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## **Tickets, Sponsorships Available for Fourth Annual Fundraising Dinner to Benefit EHT High School Performing Arts Center**

EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP — The *Community Partnership for Egg Harbor Township Schools, Inc.* will host *The Grand Finale* -- their fourth annual fund-raising dinner and auction at 6 p.m., Saturday, February 26, 2011 at Greate Bay Country Club in Somers Point to benefit Egg Harbor Township Schools.

Tickets are \$75 per person and include a one-hour open bar and hors d'oeuvres reception, surf and turf dinner, dessert, live music, dancing and a live and silent auction.

Last year's dinner attracted more than 150 people and raised over \$24,000. Proceeds from the 2010 and 2011 fund-raising dinners will go toward purchasing musical equipment for the new Performing Arts Center at Egg Harbor Township High School.

Event organizers are currently seeking donated Auction items from generous area businesses to be raffled off in a live auction by duo George Wilkinson, beloved EHTHS coach and calculus teacher, and popular area disc jockey Dancin' Dan. Sponsorships ranging from \$250 to \$5,000 are also available.

Entertainment during the *Grand Finale* will be provided by Bobby Campanell, who has performed up and down the Jersey Shore at legendary hotspots including *Bayshores* in Somers Point, the *Dunes* in Egg Harbor Township, and on the *Steel Pier* in Atlantic City. In 1976 Campanell and his band "The Shakes" moved to Asbury Park and played with Bruce Springsteen, Meatloaf, Bo Diddley, Cheap Trick, Sam and Dave, and Southside Johnny. **Special guest entertainer will be Alexander Bui, the classical pianist and EHTHS honor student who stunned the nation as a finalist last year on "America's Got Talent."**

A 501(c)(3) IRS-recognized public charity, the *Community Partnership for Egg Harbor Township Schools, Inc.* has raised more than \$120,000 since its inception in 2006 for EHT Schools providing a new LED Marquee Sign for the high school, playgrounds at Slaybaugh and Davenport Elementary School complexes, a pilot program for at-risk students, interactive classroom technology, district-wide Automated External Defibrillators, AP Tests, varsity boys and girls lacrosse team safety equipment, and supplies for the district's after-school child care program.

To sponsor the event, donate a Silent Auction item, purchase tickets, or for more information, please contact Ellen Gregory at 646-8441, ext. 1017, or via email to [gregorye@eht.k12.nj.us](mailto:gregorye@eht.k12.nj.us).