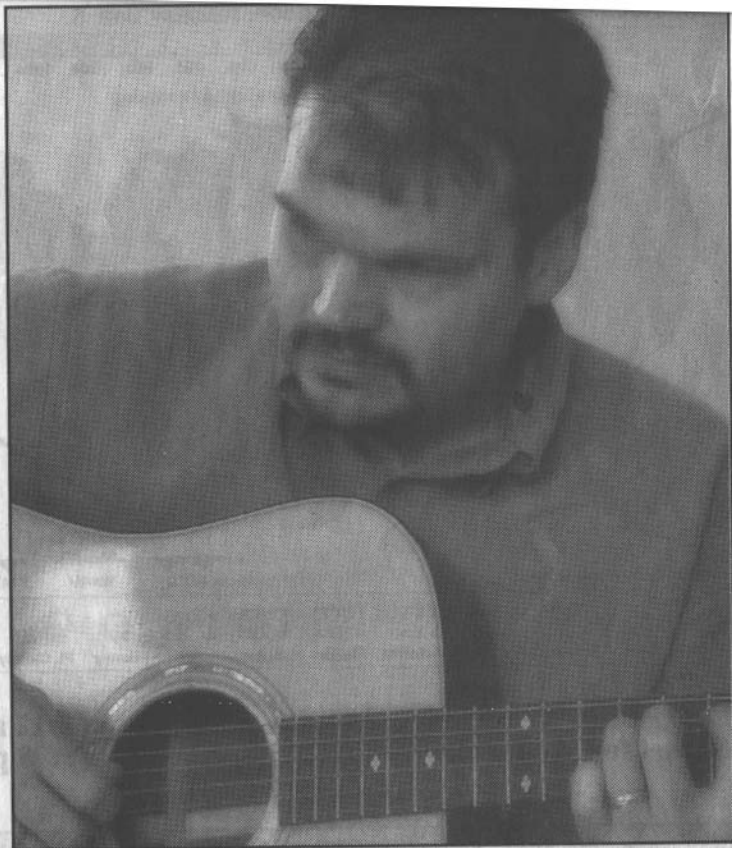


Abbi Rajasekhar



Joe Brisson

## Concert to feature local Christian musicians

Local Christian artist Joe Brisson will appear live in concert Saturday, Jan. 10 at 7 p.m. in the Alpena High School Auditorium. Appearing along with him is special guest Abbi Rajasekhar, who recently released her first CD, "Anywhere."

The concert is planned as a benefit, with all proceeds going toward the Connie Snow Memorial Fund and Ossineke United Methodist Church. The Connie Snow Memorial Fund is a scholarship opportunity for young women attending Alpena Community College.

Brisson's newest CD, "Seasons Change," is the result of many hours of writing, performing and enjoying music.

"As the seasons of our lives change, so do our thoughts, outlooks, feelings and beliefs. What was important then, may not be as important now," Brisson said of his CD title.

Besides "Seasons Change," he also previously recorded a CD as a member of the local Christian band, Simple Truth.

A sales manager for Rack Engineering, Brisson has been writing and composing music for most of his life.

Rajasekhar, a senior at Alpena High School, also harbors a

love of music. She has composed the music and wrote the lyrics for her new CD on which she plays acoustic and bass guitar as well as sings.

Both her CD and that of Brisson were recorded locally by Spyder Byte Studios on Long Lake Road and produced by Crossway Productions. Copies of their CD's will be available for sale the night of the concert.

The concert, which also will include a number of other local musicians, is free to the public. A free will offering will be accepted to benefit both the Connie Snow Memorial Fund and Ossineke United Methodist Church.