

Artists Dedicate "Heart of Unity" song to leaders and front-line heroes for Canada Day

Barrie, ON, June 30th, 2021 - A collaboration between Canadian artists is being released on Canada Day to honour leaders and front-line heroes.

"Heart of Unity" is a song with a message of hope and unity. It is a statement of gratitude to our leaders and front-line workers and a celebration of Canadians' coming together for the greater good. "The past year has been difficult and uncertain for many and a time of deep reflection and social change. The pandemic taught us lessons about ourselves and highlighted the importance of unity, empathy, social change, and collaboration. We have so many front-line workers and leaders to thank for their tireless dedication and service", says Innisfil poet and song-writer Dawn Mucci.

Mucci, along with composer, Artemis Chartier, and award-winning audio producer, Dale Russell, (Trail Mix) joined forces to produce the song as a memoir of 2020/2021. Central Ontario Broadcasting collaborated and graciously donated their time to film and produce the video. Central Ontario Broadcasting is the parent company of Rock 95, Kool FM and Barrie 360 and are locally owned and operated since 1988. "Despite the moments of isolation and polarization in the last year," says Chartier, "many of us felt a deep sense of what is most important, such as love and family. With increased time at home, many had the opportunity to ponder issues like racism, and guide the next generation towards a greater appreciation of inclusivity and celebration of diversity."

The main message of the song is about coming together and uniting for the common good, something Canadians have done beautifully throughout the pandemic. This song celebrates the solidarity, resilience, diversity, and inclusivity of the Canadian spirit, values we would like the world to know we cherish.

A live watch party is scheduled on June 30th at 7pm on Facebook @CTMAWARD and Canada's Top Mayor Award YouTube channel. Organizers are asking Canadians to share and consider donating to Canada's Top Mayor Award's fundraiser for Food Banks Canada's COVID Relief fund. All proceeds from the song will support Canadian's living with food insecurity due to the pandemic.

<https://foodbankscanada.akaraisin.com/fundraise/CanadasTopMayor>



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