

Faux Fab Four

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Liverpool Legends, a Beatles tribute band, will perform Saturday at John O'Donnell Stadium, Davenport.

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If you're a Beatles fan who never got the chance to see the group live, on Saturday, you can come pretty close.

Liverpool Legends, a Beatles tribute band promoted by the sister of the late Beatle George Harrison, is coming to John O'Donnell Stadium to help raise money for scholarships at Scott Community College.

The seed for Liverpool Legends was sown when Ms. Harrison met a George impersonator from another Beatles tribute band shortly after George's death. A bond formed immediately between the two of them, and a few years later, when he broke away from that band to start a new one, she became the band's promoter.

"We put together what I think is about the best combination of John, Paul, George and Ringo," Ms. Harrison said. "It's not easy for me to say they are the best because everyone says that, so I don't like to go around doing that. I usually said, 'Here they are: This is my band, and I think they're great. Why don't you tell me after the show what you think.' ... And all of the opin-

▶ Liverpool Legends

- ▶ **What:** Beatles tribute band.
- ▶ **When:** 7:30 p.m. Saturday.
- ▶ **Where:** John O'Donnell Stadium, Davenport.
- ▶ **Tickets:** \$15 for general admission, \$25 for box seats, available at the John O'Donnell box office, by phone at (563) 328-2000 and online at www.swingbaseball.com.
- ▶ **Online:** www.liverpoollegends.com.

ions have been ecstatic."

Members of the Scott Community College Foundation board thought the show would be a good way to increase scholarship money and involve the community with the college, said Linda Silver, board president.

"We were looking for a significant project that would allow the community to help support our students for scholarships," said Rich Horst, director of development

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at Scott Community College. "We could realistically net \$20,000, but success is measured more by pulling it off and setting a precedent for this type of activity for us."

The foundation awards 80 to 100 scholarships, totaling about \$200,000, each year. About 300 to 400 students apply for them, and the scholarships usually are given to students in good standing with the college who have a financial need, Mr. Holst said.

The band would like to do shows for a good cause as often as possible, Ms. Harrison said.

"We don't only want to keep alive the Beatles' music; we also want to keep alive the humanitarian aspect,"

she said. "They were always advocating giving peace a chance and that we're here to help each other on this planet, and that's very much a part of what we're about."

People all over the world share a love of Beatles music and dedication to what the band stood for, Ms. Harrison said.

"When the Berlin Wall came down, there were young people gathered to urge the end of the wall. In the evenings, they would sit around singing Beatles songs because they had that in common. Even though they spoke different languages, they could still all sing Beatles songs. It's a wonderful thing to create friendship throughout the world."

And not such a bad thing to create goodwill and raise money for a good cause in the Quad-Cities, either.