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“BOOTY BALL” BENEFIT COMES TO EDINA

Shake your booty to former lead “Santana” singer Alex Ligertwood performing 80’s classics at the “Booty Ball” Saturday, March 20, from 7 p.m.-midnight at the Westin Edina Galleria. The event benefits the Colon Cancer Coalition.

Besides hearing Ligertwood play hits like “Oye Como Va” and “She’s Not There,” you can show off your dance moves to reggae band The Upfuls and musician Joel Kachel. The event also features an ’80s costume contest and a silent auction.

“This is a great opportunity to ‘shake your booty’ for a good cause,” said Avril Jones, event organizer. “We want people to have a great time, but we also want to raise awareness about the importance of colon cancer screening and early detection.”

Tickets are \$35 (general admission) or \$50 (VIP) and are available at the door or in advance at www.getyourrearingear.org. You must be at least 21 to attend.

“Colon cancer is highly treatable if found early,” Jones added. “Awareness and regular screening are extremely important.”

Colorectal cancer—cancer of the colon or rectum—is the second-leading cause of cancer-related deaths in the United States, claiming more than 53,500 lives each year. If detected in its earliest stages, the survival rate is about 90%.

The Colon Cancer Coalition oversees a variety of “Get Your Rear in Gear” events—often races or walks—and promotes awareness and raises funds to fight colon cancer.

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