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### **Durham West Arts Centre presents Carl Stedmond**

### **in fundraising concert for Japan tsunami relief**

### **Features tributes to The Beatles, Rod Stewart, originals**

The Durham West Arts Centre is proud to present one of Durham's premier singing stars, Carl Stedman, in concert to benefit Japan tsunami relief efforts.

**On Saturday, May 7**, from 2-4 p.m., Carl will perform in the Pickering Public Library auditorium located at One The Esplanade.

Carl will sing a collection of old standards from Rod Stewart and the Beatles. He will then move on to perform original songs of hope, harmony and peace from his highly-acclaimed album, 'The Diary of an Uneducated Man'. Carl's personal motto of "you must be the change you want to see in the world" is infused throughout his strong repertoire.

An all-original album, Carl's CD boasts a compilation of songs that reflects his beliefs, sentiments and his love for life itself. 'The Diary of An Uneducated Man' is sure to inspire a lot of people as it unveils the many facets of his life. The concert features songs Carl composed including 'Voices', 'Go Within' and 'Eight Million Reasons'.

This event also supports Durham West Arts Centre.

[www.dwac.ca](http://www.dwac.ca) .

Tickets are \$10 and are available by calling Andrew Hamilton at 647-297-4278 or **Sashi Bhatia, Chair, Special Events at-905-428-9798**.

Durham West Arts Centre is grateful for all of the support from our volunteers, members and corporate partners, including ongoing support from the City of Pickering, Rotary Pickering and the Ontario Trillium Foundation.

### *Vision*

*Durham West Arts Centre will build an architecturally significant, technically superior centre for world-class arts and culture in Durham Region*

**Mission**

***The Durham West Arts Centre exists to support, promote and present world-class, contemporary arts and culture. Through education, presentation and partnership we will continue to develop awareness and engagement in the arts, increase our audience and membership, be sustainable and champion the intrinsic need of arts and culture to our community.***

***For more information on the Durham West Arts Centre and upcoming events, please visit our website at [www.dwac.ca](http://www.dwac.ca).***

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