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**'friends of Tujifunze' present SkoolAid – We built this School on Rock and Roll!**



**Vancouver, BC** – On Thursday January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010 three of Vancouver's most exciting bands will be rockin' out with an amazing evening of Blues and Rock 'n' Roll to raise enough money to 'build a school in a night' at a benefit concert for Afretech Aid Society ([www.afretech.org](http://www.afretech.org)) and the Tujifunze Project.

Tujifunze (Swahili for Learning) is an organization in Tanzania, Africa dedicated to helping the youngest and most vulnerable children in Mwanza, Tanzania, have access to basic education. After helping Tujifunze for 3 years from Canada, Susan Bibbings visited the city and the 'school'. She was stunned to find the school is a 12ft x 12ft concrete room next to a rundown butchers shop. 60+ children squeeze into this room for lessons with no supplies and minimal books. On her return to Canada she decided to build a school for the children so they have somewhere to gain an education and go from 1 to 2 meals a day.

**Hot Lucy** ([www.hotlucy.ca](http://www.hotlucy.ca)) is Vancouver's amazing high-energy blues group. The band will be playing high octane traditional and modern blues with their signature "blues done dirty" sound that's sure to set the dance floor on fire.

**Montgomery/Dupray "No Quarter"** will blow you away with the combination of Rob Montgomery's guitar playing and Alita Dupray's stunning voice. Alita's wonderful jazz vocal talent transforms into a powerhouse of Rock and Blues as the band cover the best work of Led Zeppelin, Cream, The Rolling Stones and others. Guaranteed to have you dancing!

**22<sup>nd</sup> Century** ([www.myspace.com/22ndcentury](http://www.myspace.com/22ndcentury)). Indie chart topping 22nd Century's hard punching and sometimes comical style is a mixture of Ramones style power punk with a healthy dose of 1990's grunge. Their debut CD was produced by legendary music producer John Webster (Aerosmith, Cher, The Cult) and has garnered attention, including honorable mention in Billboard's 2009 song writing contest. Get ready to have your world rocked!

Tickets to SkoolAid benefit concert are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door. Price of admission includes a silent auction, raffle items and door prizes. Proceeds from this event go to Afretech Aid Society charity for the Tujifunze Build a School Project. Doors open at 7.30pm. Show begins at 8.30pm. For more information on this and other upcoming Yale events, call 604-681-9253 or visit [www.theyale.ca](http://www.theyale.ca)  
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