

# Prevention First Benefit Concert

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Prevention First recently held its third annual benefit concert at the home of Lynne and Hugh Ward in Rumson. More than 450 people attended the concert, which featured many young New Jersey musicians including headliner Quincy Mumford and the Reason Why, Stone Bullets, Sibling Rivalry, Ardvardk Smile and The Rock'n Music Academy House Band. Singer and songwriter April Lockhart sang "Different," a song that promotes a message of hope and that being different is a good thing. The 17-year-old was born with Uterine Band Syndrome, which means she plays piano and guitar without a left hand. She uses a small prosthetic called "Birdie" to hold her guitar pick. Prevention First is a nonprofit agency that provides youth, parents and professionals with research-based prevention programs to help children stay healthy, safe and drug-free.



1. From left: Sibling Rivalry band members