



From Despair to Hope

The Center for the Homeless, 813 S. Michigan Street, South Bend, has invited the group 7th Floor to perform their rock opera *Soundtrack for Life* at the Shelter on Sunday, June 8.

Ward on the 7th Floor of a northern Indiana hospital. One day, while a patient in the hospital, Dave heard piano music, and being a musician himself, went to see who was playing. It was Julie.

The group began with a chance meeting between Dave Henry and Julie

In talking, they discovered that each was there receiving treatment for depression and each had contemplated suicide while sitting on local railroad tracks.

Through their shared experience and musical talents, they found that together, they could express deeply held feelings in a positive manner.

The idea grew of a musical group that could convey the pain of depression and the struggle of recovery.

As new members were added, they brought a unique blend of talent and motivation. Each song in *Soundtrack to Life* reflects this wonderful chemistry.



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7th Floor is a group just brimming with outstanding talent. Enough to have the unmitigated audacity (balls) to write and perform a theatrical rock opera. Not only that, it's so good that they have been invited to put on a presentation of it for the Chicago Off Broad-

way Theatre League. If you are hungry for something more than what Johnny "Guitar" Wanker can crank out on a weekend at the local watering hole, then you need to go up to the *7th Floor* at the Michiana Showcase.