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performance tonight in the Double J Saloon in the Great Lakes Mall. Patrons bringing a food donation will be admitted at a discount.

Surprise Band hosts food drive

MENTOR — A group of young musicians who care about others are again doing something positive in their efforts to help the needy of the area.

The Surprise Band, consisting of Mac Chafer, of Painesville; Mark Luthardt, of Mentor; Dennis Carlton, of Euclid; and Tom Mackle, of Rocky River, will be hosting a "Food for the Poor" drive tonight. They are encouraging those coming to their performance to bring along some food that can be donated to the needy.

The concert and "Food for the Poor" drive takes place at the Double J Saloon in the Great Lakes Mall, Carlton said. Admission is \$1.50, but it will be \$1 when the customer brings along a can

of food as a donation.

Carlton said the Surprise Band has had excellent success in the past with this type of event, including a performance at The Stables in Painesville Township last winter.

"We would like to thank all those involved in making the community a better place for those who are less advantaged," Carlton said.

The Surprise Band will be releasing a new 45 rpm, and Carlton is releasing a seven-song tape on Green Light Records, titled "In With the Out Takes." Included will be a series of poems of poetic justice, Carlton said.

The Surprise Band specializes in music from the 1960's.