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### Best Groove Rock/Jam Band: Rane Indie/Emo: Rane



Rane are at a very chill point in their band's history. "The future's wide open," says guitarist Alan Veniscofsky. Members of Rane have spent a good portion of 2006 working with other bands: Dan Prindle recorded with Bill Carleton (half of this year's Best Duo); Kurt Rinaldi has been jamming with Otherwise (winners of this year's Best Jazz Band); and Alan himself has been doing studio work and playing bass for various bands. Rane also recently took Bryan Kelly on board as their new drummer. Now comes the fun part: according to Veniscofsky, "we get to take all that cross-pollination and bring it back to the band." Rane fans can look forward to the band making their entire back catalog available on iTunes, including new and never-heard-before songs.

Dan Prindle - Bass/Synth/Cello/Vox  
Bryan Kelly - Drums  
Kurt Rinaldi - Percussion/Marimba  
Alan Veniscofsky - Guitar/Vox  
Ryan Bowman - Guitar

### Best Bassist: Dan Prindle (of Rane)

Dan Prindle won't be at the Band Slam this year — he has a prior engagement. Um, literally. While you're hooting and hollering in downtown Hartford, Prindle will be visiting Europe's museums and drinking fine wines with his new wife! Prindle recently launched his own website, [danprindle.com](http://danprindle.com), featuring his work on both bass and cello. In addition to playing with Rane, he's been sitting in with the Bill Carleton Band — he plays bass on Carleton's new album *Diving Dreamers*. Congratulations on your marriage, Dan!

