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**POPULAR CANDIAN INDIE ARTISTS COME TOGETHER FOR
THE ANNUAL "TAKE MY HAND" CONCERT AT THE TELUS
ON JUNE 9, 2010
A BENEFIT CONCERT FOR ALLI'S JOURNEY**

Toronto, ON: Each year "**Take my Hand**" features a variety of Canadian musicians donating their time and talents to help support Alli's Journey. This year's lineup will not disappoint, which includes: **Sophie Milman** a Russian born and Toronto-based singer. On her newest album "Take Love Easy" she transforms pop favourites into jazz arrangements, like Bruce Springsteen's *I'm on Fire*, <http://tiny.cc/vuyeq>. **Jully Black** will be singing a mix of urban, dance and rock songs like *Sweat of Your Brow*, <http://tiny.cc/q0brb> from her latest album "Black Book." See the indie rock band **The Rural Alberta Advantage** will perform songs from their album "Hometowns." Here's there music video for *In the Summertime*, <http://tiny.cc/ja25y>. **Evening Hymns** will perform from Jonas Bonnetta's new album "Spirit Guides." Watch the music video for *Mtn. Song* at <http://tiny.cc/r713i>.

Also performing is **Aion Clarke**, a talented young vocalist whose mix of pop/soul classics is capturing the hearts of audiences at home and internationally. Check out the music video for *Do You Right* at <http://tiny.cc/g5saj>; **Ohbijou** is a seven piece pop orchestral phenomenon and will perform from their newest album "Beacons", such as the song *The Woods* at <http://tiny.cc/80rj4>. **Dan Mangan**, a singer/songwriter will perform hit songs from his latest release "Nice, Nice, Very Nice". Here's the music video for *Robots* at <http://tiny.cc/a0pos>. **Florence K** is a Cuban, Brazilian and Traditional Rhythm and Blues pianist from Quebec. Watch her perform *Summertime* with Natalie Choquette at <http://tiny.cc/ln5cy>. **KellyLee Evans** a soul pop singer-songwriter returns to "Take My Hand" to perform songs from her newly released "The Good Girl." Watch her perform *Through* at the Kingston Jazz Festival, <http://tiny.cc/pnal3>.

Since its inception in 2006, Alli's Journey, a non-profit organization, has raised funds to support initiatives for young adults ages 18-35 with cancer. All proceeds from the night will go to fund Alli's Journey projects. This year proceeds will go towards building a sanctuary for young adults fighting cancer at the Wellspring located at Sunnybrook hospital. This will be the first room ever dedicated to this cause in Canada.

Alli's Journey presents its 5th Annual benefit concert
Wednesday June 9, 2010 at 7:30 pm
Koerner Hall at the the TELUS Centre for Performance and Learning
273 Bloor Street West, Toronto.

Ticket Information: All tickets are \$99 and \$35 and are currently on sale. To order online go to: <https://tickets.rcmusic.ca/public/> Tickets are also available in person at the Koerner Hall Box Office or by phone (416) 408 2824.

Alli's Journey is a non-profit charitable organization created by a young woman named Alli Shapiro Amar. She was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma cancer at the age of 19. While enduring treatment, Alli and her mother, Pam Shainhouse, noticed the lack of resources for young adults with cancer. This made them determined to raise money for the young adult cancer population (ages 18-35). While Alli is no longer with us, her memory lives on through the cause.

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