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Concerts4aCause: 'Love Song to American Traditions' to benefit Community Action Network

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Attending a concert Sunday could lead to a 14-passenger van for the Community Action Network. It's true. The Northside Community Church's Concerts4aCause (<http://www.annarbor.com/events/concerts4acause-love-song-american-traditions/#.URlkzo7XG9B>) will benefit CAN so that they can buy a gently-used van to "transport children and parents to school events, and for field trips during afterschool programs and summer camps," according to the press release.

The concert's theme is **"Love Song to American Traditions"** and will feature works by Leonard Bernstein, Charles Ives, African American and Puerto Rican composers and jazz artists. Performers include tenor and U-M emeritus professor, George Shirley; Detroit Symphony Orchestra clarinetist, Shannon Orme; pianists Xavier Suarez and Concerts4aCause director, Kathryn Goodson; and students from the U-M Black Arts Council and local high schools.

CAN (<http://www.hvcn.org/info/can/>) is an Ann Arbor-based nonprofit that partners with Washtenaw County children and families from under-resourced neighborhoods in order to carve out a better future for themselves and improve their communities.

The concert itself is free, but donations will be taken before and after the event. There will be an on-site reception after the concert.

Sunday, February 17, 2013. 7 p.m. Free. Donations accepted. The Northside Community Church (<http://www.ncca2.org/>) is located at 929 Barton Dr., Ann Arbor. 734-662-6351.

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