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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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# Get Ready to ROCK in The BIG HOUSE as the United Way Brings the firstever public concert to Kingston Penitentiary

This Historic Concert will bring some of the finest Canadian talent together featuring Headstones, The Trews, The Pursuit of Happiness and Kasador with VERY SPECIAL GUEST Tom Cochrane KINGSTON, ON. / May 8, 2019 - visitkingston.ca presents ROCKIN' THE BIG HOUSE, in support of

United Way of KFL&A, the first-ever public concert to be held on the grounds of the oldest penitentiary in Canada, Kingston Penitentiary (1835-2013).

On September 14, 2019, 2,500 lucky music lovers, history buffs and curiosity seekers will walk through the gates of Kingston Penitentiary to experience a music festival like no other in support of United Way. This rain-or-shine 19+ event will begin at 4:30pm.

"This coming together of musicians who are both, from Kingston, or attached to Kingston in some way, playing for our United Way is heartwarming. All of the performers jumped at the chance to play for us and to be a part of a concert in this storied venue," says Joanne Langlois, co-chair of the event. "It is important that our community recognizes that all of these bands are donating their time and their talent to The United Way of Kingston, Frontenac, Lennox and Addington. Due to their generosity 100% of the net proceeds is going back to the community."

Hugh Dillon, lead singer of the Headstones, is originally from Kingston, but his career in both music and film/television has taken him to Toronto and LA. "We've been hoping to get back to Kingston for a while… we couldn't be happier to be part of this historic event in support of the United Way." The Headstones have not played in Kingston since December 2013.

**The Trews** are this city's adopted sons having developed a huge fan base here, and also having recorded with The Hip's Gord Sinclair at the Bathouse Studio. **The Pursuit of Happiness** are fresh off of their 30th Anniversary Tour of their album *Love Junk* and their Guitarist Kris Abbott has lived in Kingston since high school. **Kasador** is a Kingston-based alt-rock band who are beginning to make waves in the industry with their third release *Brood and Bloom* produced by Gord Sinclair and Rob Baker.

"Adding **Tom Cochrane** to the lineup was such a coup," adds Joanne. "Tom gives so much of himself nationally and internationally already - in fact he was on his way to Vietnam when Paul reached out. To have Tom on this bill, in this venue, is more than the icing on the cake."

The event is made possible through partnerships with the City of Kingston, St. Lawrence Parks Commission, Correctional Service Canada as well as lead sponsors Otter Creek Farms and Spearhead Brewing Co., platinum sponsors Bergeron Clifford Injury Lawyers and J.E. Agnew Food Services Inc., gold sponsor Sousa Ready Mix Inc.

"Thanks to the amazing partnerships that have been formed over the years through the Kingston Pen Tours, we are able to organize this one of a kind event in Kingston," said Scott Harris, Regional Deputy Commissions of Correctional Service of Canada and 2019 United Way Campaign Chair. "We are looking forward to seeing all the bands in this historic venue and really jumpstarting our 2019 campaign with this event."

Guests at the show will enjoy live music, specialty food trucks and restaurants, including Otter Creek Farms Food Truck, and beverages from local wineries and breweries. Spearhead Brewing Co., a local craft brewery, is generously donating all beer and proceeds from beer sales to the United Way.

Tickets are \$75 and will go on sale on May 11 at <a href="https://www.rockinthebighouse.ca">www.rockinthebighouse.ca</a> or <a href="https://www.visitkingston.ca">www.ticketmaster.ca</a> Ticket and hotel packages can be purchased May 9 to May 11 through <a href="https://www.visitkingston.ca">www.visitkingston.ca</a>

For more information about the event visit www.rockinthebighouse.ca

# **About United Way of KFL&A**

United Way of KFL&A works with individuals, organizations and key partners to build and strengthen our community, bringing people and resources together to facilitate change. Our vision is a future where people are self-sufficient in a community, where individuals live with hope, dignity and a sense of belonging. Visit www.unitedwaykfla.ca for more information.

