Years,""Facade,""A Tale About Bootlegging" and "Can't Stop the Music," among others.

In his latest eclectic pop collection, "Ticket to the World," Jones reveals yet another dimension of his ability which may surprise. With wide-ranging material by some of Pop music's greatest songwriters, including Andrew Lloyd Webber, Jim Steinman, Depeche Mode, Robbie Williams and Kylie Minogue, Pet Shop Boys, Neil Diamond and a gem by the Bee Gees, he reinvents a set of pop standards in a smooth,

Boarding time is 6:30 p.m. at 100 Carol Winner Ave.

Tickets are \$50 and partial proceeds of every ticket benefits YouthAIDS. Out Impact will also be providing the first 100 guests who purchase tickets a special VIP gift bag. This is a limited engagement with only 300 tickets to be sold and this event will happen rain or shine. No refunds.

YouthAIDS, an education and prevention program of PSI, uses media, pop culture, music, theatre and sports to stop the spread of HIV/AIDS and reach 600 million young people in more than 60 countries with life-saving messages, products, services and care. For information on this important organization, visit www.youthaids.org.

Tickets include the cruise which features the scenic view of the Cape Fear Intracoastal Waterway and historic Cape Fear River and a complimentary Carolina BBQ dinner with non-alcoholic beverages.

There will also be a cash bar on board with dance music after Jones appearance.

For tickets, sponsorship opportunities or

more information, call Bambi Weavil, Out Impact CEO and publisher, at 910-538-0115 or 910-538-4309, email bambi.weavil@ outimpact.com or visit www.outimpact.com or www.outimpactproductions.com.

EASTERN

Student group needs assistance

LUMBERTON — Safe Schools NC Advocacy Research Intern S. Austin Cavanaugh has announced that the non-profit is planning to conduct a web survey for LGBT youth in North Carolina during the month of April.

Target participants are those who are in middle or high school. Areas to be explored are experiences of harassment at school, parental relationship's, social support, internal psychological resources and mental health and well-being.

Safe Schools NC is a statewide partnership of organizations and individuals dedicated to eliminating bullying, harassment and dis-crimination on the basis of actual or perceived sexual orientation and gender identity in North Carolina schools.

For more information, email safeschoolsnc.research@gmail.com.

WESTERN

Fundraiser in progress

HICKORY — ALFA's Dining for Friends (DFF) Kick Off and Packet Pick Up event was held on April 2 at Market on Main. The proceeds of the Pr[EVENT] fundraiser will support the prevention of HIV/AIDS in ALFA's eightcounty service area (Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Watauga and Wilkes).

This event was free and open to the public.

ALFA is seeking individuals, couples, churches, businesses, schools, civic organizations, etc., to host a party.

DFF Party Hosts are eligible for awards, including Most Creative Theme, Most Attended Party and Most Funds Raised. Winners will be announced at the end of the Finale evening. All party hosts are automatically entered for the awards.

Each person hosting or attending a DFF dinner party will receive a complimentary ticket to the 2009 Dining for Friends Pr[EVENT] on June 19 from 8 p.m.-midnight at Market on Main. Guests at the Pr[EVENT] will enjoy entertainment from DJ Supafly, a variety of desserts, heavy hors d'oeuvres, one complimentary adult beverage, soft drinks and cash bars. Tickets will also be available at the door for \$25.

During the DFF Pr[EVENT], attendees can enter a raffle for a fully-furnished dining room set, complete with buffet from Mitchell Gold + Bob Williams, lighting by Robert Abbey, Inc. and place settings and accessories from Belk. Tickets are just \$20 per ticket or get three for \$50. Enter for a chance to win other great raffles for just \$5, including a four-day, 3-night stay at a beach house in Holden Beach, compliments of Jane Earnest and a Market Meals package, compliments of John Duke and Market on Main.

ALFA announced that Bob Williams and Stephen Heavner will serve as the DFF Honorary Co-Chairs for 2009. Williams is the co-owner of Mitchell Gold + Bob Williams and Heavner is the bookkeeper for the wellknown furniture company. Both men and

their company have been tremendous supporters of ALFA for many years.

Anyone may register to host a DFF party by calling the ALFA office at 828-322-1447,

For more information, email alfadirect@charter.net or visit www.alfainfo.org.

Film seeks participants

BROUGHTON -- Deirdre Leary, a sophomore at Broughton High School, is working on a documentary with a group of other classmates for a film class which focuses on gay marriage and gay/lesbian parents and how they are viewed by society. They are searching for gay/lesbian couples who have adopted and/or ones who has done artificial insemination.

Leary reminds those who wish to participate in this endeavor that they will be on tape and will be asked personal questions.

The film staff is able to travel to do public or private meeting place location interviews. They have fairly flexible schedules.

Questions that the crew and interviewer will ask are:

- What were some of the challenges you faced throughout the adoption process?
- Why was the most difficult challenge faced?
- · Were you viewed differently in society? How has this experience changed you?
- Appointments need to be set up by April 13, with final filming completed on April 20.

For more information, email deirdrealice@yahoo.com.

info: Announce your community event in NC News Notes. email: editor@q-notes.com.

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