

# n Benefit Concert May 8

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Civic Center," said Steve Gustafson, the band's bassist.

Band members agreed it would be "a wonderful benefit for the city," said Gustafson.

"We'd like to give back what the city of Jamestown has given us," he said.

The Maniacs wrote many of their songs for the *In My Tribe* album while rehearsing at the Civic Center, said Drew.

Through the years, when the band has had difficulty finding rehearsal space the Civic Center "has always let us use the stage," he said.

Today, the group is heading for Bearsville, Pa., to begin rehearsals for a national tour set to kick off April 23 in Middlebury, Vt.

The group also plans to do an MTV *Unplugged* taping. Music from the television program which features artists performing acoustical renditions of their music could be released as an album, Drew said.

In order to make the date available without conflicts, the Jamestown High School spring choral concert moved its concert from to May 7 at the High School auditorium. In addition, Movies at the Center has moved the film *Distant Harmony, Pavarotti in China* to 8 p.m. May 6 and the film *Flirting* to 8 p.m. May 7.

The band is also discussing plans for a show at Chautauqua Institution in July.