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  - o Bhavana Varma

#### About Kingston Penitentiary https://www.kingstonpentour.com/

Kingston Penitentiary is known for housing some of Canada's most notorious criminals. Since the Kingston Penitentiary was shuttered in 2013, Corrections Canada has been working in conjunction with the City of Kingston and St. Lawrence Park Commission to offer public tours of the facility. These tours have been incredibly successful, selling out months in advance of tour dates - highlighting the public's thirst and curiosity for what went on behind the giant stonewalls. In fact, almost 230,000 people have been through the doors of the Kingston Penitentiary for touring purposes. The net profit is split between the United Way of Kingston Frontenac Lennox & Addington and marketing efforts by the St. Lawrence Parks Commission and Tourism Kingston.





#### Headstones https://headstonesband.com/

Founded in Kingston over 25 years ago, this will be somewhat of a homecoming for the iconic Canadian rock band led by enigmatic singer and actor Hugh Dillon (Flashpoint, Twin Peaks, Wind River). Headstones have had a long and established career in the Canadian music scene with hits such as "Smile & Wave" and "Tweeter and the Monkey Man". Headstones just came off a successful cross-country tour in 2018 and have recently been recording their next record in Bath, Ontario

#### VERY SPECIAL GUEST: Tom Cochrane http://www.tomcochrane.com/

An iconic career which started in the pubs and rough neck bars off the highways of Ontario, then Canada and the the world, has spanned over 4 decades and is characterized by creative, musical and personal integrity. A few years into his tenure with Red Rider, they graduated to larger venues, halls, arenas and Festival stages. With and without Red Rider, Tom has released 17 albums and remains only one of 3 male artists to have a diamond certified album in Canada (over 1,000,000 Copies sold. Throughout his career, Tom has thrown his support behind a wide range of worthy causes. He has

traveled the world, including Africa 9 times and Asia twice on behalf of World Vision, has performed at Live 8 and, in Tears Are Not Enough video and entertained the troops in Afghanistan. He endorses and supports Waterkeeper's Alliance, Amnesty International, War Child, Medicin Sans Frontiers, World Animal Protection and The United Way.

#### The Trews http://www.thetrewsmusic.com/

Canadian rock music darlings formed in Antigonish, Nova Scotia in 1997 have five albums to their name including their latest 2018 release, Civillianaires. With songs such as "Not Ready to Go", "Hope and Ruin" and "Highway of Heroes" they quickly made inroads in to the hearts of Canadian music fans.

# The Pursuit of Happiness <a href="http://tpoh.net/">http://tpoh.net/</a>

Toronto's Pursuit of Happiness serves as a vehicle for the wry romantic ponderings of singer/guitarist/songwriter Moe Berg and plays a brand of power-pop influenced by Todd Rundgren who produced their first two albums.

TPOH has just come off the road from a sold out tour celebrating 30 years since their debut record LOVE JUNK, featuring their hit single "I'm An Adult Now"

#### Kasador http://www.kasadorband.com/

Kingston-based alt-rock outfit Kasador spent their first 3 years cutting their teeth on the road, garnering attention from their engaging and high-energy live performances. Duelling vocals and dynamic guitars provide a strong base for the band, rooted in rock and funk. Kasador wrote and self-produced their debut 2016 EP 'KASADOR', which they toured extensively through Canada and the USA. Since, the band released a follow up 2-track single titled 'Come Get Yer Money' in 2017. Both tracks are featured on their upcoming full length, titled 'Brood & Bloom' produced by The Tragically Hip's Gord Sinclair and Rob Baker - an album written through tough times and trying to find something









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# Sathianathan Sarmatha (NHQ-AC)

From:
Lawlor Kyle (ONT)
Sent:
July 3, 2019 10:45 AM
To:
'Bhavana Varma'
Subject:
FW: Hats for approval

So here's my idea for some products.

