

< Living the Dream >

Fundraising Concert 2007

Support young Chinese songwriters

Share the Vision of Across U-Hub fundraising Concert invites the community to support local young Chinese in Toronto to showcase their musical creativity in the <Living the Dream> Chinese-Canadian Youth Songwriting Fundraising Concert on February 24th and 25th, 2007 at the P.C. Ho Theatre in the Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto.

Perhaps, people may feel that today's youths have become a little too practical. They have no dreams or ideals. It's not that they don't have dreams. Fact is, due to the many outside circumstances they face, they don't dare to dream. Therefore, they become very passive and are directionally lost as a result of it. Across U-hub understands the needs and conditions of young people. Since 1997, they have organized many training programs for youth and gathered many mentors, educators, youth workers and others to provide mentorship program to raise awareness for youth and to encourage them to achieve their dreams.

< Living the Dream > is based on one belief. We believe everyone has a dream. However, it doesn't necessarily mean that this dream must belong to a single person. There have been numerous dreams that were weaved and made come true by the joint efforts of several individuals, over many years and generations. Otherwise, a dream without taken action would remain a "dream" until it slowly perishes.

"Living the Dream" is a reflection of the growth of our youth in the last 10 years. The songs are melodious. The contents are fresh and it warms the hearts of people. There's a story behind each

of these songs. It is some of the deepest reflections of what our youth would like to say to their parents and those who care about them. With lyrics like “The frog under the well doesn’t know but Mom and Dad stands of the highest in my heart” <Priceless Treasure> is an expression of gratitude for the parents and “My friend, do you know where you stand? And you are crossing into this foreign land?” <Three Voices> is a reflection of identity and culture. “Exploring old grounds once made me realize that our forefathers have written a beautiful poem for the world”

<Flying Dreams> is a song about seeking our dreams and desires. Not only have the contents of these compositions are of high quality stands, these songs have received appraisal from many professional musicians and our listeners have found something in common with these songs. Once again, it proves that this generation of Chinese-Canadian youths carry a lot of potential. One characteristic of the concert is that we'll be inviting the parents of the youths to share their dreams and experiences. As with our past projects, the concert, from a mere concept to planning to execution, is a collaboration of our young people.

Across U-hub understands that culture is a basic key element in raising awareness to the education of today’s youth. Across U-hub puts faith in the youth and trust in their abilities. We strive to work hard with the youth and weave our efforts between reality and dreams. We want to revive the genuineness, kindness and beauty in today’s youth with that hint of fresh breeze to open up a new window for them. Let them break the barriers of self-centeredness, selfishness, isolation and self-pity.

<Living the Dream> Fundraising Concert will take place on February 24 and 25th. Pre-order tickets will be effective immediately. To pre-order tickets, please call Across U-hub at (905) 944-1944 or at our website at www.acrossuhub.com to download our application form and fax it to

us at (905) 944-1950. You may also personally submit the application back to Across U-hub (160 Gibson Drive. Unit 1, Markham).

Would you continue your dreams through creative, thinking youths that dare to dream? Across U-hub cordially invites you to nurture with us together to support the dreams and courage of our youths.