

Tickets on Sale! *Raise Your Voice - Virtual Concert*
Raising Critical Funds for the Stevenson Memorial Hospital Foundation and The Gibson Centre

[New Tecumseth, ON – March 26, 2021] – The Stevenson Memorial Hospital Foundation and The Gibson Centre (GCC) are excited to announce that tickets are on sale for the *Raise Your Voice - Virtual Concert* on June 3rd, 2021 from 7:30-9:30 p.m. *Raise Your Voice* is an online concert for all ages, music-lovers and community members alike. Funds raised will support the redevelopment of Stevenson Memorial Hospital, as well as arts and cultural programming at The Gibson Centre.

“As we know, the pandemic has levied additional challenges on our health care system and without the ability to gather, arts and cultural programming has also been drastically impacted,” says Melody McLean, Interim Executive Director, SMHF and adds, “this innovative event aims to raise critical funds to meet the increasing needs of our growing community.”

From the comfort of your own home, attendees will enjoy inspiring performances, along with the grand finale of our “idol-style” music competition. Emcee Katherine Chabot, founder of Barrie’s Live Music Show Facebook page, will bring her experience and energy to the stage, along with headlining performers and judges Marshall Dane, Sophia Fracassi and Heather Reid. These three have been turning heads in the music industry for over a decade, having received multiple CMAO Awards nominations. From a jaw-dropping grand piano performance to vocals that will inspire your soul, attendees are guaranteed to be entertained!

“The opportunity to highlight accomplished and up-and-coming musicians is close to The Gibson Centre’s heart. Our mission is to provide opportunity to artists of all abilities, and the *Raise Your Voice* fundraiser does just that!” says Jennifer Fortin, Executive Director of GCC. We saw an overwhelming response of contest submissions from 45 talented, amateur musicians from Simcoe County and surrounding areas, ranging in age from 9 to 60+. The top three artists selected through public voting will advance to the grand finale. Voting is live until May 1st, 2021, there is no voting limit, and each vote is a \$5 donation, so “vo-nate” to your heart’s content!

With support from our local community and dedicated Sponsors like Beattie’s Distillers, McDonald’s Alliston & Angus, Smith & Associates Professional Corporation, Milligan Energy, We Love Sound Inc., Andrew Peller Limited and many others, the evening’s festivities will be one not to miss! Stay tuned to 92.1 MyFM for sneak peeks and interviews.

To purchase tickets and vote all in one easy step visit: <https://trellis.org/raiseyourvoice>

- ❖ \$40 General Ticket
- ❖ \$70 VIP Ticket

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