We talked before about a "tour shirt," what if we did a reverse tour shirt, where instead of a list of all the cities the band has played in, it's a list of all the bands that have played in KP. There would be some bigger Canadian names reaching back quite a ways, and a tag line could incorporate our concert title and be "Rockin the Big House since XX" or "Rockin the Big House for XX years." This would keep in line with our public concert comments, it would build on the historical piece of bands playing in KP and you could even put the names of bands on the hats and toques like collectors items. I believe we just uncovered that Leonard Cohen played here in the 70s, so having his name along with our bands could make a big draw.

From: Kyle Lawlor

**Sent:** July 3, 2019 9:35 AM **To:** Lawlor Kyle (ONT)

Subject: Fwd: Hats for approval

From: Bhavana Varma < bvarma@unitedwaykfla.ca >

Sent: Wednesday, July 3, 2019 8:41:44 AM

**To:** Kyle Lawlor; Harris Scott (ONT) **Subject:** RE: Hats for approval

Thanks for explaining, Kyle. I wasn't aware of the phrase – it makes sense. I will let the committee know.

Any suggestions on what we can do? (Personally I wish the committee would just stick to the logo, which is approved!!)

#### Bhavana

Bhavana Varma

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From: Kyle Lawlor

Sent: July-03-19 8:30 AM

To: Bhavana Varma < byarma@unitedwaykfla.ca>; Harris Scott (ONT) < scott.harris@csc-scc.gc.ca>

Subject: Re: Hats for approval

Our concerns are the cultural attachments to Straight out of Compton and the black community and issues that we have with the over representation of black men in the correctional system. Having a prison setting use this language and imagery to promote a fundraiser can demonstrate insensitivities to this issue and can be seen as our lack of support for our ethnocultural communities.

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## Kyle

From: Bhavana Varma < bvarma@unitedwaykfla.ca >

Sent: Wednesday, July 3, 2019 8:10 AM

**To:** Harris Scott (ONT) **Cc:** Kyle Lawlor

Subject: RE: Hats for approval

Okay. Carolyn, Kyle: Can you share what they are, so I can give feedback to the committee? Any suggestions, Kyle, on what would be okay on a t-shirt and hat?

#### Bhavana

Bhavana Varma

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From: Harris Scott (ONT) [mailto:Scott.Harris@CSC-SCC.GC.CA]

Sent: July-03-19 7:55 AM

To: Bhavana Varma < bvarma@unitedwaykfla.ca>

Subject: RE: Hats for approval

Hello Bhavana,

We have some concerns about the hats.

Carolyn Dumas on behalf of / au nom de

#### Scott Harris

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"Please do not hesitate to reply in the official language of your choice. / N'hésitez pas à répondre dans la langue officielle de votre choix".

From: Bhavana Varma < bvarma@unitedwaykfla.ca >

Sent: July 2, 2019 2:50 PM

To: Harris Scott (ONT) < Scott. Harris@CSC-SCC.GC.CA>

Cc: Kyle Lawlor <a href="mailto:Kyle@gmail.com">Cc: Kyle Lawlor <a href="mailto:Kyle@gmail.com">Lawlor <a href="mailto:Kyle@gmail.com">Kyle@gmail.com</a>; Buller Wayne (ONT) < Wayne. Buller@csc-scc.gc.ca>

Subject: FW: Hats for approval

Hi Scott Are you okay with this?

Bhavana

Bhavana Varma

Work: 613-542-2674 ext 1101

Direct: 613-542-4751 Cell: 613-929-4828

From:

**Sent:** July-02-19 11:54 AM

To: Bhavana Varma <br/>
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bvarma@unitedwaykfla.ca>

Cc: (

Subject: Hats for approval

We would have the date numbers on the back like the RTBH toque.... thoughts?





### Sathianathan Sarmatha (NHQ-AC)

From: Shire Robert (ONT)

 Sent:
 January 24, 2020 10:51 AM

 To:
 Ogilvie Karen (ONT)

 Subject:
 A-2019-00310 - ATIP 17

#### Robert Shire

AA to the RACES

CSC Regional Headquarters - Ontario

443 Union Street West Kingston ON K7L 4Y8

From: Shire Robert (ONT)

Sent: September 5, 2019 7:40 AM

To: Peachey Kim (ONT)

Subject: FW: Rockin' the Big House

Hey Kim,

Are we still on for this morning at 7:45 and lunchtime to sell tickets?

