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*JeNifer Graff presents...*

**A Benefit Concert for  
BLUE BEAR SCHOOL OF MUSIC  
“YOUTH PROGRAM”**

featuring  
**Bay Area Indie Artists for  
Youth in Music**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2005  
THE LAST DAY SALOON  
406 CLEMENT STREET AT 5TH AVE.  
SAN FRANCISCO 415-387-6343  
[www.lastdaysaloon.com](http://www.lastdaysaloon.com)

Doors: 8:00PM Show: 8:30PM  
\$10 cover • Raffle with prizes • 21 +

October 26, 2005

San Francisco - Live music producer **Jenifer Graff** announced today a benefit concert in support of music programs for our young. In the face of stark financial realities, with local youth music programs suffering drastic cuts year after year, Ms. Graff is working with the Blue Bear School of Music to increase public awareness in the Bay Area and beyond.

Scientific studies clearly illustrate the value of our children learning music at an early age. Comprehension in math skills, reading, and right-to-left brain development are all improved when music education is included in the equation.

Jenifer Graff, in conjunction with the Last Day Saloon, presents A Benefit Concert for the Blue Bear School of Music “Youth Program”. The concert will be held Wednesday, November 16, 2005 at the Last Day Saloon: 406 Clement St @ 5th Ave. in San Francisco.

Bay Area Indie Artists: **Tiffany Petrossi**; **9 Red Sun**; **Bryan Harrison**; and **Fantasia** will come together to raise money which will be donated to **Blue Bear School of Music’s Youth Program**.

Founded in 1971, Blue Bear School of Music is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing superior quality and affordable popular music education to aspiring musicians of all ages and skill levels within a supportive and encouraging community. Blue Bear’s professional staff and student music community have helped over 20,000 students achieve their musical goals from voice to songwriting, bands, ensembles and musical instrument instruction. This is a school where people come together who love music, and where each student’s unique talents and goals are recognized and supported.

Blue Bear’s Youth Program offers two programs that benefits students in distinctly different ways:

1. Scholarships for talented and dedicated young musicians
2. Sliding scale tuition support for lower income students.

More on the show is available at: [www.LastDaySaloon.com](http://www.LastDaySaloon.com). To learn more about Blue Bear School of Music visit: [www.bluebearmusic.org](http://www.bluebearmusic.org)

Jenifer Graff is a Bay Area musician very active in supporting and promoting the music artist community. She has participated in producing and assisting with various benefits & music events, including: volunteering her time for ArtWorkSF benefit series for SOMARTS Cultural Center; Pacific-Times.org Toy Drive benefit for the San Francisco FireFighters Toy Program; and the “Open Mic Showcase” tv series being developed for PBS.

“I encourage and invite all of you to come out and support a very worthy cause and hear some of the Bay’s best Independent Artists,” says Ms. Graff. “These fine musicians are donating their time to raise money for Blue Bear School of Music “Youth Program”, and you can help by being there,” she explains.

Generous raffle prize contributions have already been made by the following: CDBaby, Guitar Center, NARAS, KFOG, and PIER39. November 16th promises to be a great night at the Last Day Saloon.

The modest admission price of just \$10 will go to the cause, along with ticket sale revenues from the raffle.