

# VOICES OF BOYS AND MEN: A Benefit Concert for Boys to Men New England

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## 'VOICES OF BOYS AND MEN' BENEFIT CONCERT FOR BOYS TO MEN NEW ENGLAND SET FOR APR. 22, 2012, SCULLERS JAZZ CLUB

BOSTON, MA—Boys to Men New England will host its first benefit event, "Voices of Boys and Men," at Scullers Jazz Club in Boston, 7 – 9:30 pm, Apr.22, 2012. The evening will feature a wide variety of voices—musical and spoken, including nationally acclaimed singer/songwriter and Cape Code resident, David Roth, and Rhode Island-based father-son duo Jack and Jesse Liam Gauthier, of the Jesse Liam Band

Boys to Men is a mentoring network for teenage boys, a place where healthy male role models support young men in transition to manhood.

"Boys need good men in their lives as role models," said Boys to Men Executive Director, Craig McClain. "They need men who they know care about them, will accept them for who and where they are. Rather than telling them to do things differently, boys need men who will just be there for them, listen to them, and accept their Journey—the faults, the grace, the glory."

Kim Odom, whose son Steven Odom was tragically murdered three years ago at age 13 walking home from a basketball game, will speak from a mother's point of view. The centerpiece of the evening will be a film clip Featuring the Boys to Men program, showcasing the spirit, work and mission of Boys to Men.

Magic 106.7 host Tina Gao will serve as Master of Ceremonies for the event, which will run from 7 – 9:30 pm at Scullers Jazz Club, 400 Soldiers Field Road, Boston. Tickets are \$50. All funds raised will advance the work of Boys to Men New England, an all-volunteer operated, non-profit organization.

### About Boys to Men New England

Frederick Douglass, who overcame slavery to become a great Civil War philosopher said, "It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men." Boys to Men New England agrees. A dynamic mentoring program like no other, Boys to Men is an environment for young men and mentors to come together in community as well as to build one-on-one relationships. In addition to annual trainings for teens and mentors, teens and adult men meet regularly in J-groups, where they support one another, do community service work and have fun.

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