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### Robert Shire

AA to the RACES

CSC Regional Headquarters - Ontario

443 Union Street West Kingston ON K7L 4Y8

From: Shire Robert (ONT)

Sent: September 3, 2019 2:52 PM

To: Peachey Kim (ONT) < Kim.Peachey@csc-scc.gc.ca>

Subject: RE: Rockin' the Big House

Sounds like a plan ;-)
Robert Shire

AA to the RACES

CSC Regional Headquarters - Ontario

443 Union Street West Kingston ON K7L 4Y8

From: Peachey Kim (ONT) < Kim.Peachey@csc-scc.gc.ca>

Sent: September 3, 2019 2:49 PM

To: Shire Robert (ONT) < Robert. Shire @CSC-SCC.GC.CA>

Subject: RE: Rockin' the Big House

Sounds good! I will still pop in tomorrow morning for tickets on my way to Portsmouth.

Kim

From: Shire Robert (ONT) < Robert. Shire@CSC-SCC.GC.CA>

Sent: September 3, 2019 2:40 PM

To: Peachey Kim (ONT) < Kim. Peachey@csc-scc.gc.ca>

Subject: RE: Rockin' the Big House

How about from 7:45 to 8:45 together and then you from 11:30 to 12:30 and me 12:30 until 1:30 (I'm out of the office from 11:30 to 12:30 Thursday).

#### Robert Shire

AA to the RACES

CSC Regional Headquarters - Ontario

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From: Peachey Kim (ONT) < Kim.Peachey@csc-scc.gc.ca>

Sent: September 3, 2019 2:14 PM

To: Shire Robert (ONT) < Robert. Shire@CSC-SCC.GC.CA>

Subject: RE: Rockin' the Big House

Yes! We should actually set up between 730 - 830 and again between 1130 - 1 for maximum traffic?

Kim

From: Shire Robert (ONT) < Robert. Shire@CSC-SCC.GC.CA >

Sent: September 3, 2019 2:12 PM

To: Peachey Kim (ONT) < Kim.Peachey@csc-scc.gc.ca>

Subject: RE: Rockin' the Big House

BEWHAHAHA, Isn't it funny how one little word changes the context of an entire sentence, LMAO.

#### Robert Shire

AA to the RACES

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From: Peachey Kim (ONT) < Kim.Peachey@csc-scc.gc.ca>

Sent: September 3, 2019 1:46 PM

To: Shire Robert (ONT) < <a href="mailto:Robert.Shire@CSC-SCC.GC.CA">Robert.Shire@CSC-SCC.GC.CA</a>

Subject: RE: Rockin' the Big House

LOL. I am NOT available between 10 - 1130!

From: Shire Robert (ONT) < Robert. Shire @CSC-SCC.GC.CA>

Sent: September 3, 2019 1:43 PM

To: Peachey Kim (ONT) < Kim. Peachey@csc-scc.gc.ca>

Subject: RE: Rockin' the Big House

Sure, we can set up between 10-11:30, if you like :-)

#### Robert Shire

AA to the RACES

CSC Regional Headquarters - Ontario

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From: Peachey Kim (ONT) < Kim.Peachey@csc-scc.gc.ca>

Sent: September 3, 2019 1:42 PM

To: Shire Robert (ONT) < <a href="mailto:Robert.Shire@CSC-SCC.GC.CA">Robert.Shire@CSC-SCC.GC.CA</a>

Subject: RE: Rockin' the Big House

Hi Rob,

No worries, I understand! That is why I didn't just show up. I would love to sit with you on Thursday to promote the United Way. I am not available between 10-1130 but would be happy to join you any other time! Kim

**From:** Shire Robert (ONT) < <u>Robert.Shire@CSC-SCC.GC.CA</u>>

Sent: September 3, 2019 1:39 PM

To: Peachey Kim (ONT) < Kim. Peachey@csc-scc.gc.ca>

**Subject:** RE: Rockin' the Big House

Hi Kim,

Things have been a bit busy today and Wayne has had numerous impromptu meetings.

