

RETURN ENGAGEMENT FOR MIDLIFE CHRYSLERS AT BTBJ

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The Midlife Chryslers will return to entertain at the 24th annual Black Tie Blue Jeans Scholarship Benefit, Friday, Nov. 4, 2011, at Billings Hotel and Convention Center.

“We’re really happy, after a year’s absence, to get them back,” said Vicki Davison, Rocky Mountain College director of advancement. “They always make the crowd happy with the wide ranger of songs they play.”

Midlife Chryslers is a 10-piece classic rock band which started in 1997 hen a group of physicians got together to play music and relax from their stressful vocations. One member, Mark Moak, is an RMC art professor who plays drums.

The theme this year is “Rock On!” which focuses on the progressive attitude of the College to accept new challenges and forge a bright future for its students, Davison said.

The annual benefit promises to be another great fund raising event for student scholarships, according to BTBJ Chairs Mike and Sherril Burke.

“We had fantastic volunteers helping put together a great event and we have a wonderful lineup of items for both the silent and live auctions,” Sherril Burke said.

Top it off with cocktails, a gourmet dinner, dancing and visiting with friends, and it makes a recipe for a fun evening and a good cause, Davison added.

John and Darla Jones, a couple with a record of longstanding service to and support for the College and the community at large, have been named this year’s Honorary Chairs.

“Having Darla and John as Honorary Chairs is in keeping with our tradition of celebrating friends who have been longstanding supporters of our students,” Vicki said.

Darla (Susanne Davis) Jones, who grew up in Salem, Oregon, is a marketing executive with St. Vincent Healthcare, is a past Chair of BTBJ, and served many years on the BTBJ Committee. This year, she is organizing the silent auction for BTBJ. She has also been active in other community service projects, serving on the Saints Benefit for SVH, chairing Decorations committee and various committees, Sales Team 1997-present; Chair Evening Eagle Fest Event for

Eagle Mount, 1994-1997; Team Captain Relay for Life, American Cancer Society 2004 – 2006; Chair Bear Bash, graduation party for WHS 2006; Interfaith Hospitality Network committee; Western Heritage Center advisory committee; and Dress for Success – Sweet Success committee.

John Jones is an attorney with Moulton Bellingham, PC, one of Montana's oldest law firms, and has been a member of the RMC Board of Trustees since 1996. He is Director, Wells Fargo Bank of Billings, Montana Community Board of Directors (2003-Present); current Board Chair, The Charles M. Bair Family Trust Board of Advisors (2008-Present); President, Montana Captive Insurance Association (2004-present); President-Elect, Self-Insurance Institute of America (2008-present).

To learn more about BTBJ and to see auction items, visit rocky.edu/giving/development-events/btbj.

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