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Editorial - Musician's Relief Fundraiser

Please help our local musicians! Saturday the 27th from 1 to 7:00 at the Key Largo Moose Lodge we are going to party all day! There will be live music, door prizes and a silent auction to benefit the Musician's Relief Fund. If you are a musician and want to jam with us call Tim Dressing 305-522-3982 or just show up. We are in need of items for our silent auction. Text me 305-304-2837. If you want to help by sending a check, please make it out to Elks Lodge for Musician's Relief Fund, PO Box 255, Tavernier, Fl 33070-0255.

The Musician's Relief Fund has been helping local musicians since 2016. See page 3 for more information.



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For info text Denise 305-304-2837 (email denisemalefyt@gmail.com), or text Tim Dressing 305-842-0286. Donation checks must be made out to Elks Lodge for Musician's Relief Fund.