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Black Tie Gala ~ Truly a Night to Remember!

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"Kay's Kamp" Very Exciting News!



It was a beautiful evening on Saturday, Feb. 23 as the guests arrived at the Chesapeake Inn Ballroom. During the cocktail hour

there was an opportunity to view the 41 silent and live auction items and have a portrait taken by a professional photographer. The appetizers were served as Sally Hale; Executive Director of Camp Sunshine gave a presentation detailing oncology camping for the past 25 years in Georgia. Dinner was fabulous and at the close of the meal the chefs paraded flaming baked Alaska throughout the ballroom. Our guest speaker, Keni Thomas, spoke with humor and sincerity as he retold the dramatic events of the Black Hawk Mission in Mogadishu, Somalia in 1993. Sgt. Thomas and B Company fought valiantly that day and now Keni travels the country telling audiences the story of the courageous heroes that God brought home to heaven

that day. He also honored us with one of his hit songs *Not Me* recorded with his band *Cornbread*. Both the silent and live auctions were very successful and great fun! Kay's Dream Black Tie Gala 2008 was truly a night to remember!



Keni Thomas

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"Kay's Kamp" ~ 2009 ~ Very Exciting News!!!

In late December we received a call from a young woman who has been involved in oncology camping for the past 16 years and offered assistance in the start up of "Kay's Kamp". After our first meeting we knew that Lisa Schmalbach was God's answer to our prayers. Following several meetings and a unanimous vote from the Board, Lisa agreed to be Executive Director of "Kay's Kamp". We are blessed to have her on board. In late January we were able to meet with the Director of St. Joseph's at Providence Creek - the property Kaylyn visited two days before

went to Heaven. She made it very clear to us that this was where Kay's Kamp should start! We are so pleased to announce that St. Joseph's has agreed to lease us the property in the summer of 2009 for a week of camp. The details are being worked out but, once again, God has provided all that we need! In late February we met with a team of doctors and nurses from Al Dupont Hospital for Children to discuss Kay's vision of the first children's oncology camp in Delaware. They are excited to be on the ground floor as we begin the process of opening the camp in summer 2009. There will be many

hurdles to conquer with a hospital affiliation, but with God all things are possible. Kay's Kamp is becoming a reality! Now kids battling cancer and those in remission will be able to enjoy a unique camping experience full of fun and normalcy, free of charge. To say that the KEWF has been blown away by what God has done in one very short year would be an understatement! Thank you Jesus and many thanks to all who are helping to fulfill "Kay's Dream-*Helping Kids with Cancer*"

Open Air Christian Concert ~ "Kay's 20th Birthday Bash" ~ June 8, 2008

The KEWF is proud to present an Open Air Christian Concert. The "Erich Daniel Band" sings Praise and Worship. The "3Sixteen Band" gives Christian music a country feel and Jenny & Tyler's sound is pure and uplifting. "Unsearchable Riches" and "Sum of One" each bring a unique style of Contemporary Christian music. The main attraction will be a performance by the Dove Award Winning Band "Building 429". These three young artists currently live in Nashville, but are no strangers to the

Maryland area. They have played in Baltimore and Waldorf, MD at local churches and coffee houses. The band has had several number one hits on the Christian Music charts, such as *Glory Defined* and *You Carried Me*. Don't miss this Maryland Reunion! There will also be special performances by local youth along with Puppeteers, face painting, Moon Bounce, sand art station, carnival games, jugglers and much more. A variety of food and non-alcoholic beverages will be

available for sale along with several sweet treats. Parking is plentiful, the grounds are spacious and the covered pavilion will provide more than enough shade!

Advanced tickets Sales

\$5.00 per person (5 & under-free)

Parking Pass: \$5.00

Event Day Tickets: \$8.00

Tickets available at:

www.kewf.org (Click on Events)

Meet The Bands!



Erich Daniel Band

The Erich Daniel Band is an emerging concept meant to revolutionize the way that bands go about sharing music with their friends/fans. It's actually more about sharing life off the stage than on it. The music that you hear on an EDB CD or stage will be honest, real, raw and unfiltered. This new music will be birthed out of conversations that we have with you in person, or over the Internet or through various communication outlets. EDB is still emerging, still being formed, and we want you to be apart of it. erichdanielband.com.



Sum of One

Sum of One is an intense Christian band devoted to sharing with others what God has done in their lives. With clear, straight to the point lyrics and modern rock style, you're sure to enjoy this bands energy, guaranteed to lift your soul and move your feet. Sum of One is an established Christian band, with 4 independent CD's to their credit. In 2006 the band put out their first DVD full of Live concert footage, interviews and music videos of two of their most popular songs, "That's My Jesus" and "All of Me".

In 2008 the band's 4th album "Resonate" has been their finest effort to date receiving great reviews from the fans, promoters and critics. Sum of One isn't just a band that sings and performs but has a very special way of leading a crowd in a sense of worship, as they themselves lift their hearts and songs to God. www.sumofone.com.



3Sixteen Band

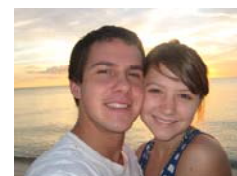
3Sixteen is a band from New Castle, Delaware, writing original Christian Contemporary Music. They are a passionate group of musicians and singers committed to use their talents and skills to serve God and to bring a positive message to all audiences.



