

Guitars not Guns



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## **GUITARS NOT GUNS CHILDREN'S MUSIC CHARITY ANNUAL FUNDRAISING CONCERT EVENT**

All Proceeds will Benefit the Contra Costa County Chapter of Guitars Not Guns 501(c)(3) non-profit music program for children

## THE SHOW MUST GO ON!!

DATE: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2022 PLACE: TOMMY T'S - 5104 HOPYARD RD. PLEASANTON. CA 94588 TIME: DOORS AT 6:00 PM AND SHOW 7:00 PM TO 10:30 PM COST: \$20 Eventbrite and tickets available at the door TICKETS AVAILABLE AT EVENTBRITE HERE:

Due to circumstances The 925 Band and the Wise Girls will not be performing, as well as 925 Entertainment Group will not be organizing the event. The event will be run by ALL VOLUNTEERS. We apologize in advance for any inconveniences. HOWEVER, THE SHOW MUST GO ON and we are excited to have The Breedloves & Friends perform, for a night of music and comedy with Bernie the Comic!

Tommy T's and Guitars Not Guns of the Contra Costa County Chapter will be holding a benefit fundraiser with an evening of comedy, live music, dancing, raffle prizes and more. \$1 Raffle prize tickets, and silent auctions items, which will include a very special Gibson Les Paul autographed by Rich and Chris Robinson of The Black Crowes, during their 2022 - 30th Anniversary Reunion Tour.

THE BREEDLOVES & FRIENDS: Jay Kirkland and Barbara Gorin are The Breedloves with Hector Banez on bass and Nate Hendrix on drums, PLUS surprise guest! Their original music and diverse style will get you moving and grooving to the music! There will be some special guest too!

EMCEE: BERNIE THE COMIC - longtime Bay Area Comedian - Bernie has lived in the bay area for the last 15yrs and grew up in the Central Coast Area of California. She was part of the Central Coast Comedy Club in 2019. She has emceed for several bands @Union Square in San Francisco and "open mic" nights in San Luis Obispo CA /Fairfax CA / Martinez CA

GREAT PRIZES - donated by community businesses and donors will be raffled off throughout the evening. ALL proceeds directly benefit the local Contra Costa County chapter of Guitars Not Guns, and with the hope to help fund and reopen an Alameda County Chapter.

Guitars Not Guns, Inc, a federally exempt 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, provides free guitars and lessons to foster kids, at risk youth and other deserving children, ages 8 to 18, in a classroom setting with qualified volunteer teachers. No child is turned away for lack of funds. We are not anti-gun; we are anti-gun violence, especially in schools.

Guests are encouraged to arrive early to reserve their table and to get in on all the raffle prizes and entertainment.

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