

Out on the Town: Concert for a Cause

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Approximately 1,000 fans and supporters came out to the Madison Theater for "Concert for a Cause" with performances by 12 acts and a surprise guest, Peter Frampton, to benefit Play It Forward.

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The event was also a launch party for a two-disc, 30-track compilation CD featuring Cincinnati-based artists. It was a fun evening of great tunes, raising more than \$4,000 to help local musical artists in need.

Last year, Gary Burbank founded Play It Forward because "the dedication of musicians to their craft and to the enjoyment of so many sometimes comes at the expense of their financial security and well being, occasionally leaving them in very dire straits."

Play It Forward seeks to educate the public about those cases and to create and manage an investment fund, the profits of which are used to assist the region's musicians and their families in times of catastrophic need.

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Peter Frampton acknowledges the standing room only crowd and their enthusiastic response after his unannounced performance.

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It was a standing room only crowd at the Madison Theater in Covington.