All-star lineup of pros to join Williams in benefit concert for San Leandro schools music programs

Keep Music Rockin' Foundation presents Holidays with Lenny Williams, the former lead singer of Tower of Power, on Thursday, Dec. 6, at 7 p.m. at the San Leandro High School Arts Education Center, 2200 Bancroft Ave.

The annual benefit concert for San Leandro public school's music programs will also feature

American Idol contestant Ashley Mendez, the San Leandro High Jazz Band and Concert Choir, and many professional musicians, including:

• Musical director of the Grammies pre-telecast show – Larry Batiste

• Jazz recording artist - Nicholas Bearde

• Multi-Grammy nominated flutist - Mindy Canter

• Percussionist for Con Funk Shun - Dale Chung

• Lead singer for Larry Graham and Graham Central Station - Ashling ‘Biscuit’ Cole

• Guitarist - Johnny De La Cruz

• Recording Artist – Lloyd Gregory

• Bassist - Tommy Ivey

• Guitarist – Thomas Lavigne

• Multi-Grammy winning signer and lead singer for Carlos Santana – Tony Lindsay

• Percussionist – Tomas Montano

• American Idol contestant – Ashley Mendez

• Trumpeter for Carlos Santana - Bill Ortiz

• Multi-Grammy winning percussionist and musical director for Carlos Santana – Karl Perazzo

• Grammy winning R&B singer – Samuelle Prater

• Keyboardist – Ben Reyes

• Multi-Grammy winning jazz violinist – Mads Tolling

• Keyboardist for Stevie Wonder - Victoria Theodore

• Bassist for Con Funk Shun - Eric ‘EQ’ Young

Open seating general admission concert tickets are $15. VIP tickets with a catered reception before the concert and reserved seating, are $25. To purchase tickets go to www.easyboxoffice.com.