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Foodbank of Santa Barbara County

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Art & Music Fest Supports the Foodbank of Santa Barbara County With a Spectacular Evening of Art, Dance and Music

Santa Barbara, CA – Local musicians and artists will come together to celebrate and support the Foodbank of Santa Barbara County this Saturday, October 11, at **Arts Alive**.

At 7:00 pm *The Resistance*, a talented band of Santa Barbara sixth graders, will be playing original music and a few cover songs that will amaze the audience. Local club favorite *Left on High* plays at 8:00 pm featuring classic rock with a cool blues feel. Then to wrap up the eclectic array of talent, *Hip Blessings* belly dance group will also perform and classically trained *DNA* will cast his spell on the piano to keep the night moving.

Headlining the event is The Nicky Shane Band led by Guinness World Record holder, Nicky Shane, the world's fastest harmonica player. The classically trained guitar player DNA shares the songwriting and direction of the band. Drummer Kim Schmitt and bass player Dave Grace add their road experience and a layer of cool steady ear chasing electric body rhythms.

“The Foodbank is the hub of existence for many organizations in the Santa Barbara County. Leaders from non-profits come through every week for needed items. Without this connection many (more) people would go hungry,” said Shane of his continued support of the Foodbank.

“We have to take care of our own in our own backyard and if you want to see where your money is going just come on down anytime to the Foodbank and witness the daily picking up of food by local help and self-help organizations,” continued Shane.

Who: **Music** - The Nicky Shane Band
Left On High – cover band
Resistance – 6th grade band (for the kid show)
Art - Nicky Shane, Howard Lamar and Don Ricky

What: Art & Music Fest
Benefiting the Foodbank of Santa Barbara County

Where: Arts Alive
1 N. Calle Cesar Chavez
Santa Barbara, CA 93103

When: Saturday, October 11
7:00 – 8:00 kids show
7:00 – 12:00 midnight

Visuals: Unique Art
Children Enjoying Art and Music
Live Music
Fastest Harmonica Player in the World – Guinness Record Holder
Belly Dancing

The Foodbank provides a vital link between the multi-faceted food industry and people in need of food. With warehouses in Santa Barbara and Santa Maria the Foodbank serves over 220 social service organizations and churches. More than 43% of those served are youths under the age of 18. In 2007, the Foodbank distributed more than 7.3 million pounds of food of which 2.7 million pounds of fresh produce to more than 125,000 people in need throughout Santa Barbara County. The Foodbank is committed to making fresh fruits and vegetables available to those in need as the best means of combating poverty-related health issues like diabetes and chronic overweight.

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