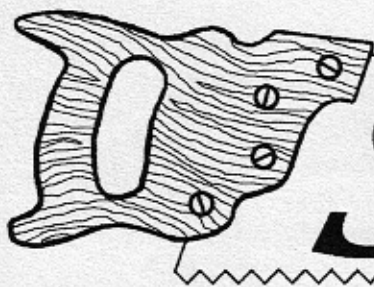


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## Come to the 2005 Saw Festival



*The Japanese musical saw group "Saw Happy" (L-R: Miwako Kitamoto, Takuji Arasuna, Yuko Yamakawa, Hajime Sakita, Asami Taniguchi & Toshihiro Yoshioka) perform at the 2004 Saw Festival.*

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For great music that's a cut above the rest, come to the 27th annual International Musical Saw Festival, Saturday and Sunday, August 13 and 14, in beautiful Santa Cruz County, California.

The cutting edge music starts Saturday, August 13, 2005 at 1:00 PM, with a free acoustic jam at Bookstore Santa Cruz, located at 1520 Pacific Avenue. Next comes a free potluck dinner and jam at 6:00 PM in the outer parking lot of Roaring Camp in Felton, just seven miles north of Santa Cruz.

The main event happens Sunday, August 14, at Roaring Camp when the world's greatest saw players come out of the woodwork to join other acoustic musicians in a variety of musical

performances. You'll hear bluegrass, country, folk, gospel, blues, classical, and even show tunes (believe it or not, no heavy metal) throughout the day. Festivities start at 10:00 AM, with spontaneous acoustic jams throughout the day. There's a Saw-Off competition from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, and a Chorus of the Saws at 3:00 PM., with up to 50 saw players trying to play in unison.

And for those who want to learn how to play music that really has some teeth in it, there's a free Musical Saw Workshop at 4:00 PM.

The entire event is FREE, and fun for the whole family. For more information, check out: [www.SawPlayers.org](http://www.SawPlayers.org), or [www.RoaringCamp.com](http://www.RoaringCamp.com).

