



What is the Gateway?

The Gateway is a group of men and women who choose to experience Widespread Panic shows without the use of drugs or alcohol. The Gateway is not affiliated with Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, the Panic or The Wharf Rats. The Gateway has absolutely no opinion on the issue of drugs and alcohol, and neither condemns nor condones it. Our simple purpose is to provide support and information to those who seek the comfort and camaraderie of other clean and sober people at shows. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stay substance-free at shows. Though The Gateway consists primarily of those recovering from addiction, we are open to anyone who wishes to remain clean and sober at shows.



Remember what they told you, about how the show goes on...

The world famous blue and red marquee shone like a beacon, calling Panic Fans from far and near to Radio City, as the fall tour kicked off. Talk was everywhere and it all centered on Jimmy, what would he be like, how would the band sound, and what did the future hold. I can't remember more anticipation and butterflies about our favorite band as I settled into my private balcony the first night in the city.

Ah yes, the city, where I graduated from college, and where I graduated from booze to harder and harder drugs. Thanks to HP, the program, and especially, tonight, my fellow Gateway members, the only thing I have to obsess about is what the band had in store for us. Well, it was worth it, and more! This incarnation of WSP is flaming hot and trippy once again. The lights went down, JB growled "E venin' everybody" and off we went. "They say turn the bright lights on and there you'll find the truth," and they were right. This was a rip snorter of a run. Jimmy fit like an old glove and that old Panic feeling was back. We had some great table volunteers and some great meetings, thanks everybody.

-Flarcus, Jacksonville, FL



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Clean and Sober Widespread Panic Fans

I don't think I would be able to attend concerts and dance if it wasn't for The Gateway. Working the tables has been great. I get to meet so many cool, sober Panic fans and help people who are still struggling. It is always nice to know that there is a friend nearby who understands you when you're amongst all the craziness that goes on during shows. I am so grateful that I found The Gateway and became part of it all.

-Amy, Minneapolis, MN



Spring Tour Dates

March 11	Sunrise, FL <i>Langarado Music Festival</i>	April 6, 7	Washington, DC <i>Warner Theatre</i>
March 23	The Woodlands, TX <i>Woodlands Pavilion</i>	April 10	Pittsburgh, PA <i>Benedum Center</i>
March 24	Grand Prairie, TX <i>Nokia Theatre</i>	April 11	Louisville, KY <i>Palace Theatre</i>
March 25	Tulsa, OK <i>Brady Theater</i>	April 13	Asheville, NC <i>Civic Center</i>
March 27, 28	Kansas City, MO <i>Uptown Theater</i>	April 14	Huntsville, AL <i>Von Braun Civic Center</i>
March 30	Carbondale, IL <i>SIU Arena</i>	April 15	Columbia, SC <i>Township Auditorium</i>
March 31	Cleveland, OH <i>Playhouse Square Center State</i>	April 17, 18	Knoxville, TN <i>Tennessee Theatre</i>
April 1	Albany, NY <i>Palace Theatre</i>	April 20, 21	Raleigh, NC <i>Alltel Pavilion</i>
April 3	Richmond, VA <i>Landmark Theater</i>	April 23, 24, 25	Atlanta, GA <i>The Classic Center</i>
April 4	Baltimore, MD <i>Hippodrome Theatre</i>	April 27, 28	Orange Beach, AL <i>The Wharf</i>

Contact us by visiting our website www.soberfans.com. There you can chat online with other like-minded fans, volunteer for service work at a WSP show near your home town and find links to similar rock and roll recovery groups.