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Empowering People...Enriching Lives

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Herkimer ARC and HCCC to Present Flame Concert

To help celebrate the message that everyone is capable of achieving great things, the Herkimer ARC and Herkimer County Community College are hosting Flame, a music group made up of 10 people with disabilities, on Thurs., Feb. 16.

The concert, free and open to the public, will be held in HCCC's Physical Education Building, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Flame's members include people with developmental/physical disabilities, including Autism, Down Syndrome, and blindness, from the Lexington Center, Fulton County Chapter, NYSARC, Inc. The band is capturing the world's attention and their message remains the same: they want to change society's view of people with disabilities through music. They are a phenomenon and people of all ages and backgrounds connect with this special rock band, especially those who have a disability.

Flame performs for international, national and statewide conventions, corporate conferences, civic events, school functions, dances, and private parties. Their song list contains over 100 classic hit rock, country and blues songs from the past five decades. They have released four CDs, and travel on a custom tour bus. Several events have catapulted FLAME into the national spotlight. Performances at Manhattan's Gracie Mansion for New York City Mayor Bloomberg, and being featured in *People* magazine and on ABC TV's *Good Morning America* has positioned Flame to greatly expand their scope of influence.

For more information regarding Flame, visit www.flametheband.com. To learn more about the Herkimer ARC's mission is to enable people with disabilities and others in our community to achieve their full potential and enriched lives, visit www.herkimerarc.org or call (315) 574-7000. For more information regarding Herkimer County Community College, visit www.herkimer.edu or call (315) 866-0300.



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