

WEZE 590AM to Sponsor Y FEST 2003; Featuring Today's Leading Christian Music Performers

Thursday, June 26, 2003 4:01 am PDT BOSTON market not identified: SALM BOSTON--(<u>BUSINESS WIRE</u>)--June 26, 2003--WEZE 590AM, New England's Family Radio, is gearing up for the return of Y FEST for 2003. Y FEST will be held at the Cape Cod Melody Tent, presenting four national Christian music recording artists, including three-time GRAMMY-winning artist Jars of Clay. Y FEST 2003 kicks off July 1 with the O.C. Supertones and continues every other Tuesday night of the summer. Other headliners include Audio Adrenaline and Ten Shekel Shirt. Last year, over 6,000 people attended Y FEST.

This event is intended to be a fun, positive, and alcohol-free event for local young people. Each night will feature a national recording artist and a talented and challenging guest speaker. Mountain bikes and other prizes will be given away. Y FEST was conceived and organized by a group of young adults and teens on Cape Cod concerned about local youth.

Y FEST is sponsorship driven and completely volunteer run. Corporate, church, and individual donors have contributed over \$40,000 so far this year, allowing Y FEST to offer low ticket prices, including a limited supply of \$12 outreach tickets to those who commit to bringing a friend.

Y FEST performance schedule and ticket prices are as follows:

Artist Tickets Guest speaker 7/1 O.C. Sup

Y FEST 2003 is a grassroots, non-profit music event spread over the entire summer at the Cape Cod Melody Tent in Hyannis, Mass. -- July 1, 15, 29, and Aug. 12. The concert events begin at 8:00 P.M. each night. Tickets are on sale now for Y FEST through ticketmaster.com and at the Melody Tent Box Office.

Call 877-77-YFEST or check out <u>www.yfest.org</u> for more concert information.

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