

TEXAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF PRESS RELEASE

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BENEFIT CONCERT SUPPORTS STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS LIVE MUSIC FOR A GOOD CAUSE MAY 25

PROCEEDS SUPPORT TEXAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF'S STUDENTS WITH MULTIPLE DISABILITIES

Austin, Texas – May 25, 2013 Tonight, at Opal Divine's-Penn Field from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m., it's the 5th Annual SND Rocks live music Bbenefit for Texas School for the Deaf's (TSD) students with complex, multiple disabilities.

A specialized program in the continuum of services provided by the Texas School for the Deaf (TSD), the Special Needs Department (SND) of TSD educates and nurtures students from all over Texas who are not only deaf or hard of hearing, but have additional cognitive and/or developmental challenges. This event supports these "fighters and survivors" by providing critical tools and equipment needed in SND classrooms at TSD.

Tonight's lineup, features: Sister Jane, The Swingin' Johnsons, & David Blake. There is no cover, and all ages are welcome.

A musician himself, and the event's organizer - TSD's Assistant Principal of SND, Robert Solis, invites everyone to come out to enjoy great music at a great Austin venue in support of a very worthy cause.

"This is a really special event to me, says Solis. Several of the musicians have participated with us each year. Many have connections to TSD as well. We're all friends, or friends of friends, who just enjoy getting together to do this to be part of a great cause."

- WHAT:** The 5th Annual SND Rocks
Live Music and Silent Auction Benefit for the Texas School for the Deaf's (TSD) Special Needs Department (SND), with Sister Jane, The Swingin' Johnsons, & David Blake.
- WHEN:** Saturday, May 25, 2013
- WHERE:** Opal Divine's Penn Field
3601 South Congress Avenue
Austin, Texas 78704
- MORE:** NO COVER!
All ages welcome.

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ABOUT THE TEXAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF (TSD)

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The Texas School for the Deaf is the oldest continuously operating public school in Texas. Educating deaf and hard of hearing students of Texas since 1856, the campus also provides outreach and educational resources for students, their families and professionals in the field throughout the state of Texas. With educational excellence and a strong belief in a culture and community at TSD, students form a unique identity based on their individual strengths and talents. TSD is an environment where students learn, grow, and belong. For more information about the Texas School for the Deaf, visit <http://www.tsd.state.tx.us/>. To learn more about the Texas School for the Deaf's focus on Special Needs students, visit

http://www.tsd.state.tx.us/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=173796&type=d&pREC_ID=359787.

