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May Day music, auction benefits AIDS Response

The May Day for AIDS annual auction and gourmet barbecue has it all — delicious food, live entertainment and items for sale to the highest bidder.

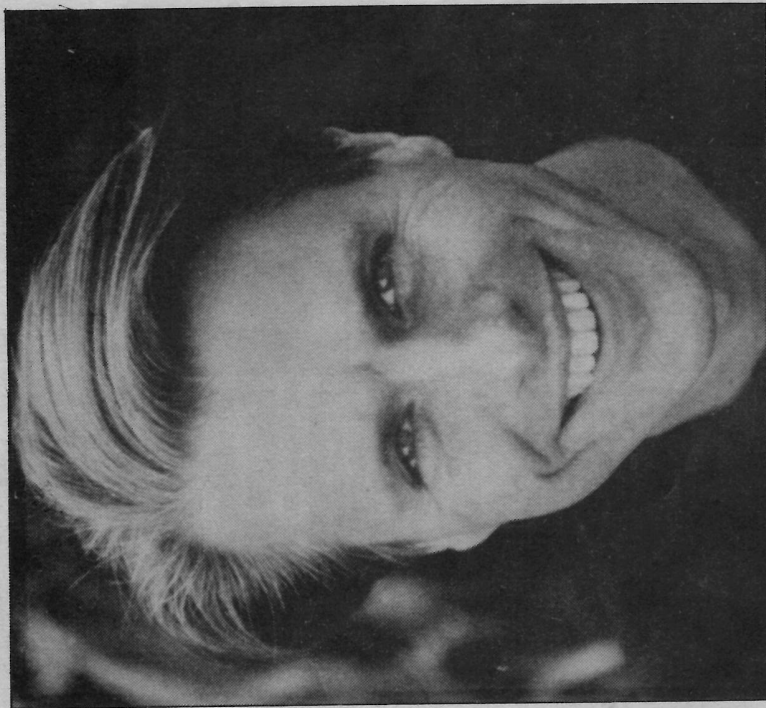
Held in the courtyard of the Exeter Inn at 90 Front St. on Sunday, July 17, the auction features an all-you-can-eat gourmet barbecue, live entertainment by State Street Rhythm and Blues and Unu Mondo, and nearly 100 auction items donated by local businesses, artists and craftspeople.

Proceeds benefit AIDS Response Seacoast, the state's largest AIDS service organization, with nearly 90 clients in Rockingham, Strafford and York counties. In addition to client services, AIDS Response also reaches at least 60,000 local residents through its outreach and education programs.

The May Day for AIDS auction and gourmet barbecue is of critical importance this year, as AIDS Response faces cutbacks in staff and programs due to an unexpected funding shortfall, said Executive Director Mark Miller.

"At the May Day auction and barbecue, Seacoast residents can enjoy themselves and know they are helping AIDS Response through a particularly tough time," Miller said. Doors open at 1 p.m. for the auction, sponsored by Exeter Healthcare.

Tickets are \$10, available at Prestige Hair Facial Nail Co., Dover; Campus Convenience, Durham; Exeter Chamber of Commerce; Exeter Music and The Party People, Exeter; and the Greener Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce; Portsmouth Brewery; and AIDS Response Seacoast office at 147 Congress St., Portsmouth.



Randy Armstrong, co-founder of the Doah World Music Ensemble and Unu Mondo, will be performing at The May Day for AIDS annual auction and gourmet barbecue. Armstrong can play more than 25 instruments from around the world, including classical guitar, zither and sitar.

(Courtesy photo)