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SAVE THE DATE:

May 1st, 2009 7:00 pm

Dennis-Yarmouth Regional High School auditorium

\$8.00 at the door.

Cape Cod Battle of the Bands for Darfur

Come watch as the top bands from Nauset High, Cape Cod and Falmouth Academy, Sturgis Charter School, Harwich, Barnstable, Bourne, and Dennis-Yarmouth High Schools battle for bragging rights as the best band on Cape.

Although it will be a fun night of music and a showcase of Cape Cod's hidden talents, we would like to keep in mind and acknowledge the harsh and cruel conditions that the people of Sudan are facing at this moment. All of the proceeds from this event will go to help My Sisters Keeper (a Massachusetts-based humanitarian organization with schools in south Sudan) and also to Doctors Without Borders, who have put their lives on the line to provide medical needs to the people in Darfur, a place where genocide has taken over and civil war has become a lifestyle.

Recently, Doctors Without Borders was among sixteen aid groups expelled by Sudan's President Omar Al-Bashir in response to the International Criminal Court's

issuing of his arrest warrant for crimes against humanity. Struggling to hold some semblance of health care together for the tens of thousands of refugees on the run for their lives once more, Doctors Without Borders needs our help now more than ever.

Unknown to people who don't attend high school performances, our little peninsula is rich with a diverse musical talent among our high school students. The Cape Battle of the Bands is in its third year, and it just gets better and better.

For example, Crayola Flow, a band from Barnstable, nearly won this competition as sophomores two years ago. Joe Barry, also from Barnstable High School, impressed everyone at the Shelter from the Storm concert in February at Cape Cod Community College with his astonishing skills on the twelve-string guitar.

D-Y, however, has reigned supreme for two years with Chasing Suns taking first place in year one and Synesthesia earning top honors last year. However, many of those students have graduated, leaving this year's competition wide open.

So, regardless of whether you're a student, parent, teacher, or maybe you're just looking for something to do, the all Cape Battle of the Bands will be a fun and meaningful night that you can assure yourself that you'll never forget.

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