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### Jazz festival aids borough

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BOUND BROOK -- With all the flooding challenges that Bound Brook has recently endured, something good is coming on Saturday, June 23 to Bound Brook High School.

A benefit concert given by Jazz for Peace -- [www.jazzforpeace.org/](http://www.jazzforpeace.org/) -- featuring Rick DellaRatta, listed as one of the 500 top jazz vocalists of all time, will take place to raise funds for the Brook Arts Center and the Bound Brook Chamber of Commerce.

Jazz for Peace was founded by DellaRatta to help advance people to their highest potential through the understanding of jazz.

He brings together multi-cultural musicians to spread peace through Jazz for Peace Benefit Concerts. In addition, Jazz for Peace performs educational programs bringing music and jazz back into the schools and donates musical instruments to underprivileged children.

"Our goal is to provide an opportunity for the community to experience world-class music while raising much needed funds to help the Brook Arts Center and the chamber members whose businesses were impacted by the flood," stated Perry Wolk-Weiss, past president of the chamber.

The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. and will be held at Bound Brook High School, 50 W. Union Ave.

Tickets are \$35 each. Call the Brook Arts Center at (732) 469-7700 for tickets and/or information.

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