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Niagara Band Eli and the Straw Man Play Music That Matters

(KITCHENER, ON) April 7, 2017 – Join the Durham Chapter of the Huntington Society of Canada for their Benefit Concert Featuring Eli and the Straw Man. Eli and the Straw Man is a contemporary indie roots rock band from Niagara Falls. The band wrapped up their first tour for HD in April 2016 and are continuing to perform their music and spread awareness. The band’s trumpeter, percussionist and singer, Tam Maiuri, is impacted by HD. After losing her grandfather to HD and having her mom now show symptoms, Maiuri has a close connection with the cause. Maiuri works in a Huntington disease research lab at McMaster University.

What? Benefit Concert featuring Eli and the Straw Man

When? Saturday, May 6, 2017 - Doors open at 6pm, Dinner at 7pm, Band at 8:30pm

Where? Unifor Local 222 Hall: 1425 Phillip Murray Ave, Oshawa

Why? In support of the individuals and families impacted by Huntington disease

Details: Join us for a night of dinner and music with Niagara band Eli and the Straw Man. Participate in a silent auction with multiple items available. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased at <http://bit.ly/2nornYF>.

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Huntington disease (HD) is a debilitating brain disorder that is fatal and incurable. About one in every 7,000 Canadians has HD and approximately one in every 5,500 is at-risk of developing the disease. Many more are touched by HD whether as a caregiver, a family member, or a friend. Huntington disease is often described as having the symptoms of Alzheimer’s, Parkinson’s and ALS – simultaneously. As the disease progresses, a person with Huntington’s become less able to manage movements, recall events, make decisions and control emotions. The disease leads to incapacitation and, eventually, death.

The **Huntington Society of Canada (HSC)** is a respected leader in the worldwide effort to find a meaningful treatment for Huntington disease. HSC is the only Canadian health charity dedicated to providing help and hope for families dealing with Huntington disease across Canada.

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