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Chicago Area Power-Pop Act the Hideouts to Reunite at Elmfest 2008 in Downtown Elmhurst

Elmhurst, IL – April 23, 2008 -- After having disbanded in 1994, the original members of power-pop favorites the Hideouts, Brian Bukowski (lead guitar and vocals), Frank Gradishar (bass guitar and vocals), Gerry O'Keefe (vocals and guitar), Omar Trevino (drums and vocals), and latter-day member Scott Proce (drums), are preparing to celebrate their 20-year anniversary with a one-time performance at the appropriate setting of Elmfest 2008 in Downtown Elmhurst. The Hideouts' appearance takes place on the Comcast Entertainment Center stage, located on Addison Street, from 8:30 – 10:00 PM on Friday, June 13th.

The Hideouts emerged on the scene in the summer of 1988, when its members were between 15 and 17 years of age. Their energetic performances and loyal fan base soon took the act from teen dances at Elmhurst area institutions Sandburg Middle School and York High School to the stages of universities, large outdoor festivals and legendary music venues like Fitzgerald's, China Club and Lounge Ax. When not the sole act, they often shared the bill with many of the area's most notable artists, including the Bad Examples, the Elvis Brothers, the Slugs and Off Broadway. During this time, songs by the Hideouts received airplay on Q101, WXRT, WCBR and college radio stations across the country.

Remaining true to form, the Hideouts' Elmfest 2008 performance will showcase an incredible mix of tuneful originals from the band's several independent releases, *Soukup's Gone (1991)*, *Now Dig This (1992)* and *Window Walkin' Downtown (1993)*, plus electrifying versions of songs from artists like the Rolling Stones, the Cure and Tommy James & the Shondells.

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