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## **PREMIER IT'S ALL ABOUT THE VIBES BENEFIT CONCERT TO HIGHLIGHT LOCAL NON-PROFIT AND LOCAL MUSIC TALENT IN PATCHOGUE**

Old Bethpage, NY – On Sunday, September 20 from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., 89 North Music Venue (89 North Ocean Avenue, Patchogue) will host the inaugural “*It’s All About The Vibes*” benefit concert, an event aimed to bring not only local musical performers, but also the need for strong mental health support, into the spotlight.

The concert will feature eight different performances, including either bands or acoustic singer-songwriters, from the local Long Island region. They include Towers Rising, Soundswell, Whole Sum, and Ryan Lincoln. There will also be a special performance by the FREE Players Jazz Ensemble, a group of differently-abled individuals who participate in FREE’s theater day program. The concert will also include a charity raffle, which will feature different products and packages in which all concert attendees can participate.

**Where:**  
**89 North Music Venue**  
**89 North Ocean Avenue**  
**Patchogue, NY**

**When:**  
**Sunday**  
**September 20, 2015**  
**1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

**Members of FREE’s Leadership & FREE Players Jazz Ensemble will be available 3:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**  
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The purpose of the event is to connect the need for mental health awareness to the importance of creative expression for positive, individual wellness. All proceeds from the event will go to Family Residences and Essential Enterprises, Inc. (FREE). FREE, located in Old Bethpage, helps individuals of all abilities realize their full potential.

About Family Residences and Essential Enterprises, Inc. (FREE)

Family Residences and Essential Enterprises, Inc. (FREE) founded in 1977 and headquartered in Old Bethpage, benefits and proudly supports more than 4,000 individuals with intellectual disabilities, mental illness and traumatic brain injury. It is the mission of FREE to help individuals of all abilities realize their full potential. FREE provides a diverse array of supports and services including: housing, recovery services, transition to work, employment, day, community and family services, respite, crisis services, education and after-school support, primary and specialty health care and advocacy. For more information, please call 516-870-7000 or visit [www.familyres.org](http://www.familyres.org).

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