FYI, I'll be setting up a table in the lobby to sell tickets, most likely Thursday.

Rob

# Robert Shire

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From: Peachey Kim (ONT) < Kim.Peachey@csc-scc.gc.ca>

Sent: September 3, 2019 12:37 PM

To: Shire Robert (ONT) < Robert. Shire@CSC-SCC.GC.CA>

Subject: RE: Rockin' the Big House

Hi Rob,

I sent Wayne a message to see if he wanted to walk around RHQ with me today to sell tickets but did not get a response. I am heading out for an appointment and then going home so I will pop in tomorrow morning to pick up some tickets to take over to Portsmouth Ave with me. Thanks.

#### Kim Peachey

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From: Shire Robert (ONT) < Robert. Shire@CSC-SCC.GC.CA>

Sent: August 30, 2019 1:26 PM

To: Peachey Kim (ONT) <Kim.Peachey@csc-scc.gc.ca>; Buller Wayne (ONT) <Wayne.Buller@csc-scc.gc.ca>; Staley

Kimberly (ONT) < Kimberly .I. Staley@csc-scc.gc.ca>

**Subject:** RE: Rockin' the Big House Sounds great - see you Tuesday!

Robert Shire

AA to the RACES

CSC Regional Headquarters - Ontario

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From: Peachey Kim (ONT) < Kim.Peachey@csc-scc.gc.ca>

Sent: August 30, 2019 1:25 PM

To: Buller Wayne (ONT) < Wayne.Buller@csc-scc.gc.ca >; Staley Kimberly (ONT) < Kimberly.I.Staley@csc-scc.gc.ca >

Cc: Shire Robert (ONT) < Robert. Shire@CSC-SCC.GC.CA>

Subject: Re: Rockin' the Big House

That is awesome! I will stop in on Tuesday morning to assist with sales and pick up some tickets! Have a great long weekend!

Kim

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Bell network.

From: Buller Wavne (ONT)

**Sent:** Friday, August 30, 2019 1:08 PM

To: Staley Kimberly (ONT); Peachey Kim (ONT)

Cc: Shire Robert (ONT)

Subject: Rockin' the Big House

Kim/Kim

I have discussed with Scott and have created tickets for the raffle for the tickets I am donating.

I have packages of ten to sell or hand out for people to sell.

Each package is labelled A-T we will need to keep track of who we issue tickets to so we can ensure that they are all collected before the draw.

Just come to my office for tickets and you can sign them out from Rob or I.

# Wayne Buller

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# Sathianathan Sarmatha (NHQ-AC)

From: Shire Robert (ONT)

 Sent:
 January 24, 2020 11:29 AM

 To:
 Ogilvie Karen (ONT)

 Subject:
 A-2019-00310 - ATIP 63

### Robert Shire

AA to the RACES CSC Regional Headquarters – Ontario 443 Union Street West Kingston ON K7L 4Y8

From: Buller Wayne (ONT)

Sent: September 12, 2019 9:57 AM

To: 401-RHQ-All Staff: 402-CLDC-CAPC-AllStaff

Subject: RE: Chance to get tickets to Rockin' the Big House

I would like to congratulate the Winner of the draw "Jamie Contois". We were able to raise \$880 which will be donated to the United Way.

# IT'S NOT OVER YET......WHO LIKES an AUCTION.

Two more general admissions passes will be auctioned on-line.

In order to bid reply to this e-mail indicating your bid.

Bidding starts at \$150 which is the face value of the tickets. All proceeds will be donated to the United Way. Everyone bidding will be added to a bidders e-mail and updates will be sent to all BCC at where the bidding stands. Bidding closes at 12:00 (Noon) tomorrow and Tickets can be picked up at RHQ between 12:00 -16:00.

# Bid high, Bid often.....it is going to a great cause.

# Rockin' the Big House

**Date:** Sept 14, 2019 **Time:** 4:30pm-11:00pm

Location: The Kingston Penitentiary

Regards

Wayne Buller

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