Unsearchable Rich

Piano driven pop/rock is the unique blend that Baltimore band Unsearchable Riches has created. This rare concoction brings together a diverse audience of young, old and somewhere in between. The band (Jeremy, Dave, Garret, and Justin) has been playing together since the summer of 2003. With the history of the band reaching back to 1999, the band has seen God move and lead in ways they never could have imagined. Unsearchable Riches loves to play live a

as much as possible and has opened for groups such as Mercy Me, Audio Adrenaline, FFH, Avalon, Go Fish, and ZoeGirl They have put out 3 CD's including their latest release "Songs to be Sung." Ephesians 3:8 is the verse in the Bible from which the band's name stems; it reads, "Although I am less than the least of all God's people, this grace was given to me; to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ." Even though we don't deserve it God has given us the opportunity to use our music to share with everyone we come across about His amazing love, grace, mercy, forgiveness, and salvation. www.unsearchableriches.com



Jenny & Tyler

Newly-weds Jenny & Tyler Somers met on a bus ride to Ogletown Baptist Church in August of 2004. Shortly thereafter the two began writing a performing together, and formed an official duo in 2006. The pair realized that they had more than just musical chemistry and married in June of 2007. Jenny & Tyler released their first full length album last December and continue to play shows in the tri-state area most weekends. They plan to pursue music full time, but for now you'll find them tucked away in a tiny apartment, eating cookie dough and making pancakes. Their music has been described as a blend of folk, pop-jazz, rock, and even country music. Jenny & Tyler combine their fresh and unique sound with unconventional and soul-stirring lyrics in their debut album "a prelude." For more information and to hear their music, visit: jennyandtylermusic.com



Building 429

Though accolades look nice on a shelf, it's how an artist manages its success that really matters. The members of Building 429 all agree that with success comes added responsibility – to whom much is given, much is required. Jason Roy (vocals/guitar), Scotty Beshears (bass), and Michael Anderson (drums) and Jesse Garcia (guitar/keyboards), are eager to use their newfound influence to serve God fearlessly, as reflected on the band's sophomore release, *Rise*. Debuting in 2004 with "Glory Defined," a song that hit No. 1 on eight different charts and became BMI's 2005 Song of the Year for Christian music, Building 429 received four Dove Award nominations and was named the Gospel Music Association's 2005 New Artist of the Year. During its short time on the Christian music scene, the band has already toured with Jeremy Camp, Barlow Girl, Todd Agnew and received a special invitation to join Casting Crowns on its "Lifesong Tour" last fall. Front man Roy has additionally been in the spotlight as a spokesman for 2004's Redeem the Vote, appearing on "Fox News Live," CNN and ABC's "Nightline." It's everything the band might have hoped for since its inception

five years ago. Applying life lessons and addressing pressing topics on its new project, Building 429 is greatly invested in *Rise*. Tackling serious and timely issues, the band touches on many subjects that concern youth. "The record's themes are wide," says Roy. "We initiated talk-back sessions with Interlinc all summer and specifically asked youth pastors what they wanted Building 429 to write about. I remember one saying, 'Please remind our students that they are God's that they have accepted Christ, and they are His no matter what.' The song "Because You're Mine" is on the record written very much about that need." "Empty" talks about God's sufficiency. "We spend so much time walking around with a big weight on our shoulders because we are imperfect," Roy says. "One of the lines on 'Empty' says, 'The world would like me to believe that it revolves around me but I can finally see.' Satan wants us to focus on our sin and stupidity. If we could only take ourselves out of that mindset and realize it's not about us." "Fearless" declares Building 429's decision to stand before the crowd and speak God's truth. Beshears says, "I know that I've been afraid to admit that I'm a Christian because of what someone might think. Yet, if there's anything worth fighting for, it's my faith. It's time to stretch our wings and go for it – be fearless!" Building 429 pushes on unapologetically with clear, honest and open faith through songs like "Searching for a Savior," "I Belong to You" and "Alive." Advancing musically, *Rise* showcases the

bands members' growth as musicians and songwriters. It also represents a natural progression of the meaning behind the name Building 429, taken from Ephesians 4:29. "Don't use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them." Roy concludes, "It's not enough to not say something bad. It's about going out of your way to lift people up when everything else is beating them down. It's about rising to that occasion. We want young people to know that yeah, life is tough, but God is there: He loves you and has a plan." www.building429.com.

Many Christian artists that travel the country have a positive affect on people no matter where they are. This can definitely be said of Building 429. Although they originated out of North Carolina, they are no stranger to the Maryland area. Before they became a signed band, they made many stops in Baltimore and Waldorf, MD, playing at local churches and the occasional coffee house. After becoming national artists, Building 429 was in big demand and with a number one single "Glory Defined" the band really took off and toured the country. Many bands might not return to their roots or to those places where they played their first few shows. But even after becoming a nationally known band, Building 429 would return to the Baltimore area to minister to people, wherever there was a need. **Now, the Boys are Back in Town!**

DIRECTIONS TO CONCERT

Open Air Christian Concert ~ June 8, 2008 ~ 1 – 9pm
Uncle Bob's Music Park – Fair Hill
565 Kirk Road, Elkton, MD 21921

From Newark take Rt. 273 North into Md. Turn Left at Hill Top Road. At first stop sign make a left – Kirk Road. The Park is a few miles down on the left. Follow signs to "Concert"

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