

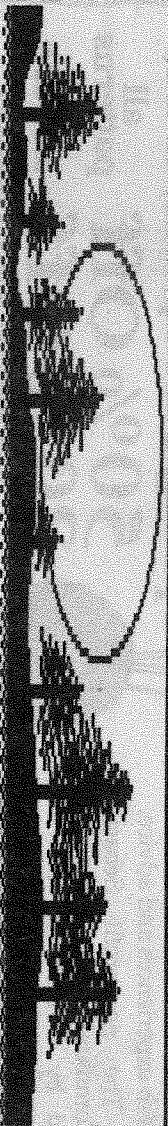
Upbeat benefit for Uplands Project

Some of West County's most talented musicians will be featured in the Music Benefit for the Laguna Uplands to be held Saturday, April 13, at the Sebastopol Community Center, 390 Morris Street, from 5:00 p.m. until midnight. Featured artists include Sasha Smith, a teen-age pianist with a big name in blues music

70's and 80's. Miranda and the musicians are contributing their talents in support of the Laguna Uplands Project to "Save the Laguna" for open space.

Sam Shaboon, owner of Eat-Wet Cafe in Sebastopol, winner two years in a row as "Best Vegetarian Food in Sonoma County," will personally operate the food concession with

some "killer" prizes for the raffle donated by local businesses and service companies, including wine from Clos du Bois Wineries, massage, dinners at Pappas and Polo and Chez Peyo, guitar lessons, gift certificates up to \$50, software packages from O'Reilly & Associates, pies from Mom's Apple Pies — and a whole lot more!



and boogie who has played with Norton Buffalo and Eita James; HRO with a repertoire of funk and groove with a world beat; Closing In, noted for alternative rock with a unique interpretation; Chris Bramble and Andy, both recognized widely for their performances of acoustic folk music; and Spencer Chapman, famous for acoustic presentations of Blues and rock and roll.

The show will be hosted by Miranda, well-known DJ from KLCCQ, 92.9 FM, known throughout Sonoma County for the station's format of classic rock and roll and hits of the

all proceeds to be donated to the Laguna Project. The concession will offer soft drinks, juices, exotic foods and warm hospitality.

The event was organized by Barbera Simpson, a talented vocalist, hair stylist at Troy Michael Salon and a 20-year resident of West Sonoma County.

"We are very ecologically oriented," said Simpson, "and we just felt the urge to do something to save the Laguna as a wetlands habitat and wildlife refuge.

"We have been amazed at the enthusiastic response from the musicians, our sponsors and the community. We have

"It just blows my mind how terrific this community is and how it is coming together in support of this project," exclaimed Simpson. "I just wish we could let people know how much we really appreciate their support and enthusiasm. We hope to see you all there Saturday night!"

Tickets are \$10, \$12 at the door, and are available at Copperfield's, Last Record Store, Pappas and Pollo, Troy Michael Salon, and People's Music children under 12 years of age admitted free.

For more information or to donate raffle prizes, call Simpson at 823-7865 or 829-2100.