

Strike A Chord To End MS

Raising funds for any cause is getting harder all the time. Moncton musician Steve Long has come up with a way to help that brings music and much needed funds to the Multiple Sclerosis Society, Atlantic Division.

Steve has brought together twelve musicians or groups to loan a song to a CD titled "Strike a chord to end MS". The money raised will go to MS, and all of the people involved donated their time. Some of the performers were contacted through the Internet, and others Steve met at various musical events. The musicians are from Germany, the UK, New Jersey, Nova Scotia and Ontario. The songs are as follows:

- 1 Dolores Dagenais-Might Fly Away 2:56 (Dolores Dagenais) www.doloresdagenais.com;*
- 2 Ayewrite-A Gun 3:59 (Ayewrite) www.myspace.com/ayewrite;*
- 3 Bruised Orange-All These Days 4:46 (Cormier and Long) www.myspace.com/cormierandlon;*
- 4 Postcard Comets - Angry Words 4:13 (David Partridge) www.postcardcomets.com;*
- 5 Isaac, Blewett and Cooper - Shepody Bay 4:50 (Isaac and Blewett) www.isaacandblewett.com;*
- 6 Steve Ambrose - You're Only Young 4:11 (Steve Ambrose) www.myspace.com/stevambrose;*
- 7 Rob Melanson - Cloudy And Cold 1:40 (Rob Melanson) www.myspace.com/robmelans;*
- 8 Bill Trewin - It Don't Mean Jack 2:52 (Bill Trewin) <http://itdontmeanjack.blogspot.com/>;*
- 9 Wayne T. Muller - Wind To Our Backs 4:20 (Wayne T. Muller) www.myspace.com/wtmuller;*
- 10 Lee Thompson - Strange Angel Blues 3:57 (Lee Thompson) www.myspace.com/pipherspace;*
- 11 The Altona Kahunas - Another Slow Tuesday 3:29 (Robert 'Buck' Wilburn);*
- 12 Dream Of Sleeping - Scars 2:43 (Neil Cartmell) www.myspace.com/dreamofsleepingtheband.*

Long became involved in the MS Bike Tour several years ago but is motivated to continue because of team captain Jack MacDuff.

"Jack has MS but is one of the most positive and upbeat guys I know", says Long. "I first thought of doing this when I heard a song a friend was singing at the MS Bike Tour banquet in July 2010. It was a great song and I thought it would be fun if it was playing in the background while all of the pictures of the day's events were flashing on the screen."

From there he thought about the CD as a way to raise funds for his team the Slow Spokes.

"I also hope that MS Chapters from all over Canada decide to use this CD as a fund raiser. I want to thank all the musicians involved. They have been so wonderful to work with. I am also very grateful for the work David Partridge of Blue Window Media; Toronto did the master the CD."

The 12-song CD will sell for \$10. If you require more information or if you wish to purchase a CD contact:

Steve Long at 506-387-7723; or email amberwoodstudio@hotmail.com or Gail & Wayne Ross from the Moncton MS Chapter at 506-857-3232; or email numandpop@yahoo.ca

The Official Launch

Date *Friday February 18th 2011*
Time *7 am to 10:30 AM*
Location *Timothy's World Coffee, 735 Main St., Moncton*

Date *Friday February 18th 2011*
Time *4:30 PM to 7PM*
Location *Old Triangle, Irish Ale House, 751 Main Street, Moncton*

*****LIVE MUSIC performed by some of the musicians who loaned their song for this CD. Also why not have supper here and bring all your friends*****

Date *Saturday February 19th 2011*
Time *7AM to 1 PM*
Location *Moncton City Market*