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## Benefit showcases local bands to support Community Garden concert series.

*Benefit concert presented by Boston Natural Areas Network and the Midway Café*

**BOSTON, MA – February 1, 2009** – Boston Natural Areas Network (BNAN), a non-profit dedicated to preserving urban green space for public use, is excited to announce a benefit concert to support its “Sounds of the Garden” series. For seven years, BNAN has hosted this free summer concert series in community gardens and open spaces throughout Boston. The evening concerts bring gardeners and their communities together, in celebration of these important, vibrant urban greenspaces and in promotion of local arts and culture.

This year the Midway Café, in Jamaica Plain, has generously agreed to host a benefit on February 23. This all ages concert will start at 7pm and feature a variety of local talent (including: insert band names/descriptions here). All proceeds will go towards the “Sounds of the Garden” series, which will hold four concerts on weeknights this summer at gardens throughout the city (date and location TBA). For complete details, visit [www.bostonnatural.org](http://www.bostonnatural.org) or call 617-542-7696.

Boston Natural Areas Network is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing together local residents, partner organizations, public officials and foundations to preserve, expand, and enhance urban open space, including community gardens, greenways, and urban wilds. For more information about the organization, becoming a member or the calendar of events, visit [www.bostonnatural.org](http://www.bostonnatural.org) or call 617-542-7696.

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