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LOCAL MUSIC SCENE TO GATHER ON BEHALF OF MIKE PARKS

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Columbus, Ohio - Recently, longtime Columbus area musician Mike Parks was diagnosed with Stage IV cancer.

In an effort to assist his family and to show Mike all the love he deserves at this critical time, area bands, his friends and family have organized an incredible event in his honor.

THE BALLROOM BREAKOUT: A CONCERT FOR MIKE PARKS is scheduled for Sunday September 10th, 2:00 PM, at the newly renovated Valley Dale Ballroom.

There will be a great lineup of bands hailing from Central Ohio performing including:

- ***Willie Phoenix***
- ***Erica Blinn***
- ***Black Leather Touch***
- ***Rezes-Hall Band***
- ***Shakedown***
- ***League Bowlers***

And, legendary guest, ***Badfinger's Joey Molland*** will return to The Valley Dale Ballroom to perform a special set with ***The Dan Orr Project***.

Doors open at 1 PM. There is a suggested donation of \$20 for tickets, but everyone is encouraged to attend with or without any fee for admission. Reserved tables for 10 are available at www.TheBallroomBreakout.com . The website can also direct interested supporters wishing to make a donation.

Mike Parks is overwhelmed by the outpouring of love and support displayed by the performers and fans of the Columbus music scene. He said, "It's so fitting that we are going back to Valley Dale to do this because most of the bands I grew up on and that influenced my life, I saw for the first time at The Valley Dale Ballroom. I got to introduce my music to the Columbus public at Valley Dale, and now to be able to do this with Joey Molland from Badfinger and all of these great musicians is unbelievable. I'm just blown away!"

Links to all performers:

[http://www.badfingersite.com/badfinger-bios/joey-molland/
ericablinn.com](http://www.badfingersite.com/badfinger-bios/joey-molland/ericablinn.com)

<https://www.facebook.com/League-Bowlers-225027457593463/>

<http://williephoenix.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/RezesHallBand>

<https://www.facebook.com/The-Dan-Orr-Project-113266572482/>

ABOUT VALLEY DALE BALLROOM

Established in 1918, The Valley Dale Ballroom remains as one of the last few Great American Ballrooms from this era. While its admission into the National Register of Historic Places preserves its history, its recent extensive renovation secures its future. The Valley Dale Ballroom has been home to many famous Big Bands and entertainers of the 1930's/1940's including, Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Bing Crosby. CBS and NBC even had simultaneous coast-to-coast radio broadcasts at the ballroom during the early 1940's.

The Valley Dale Ballroom is a venue with endless possibilities. It can be used for weddings, corporate, philanthropic and other social events. As of 2015, the upscale event/catering company, Made From Scratch, assumed operations of the iconic facility. The ballroom is conveniently located just minutes from downtown Columbus at 1590 Sunbury Road, Columbus, Ohio, 43219. For more information please contact Made From Scratch Catering at [614-873-3344](tel:614-873-3344) or visit www.valleydaleballroom.com

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