CLASSIC AND ANTIQUE VEHICLES

Charity begins in the garage

Georgetown's annual "Classics Against Cancer" auto show

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In Georgetown's scenic Cedarvale Park this June 18th and 19th, the Classics for Cancer car show will take place, featuring classic and custom model cars, and musical performances. This Fathers' Day weekend event will give car enthusiasts a chance to display their vehicles. From flashy American production cars, to cars with booming sound systems and a range of street rods and muscle cars it will be a celebration of over a century of autos. As well as the cars there will be something for the younger crowd with a guest musical performance by multiple Juno winner Choclair.

Organiser Dan Wagstaffe is proud that the Classics Against Cancer car show is in its eighteenth year and is still going strong. "This year we have some new things," Dan explained. "The cars will be out on Saturday followed by Juno winner Choclair with Bishop in the afternoon. It is a car show but we have a fashion show and special guests.

We are pretty excited about it."

Last year in 2004, the Classics Against Cancer car show raised approximately \$31,000 for the Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills. To-date, more than \$351,000 has been donated to the Canadian Cancer Society and the Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills. The funds raised help people in Halton Hills cope with cancer and provides emotional support to cancer patients and their families. In addition to support, CAShh provides transportation to treatment centres, group oncology dietician counselling, babysitting for mothers in treatment, and loan materials such as hospital beds, walkers, canes, wigs, turbans, temporary prosthesis, videos and books.

Musical entertainment has always been a tradition at the Classics Against Cancer Car show. This year features two contemporary urban music legends. Kareem Blake, also known as Choclair, is a Scarborough native and Juno winner. Choclair's accomplishments signed him a record deal in 1998 with Virgin Music Canada. The release of his first album, "Ice Cold", in 1999 was a success and went Gold in 35 days. Choclair has been featured on every urban Canadian magazine and to date has won the JUNO for Best Rap Recording for his album third album titled "Flagrant".

Bishop is regarded as Canadian hiphop's most battle-hardened soldier with a fierce lyrical presence. A Burlington native who moved to Scarborough, Bishop gained his claim to fame after his first break came in 1998 on DJ X's seminal Toronto CKLN radio show, the Power Move. His talents on the show's weekly phone-in competition, Eat The Beat, Bishop took his rightful place among local rap champions.

In addition to the performances by rap artists Choclair and Bishop, musical performances by rock performers Rolly Rocker & the Hemi Heads on Saturday as well as a fashion show for the ladies during the musical performances. A pancake breakfast starting at 8am on the Saturday as well as refreshments and drinks will

Classics Against Cancer is dedicated to raising funds and awareness for the benefit of cancer victims in Halton Hills. Car entries are \$15 and General Admission Donation is \$6, with all proceeds donated for assisting cancer patients. For more information call 905-873-8278, e-mail Troopers4x4@aol.com or go online at www.classicsagainstcancer.on.ca.



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