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Tempus brings 'A Good Feeling' to area residents

By **Jeff Fucci**
 Reporter

HASBROUCK HEIGHTS (Feb. 28, 2007) — If the concept of a working musician isn't new to the New Jersey music scene, the thought of a Starbucks barista bringing his band to work might be. But that didn't stop Tempus bassist Greg Colacino from scaling down the performance of the Bergen County rockers Feb. 21 to provide area residents some entertainment with their lattes.

"We're used to improvising," said 22-year-old bassist Colacino when asked about playing a shorter acoustic set. "During our tour last summer, we drove a rented mini-van to Virginia Beach to find out that the venue that booked us was closed. We spent the day passing out flyers on the beach instead."

Colacino waged a similar campaign during his part-time work at the coffee shop, handing out homemade postcards and a CD sampler with songs from "Got A Good Feeling," the band's August 2007 release, to daily customers.



Photo, Jeff Fucci
 Bergen County rock band, Tempus, play an acoustic set for area residents Feb. 21.

For his efforts, a packed café listened while his bass guitar and harmony supported frontman Chris Harvey's smooth vocals and jamming riffs. The tempered passion in their life-affirming lyrics were joined by Robert Paul on keyboards and Jose Rosario tapping a wooden board as percussion.

"We just want to get the music out there," Harvey said. "We've got no problem playing a gig with a couple of sticks and a board or bringing all our instruments to a larger stage."

Harvey and Rosario formed Tempus five years ago, drawing Colacino and Paul to Harvey's basement in Old Tappan to practice a variety of songs that range from acoustic to radio-friendly pop rock and picking up fans during tours up and down the Mid-Atlantic Coast. Among the local faithful in attendance at the show was East Rutherford resident Katie Western.

"It was different than their typical sets, more fun and intimate," said Western, who's seen Tempus a number of times at their self-proclaimed "home base" of Mexicali

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Wood-Ridge resident Tom Kida, who like Colacino had to work before he came to the show, described the band's music as a cathartic way to end the day.

"I felt like I was taken away, sometimes by the words and at other times by the lyrics," Kida said. "I loved it. It's the kind of music you can listen to and close your eyes and just be happy."

For more information, log on to www.tempusband.com.

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