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Donation to Reason Rally is Music to Organizers' Ears

Stiefel Freethought Foundation Gifts \$200,000 and Bad Religion is scheduled

Washington, DC—September 8, 2011—Thanks in part to a \$200,000 donation from the [Stiefel Freethought Foundation \(SFF\)](#), the [Reason Rally](#) is expanding its schedule to include a one-hour performance by the legendary band Bad Religion.

The **Reason Rally**, a nationwide celebration sponsored by the top secular organizations in the United States, will be held from 10 AM to 4 PM on March 24, 2012, in Washington, DC. With the intent to unify, energize, and embolden secular people nationwide, the **Reason Rally** is a FREE event that will combat negative stereotypes about nonreligious Americans. It is slated to be the largest secular event in world history. The rally will be filled with music, comedy, and addresses by leaders of the secular movement.

Bad Religion is best known from the punk scene for over three decades. Their hits include “Sorrow,” “Infected,” and “21st Century” (Digital Boy). They will take the stage in the late afternoon immediately before closing remarks.

“I am proud and excited to support the **Reason Rally**,” said Todd Stiefel, founder and president of the Stiefel Freethought Foundation. “I look forward to seeing everyone there.”

The **Reason Rally** will give secular Americans an opportunity to unite under a banner of reason and community at a level of impact that has never been seen before. It is sponsored by the country’s leading secular organizations. Reason Rally organizer David Silverman said he is thrilled to have the support of SFF.

“The momentum and support behind this nationwide event is growing, and with Todd’s generous donation we can only continue to grow our program and provide an even larger message of good news to the masses,” Silverman said. “From music, to comedy, to great speakers, the day will surely be one of unifying fun and energy.”

Stay up to date with event details, including additional speakers, [here](#). Follow the **Reason Rally** on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [YouTube](#), and [the Reason Rally blog](#); for more information, please contact Publicity Director Michelle Blackley at 716-636-4869 ext. 218 or press@centerforinquiry.net.

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