Mentor Connection has a long history of positive impact on the community. This positive tradition needs continued support."

- **Mark Shore,**

**Shore Capital Management LLC [www.shorecapmgmt.com](http://www.shorecapmgmt.com)**

"The reason I'm at Cabrini Connections is because it's helped me meet new friends, and the people in my life now have all helped me become better at what's going to come ahead in life."

- **Charles Hill**

**10th Grade Student, Cabrini Connections Tutor/Mentor Program**

"I volunteer at Tutor Mentor Connection because it develops our youth to reach new heights. It proves that we can fight crime and poverty by working directly within the community through personal relationships. Tutor/Mentor Jam will educate, gather, and entertain this community."

- **Chirag Patel,**

**Volunteer, IT Professional**

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