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### **A Celebration of Edgar Allan Poe in Music**

The Edgar Allan Poe National Historic Site and the Friends of Edgar Allan Poe Society are honored to host the 1960's rock band, The Glass Prism to perform live at the German Society on October 27, 2007. The Glass Prism, from Scranton and Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, an early example of progressive concept-based rock, became successful in the 1960's with their album, "Poe Through The Glass Prism" and their hit single, "The Raven" based on Edgar Allan Poe's work.

The band will perform as part of the October month long Edgar Allan Poe celebration and will also feature Poe inspired rock music performed by the band "The GS9's". Don't be surprised if Edgar Allan Poe himself shows up to recite a poem or two!

Proceeds from this event will benefit the Edgar Allan Poe National Historic Site and the Friends of Edgar Allan Poe Society. A limited number of like-new vinyl copies of "Poe Through The Glass Prism," still in plastic wrappers, will be available for sale. CD's of Glass Prism's music will also be available.

When: October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2007, 8:00 pm  
Where: German Society, 7<sup>th</sup> & Spring Garden Streets, Philadelphia  
Tickets: \$20.00  
Contact: For tickets call (800) 836-1691 or (215) 861-4971

On the web:

- Learn more about Glass Prism at <http://www.glassprismband.com>
- Listen to Glass Prism's version of "The Raven" from their 1969 RCA album "Poe Through The Glass Prism" at <http://www.myspace.com/glassprism>
- Learn more about the Edgar Allan Poe National Historic Site at <http://www.nps.gov/edal>
- Learn more about The Friends of Edgar Allan Poe Society at <http://www.friendsofindependence.org>

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