

# COMMUNITY

## Buzzy holds concert for Music for Kids at Risk

SANTA ROSA — Music for Kids at Risk will hold third Annual Music for Kids At Risk Celebrity Concert, a special concert featuring Sammy Hagar and The Waboritas, Mickey Hart, Roy Rogers, Nick Gravenites, John Allair and Night Ranger from 6 to 11 p.m. on Thursday, May 26 in the main auditorium of the Luther Burbank Center for the Arts.

Music for Kids at Risk founder and concert producer Buzzy Martin of Sebastopol said music is invaluable for turning at-risk 3- to 17-year-old kids away from danger — gang members, abused children and young criminals.

Buzzy, who teaches music to kids in settings from Sebastopol's Journey High to Sonoma County Juvenile Hall, said he was turned away from a life of mischief by music.

"Years ago I taught inmates at San Quentin," he said. "They said, 'If only I'd had this when I was a kid, I wouldn't be in here.'" That's what inspired him to start the Music for Kids at Risk program.

Proceeds from this concert will go towards the



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**MUSIC** — Sebastopol musician Buzzy Martin teaches music to kids at risk of lives of crime. His group will hold a fund-raiser concert featuring Kids at Risk, musicians at Sebastopol's Journey High, as well as Sammy Hagar, Micky Hart and Night Ranger, on May 26.

continuing music classes for at-risk-kids that come from a variety of difficult situations and distressed home environments. They attend non-traditional schools for troubled youth throughout Sonoma County. Buzzy said the money will help him hire musicians and buy more instruments. The students currently use instruments donated by the Sonoma County Music Association.

There will be a live auction with rock 'n' roll memorabilia. Heading up

the evening will be a hard rock group composed of Buzzy's students at Journey High. The seven-member band, who dubbed themselves Kids at Risk, will perform one song they composed themselves.

Tickets for this event on sale at the Luther Burbank Center Box Office 546-3600.

The Luther Burbank Center Box Office will be open the day of the show for ticket sales. Ticket prices are \$55, \$75, \$100 and \$125.