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**THANKS TO JAMHUB  
GAHANNA LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS REACH THEIR DREAM**

**Ohio Students generously donate \$5,000 to open Peligro Music Studios at Gahanna Lincoln High School made possible through JamHub's silent rehearsal product line.**

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***Gahanna, Ohio, April 25, 2011***—Thanks to the generosity of the Gahanna Lincoln High School students from the rock band Peligro, the school's music teacher, the administration, and a supportive musical instrument industry including JamHub, LLC, a new era of music education will be ushered in with the opening of the Peligro Music Studios on April 26, 2011.

The new music facility will allow students to play rock music in "silent studios" and was made possible by a product called "JamHub."

The JamHub products, "BedRoom," "GreenRoom" and "TourBus" create "silent studios" which allow musicians to play as loud as they want without being heard. Catching on in schools across the country because of its versatile design, portability and affordable price point, JamHubs were created to give musicians the freedom to jam all they want, wherever they want. "When you're jamming, it's virtually silent to the outside world. Neighbors can't hear it. Parents can't hear it. Cops can't hear it. But for everyone in the band, the experience rocks!" explains Steve Skillings the company's CEO.

The dream for the music students of Gahanna Lincoln High School started when Peligro was selected as one of ten finalist bands in School Jam USA Battle of the Bands competition. The band flew to Anaheim, California for the 2011 NAMM Show contest, performed and won "Best Teen Band in the USA" and with it, \$5,000 to spend on their school's music program.

Upon their return home, excited to tell their friends and school about the prize they ran into a bump in the road. Their school's music program, a traditional brass and woodwind program, did not have the space or resources to create a "rock" music program and one that would not conflict with the school's current music curriculum.

"We really wanted the money we won to be meaningful. Our high school music program is one of the best in the state but given the levy failure and cuts to extracurricular activities and programs, students like us who are interested in popular music are limited in choices," says Jonathan Suh, Peligro's lead guitarist.

The band remembered using the JamHub studios while backstage at the NAMM show competition and meeting Skillings. "It was the perfect solution to helping get people to make popular music together, especially rock music that we love. It's quiet, doesn't take up much space, and totally rocks."

They contacted Skillings about using their winnings to create several JamHub "silent studios." Skillings contacted SoundTree, a division of KORG, about supporting the idea as well. Both JamHub and SoundTree (and several prominent guitar and music companies) came on board and the school jumped at the opportunity to improve their music program, making it more accessible to all forms of music and instrumentation.

"It used to be cost prohibitive to teach rock music instrumentation at school. You needed sound insulation or more rooms to quiet down disruptive drums, loud guitar amps and microphone feedback ridden PA systems. Those problems are solved with a JamHub studio setup in a music room," explains Skillings.

"With JamHub, music programs that teach rock music and instrumentation are now possible. While some kids are learning Brahms, Bach and Beethoven, others can learn Green Day, The Goo Goo Dolls and Guns 'n Roses."

Skillings concludes, "What we've learned in the last 12 months is that music teachers can revitalize their program's popularity with kids for less than the cost of a tuba ... or a year's worth of upkeep for a baseball diamond. We feel that the JamHub could be a catalyst for getting music making and sports on an even playing field or, to use a music term, "equalized."

The grand opening of Peligro Music Studios is scheduled for April 26, 2011 at Gahanna Lincoln High School. On Tuesday, April 26th Steve Skillings from JamHub will be on hand to familiarize students and teachers with the JamHub Silent Rehearsal Studio equipment and to discuss the product and answer questions. The system and instruments will be set up in the gym during the lunch periods on April 26th and 27th for students and press. We invite you to stop by after school or between 10:30 AM -1:00 PM on either day if you are available.

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#### Peligro Contest Winners at 2011 NAMM Show

