

## FOR RELEASE

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### Christine Baze to perform Thursday at SHS

Christine Baze and The Yellow Umbrella Tour will perform at 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14 in Southside High School's auditorium. The evening of music, information and food is courtesy of students in service learning classes at Southside High School and Elmira Free Academy. Admission is \$5.

Baze will perform from 6 to 7 p.m.; refreshments and information will follow from 7 to 8 p.m. in the school's cafeteria.

Christine Baze is an Elmira native who has survived cervical cancer. As the executive director of The Yellow Umbrella Organization, she uses her story, her voice and her music to raise awareness about HPV, cervical cancer and prevention strategies. Baze will deliver a message of encouragement and hope to students. The admission fee will benefit The Yellow Umbrella Organization for cervical cancer research and prevention efforts. For more information, visit [www.theyellowumbrella.org](http://www.theyellowumbrella.org).

Service Learning Through Health Education is an elective health course for students that focuses on awareness, advocacy and action. Each student explores several health awareness topics and ties his or her learning to an event taking place in the school or community.

#### Elementary Schools

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735-3500

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Diven

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Hendy

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Pine City

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Riverside

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#### Middle Schools

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Ernie Davis

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#### High Schools

#### Alternative High School

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#### Elmira Free Academy

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Southside

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#### Administration

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