

# ROCK N' ROLLING TO HOMEGROWN CINEMA

Slamming rock n' roll tunes and rib-tickling comedy wafted through Park Slope's St. Thomas Aquinas Hall Saturday as dozens of movie lovers gathered to help turn a local filmmaker's cinemat-

ic dream into a bankable reality. During the special Night of Film and Fun, guests thrilled to Park Slope Films' short film "The Confession," as well as a preview of their movie "Sunday

Dinner." They were then fed the piece de resistance – scenes from their current production tentatively titled "Apostles of Park Slope," which the Night of Film and Fun was raising money for.

Filmmaker Jason Cusato hopes to use the funds generated at the gala to complete "Apostles of Park Slope" and then enroll it in a few film festivals, so it could reach a broad audience.

Cusato said that the night was a complete success thanks to the support of St. Thomas Aquinas Church, the band Anthem, Nicole D'alesio, Jasmin Zafaranloo, Alfred Accettura, Christine



The band Anthem rocks the stage.

Photos by Ted Levin



Filmmaker Jason Cusato (center) poses with Scott Nawrocki, co-founder of Park Slope Films and Edward Heegan, who worked with Cusato and Nawrocki on the independent film "York Street."

Olivieri, Andrew Pitken, Jean Anne Asten, Toni Cusato, Donna Dalessio, Amy Goffio, Mary Ann Donato and a host of neighborhood business including LaBagel, Johnny Macks, Pollio, Harry Bolands, Farrells, Frank's

Deli, Pizza Plus, LaVilla and the 12th St Bar & Grill.

Those wishing to support Park Slope Films' efforts in creating memorable, entertaining movies can call (718) 266-6376 or email [psf.mail@parkslopefilms.com](mailto:psf.mail@parkslopefilms.com).