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The first event in the parent fundraising campaign to save the instrumental music program in Redwood City's Elementary School District will take place May 29 at Sequoia High School. Undertaken with sponsorship by the Redwood City Education Foundation, the "Groovin' in the Grove" planning committee seeks all types of performing music groups to participate in this all-day concert.

During the day, there will be 10- to 20-minute performances, including those by high school performing groups or clubs, community groups and "garage bands," to name a few examples. In the evening, there will be 20-minute performances by individuals and groups with professional experience performing before paying audiences, including at local restaurants and clubs. Already signed up are The Ron Gariffo Orchestra, The San Francisco Bay Jazz Ensemble and Corazón del Sur. All proceeds from the concert will go directly to the campaign to fund continuation of instrumental music for fifth through eighth grades in the Redwood city School District.

For more information, or to apply, visit www.rcef.org/music. Groups selected to perform will be notified at least one week before the concert.

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