

W.I. Dick concert to pay tribute to lost loved one

Local students are busy preparing a concert to raise money for a little boy who's lost his mom and show their appreciation to a beloved teacher who's lost her daughter.

The benefit concert will be put on by students of W.I. Dick Middle School and will take place March 7 at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of Milton District High School.

About 100 former and current students will come together to form mass bands under the leadership of Stephen Maule, the music teacher at Milton District High School.

The concert will serve as a fundraising endeavour, but also as a tribute to a much-loved school music teacher and community bandleader, Jeannette Wilson.

Wilson has been the music teacher and bandleader at W.I. Dick for the past 17 years, leading the school's concert and jazz bands.

On November 15, her 28-year-old daughter Samantha passed away due to heart complications from her 12-year

battle with anorexia and bulimia.

"We miss her kind and gentle being, loving heart and radiant smile," Wilson said.

She announced she'd be taking a leave of absence from teaching to care for her 14-month-old grandson, Caleb.

Staff quickly set up a trust fund for Caleb, and grade 8 student Keryll Brown — who was in Wilson's concert band and the W.I. Dick Jazz Cats — decided she wanted to stage a benefit concert to raise money for the boy and show Wilson how much she's missed by her students.

And so preparations began.

The concert will include pieces that were particular favourites of Wilson's over the years.

"Jeannette has instilled a love of music in many of Milton's youth," said Marg Brown, Keryll's mother.

Concert tickets will be available at the door and will cost \$10 for adults and \$8 for kids 10 and younger.

For more information, call (905) 878-5305.



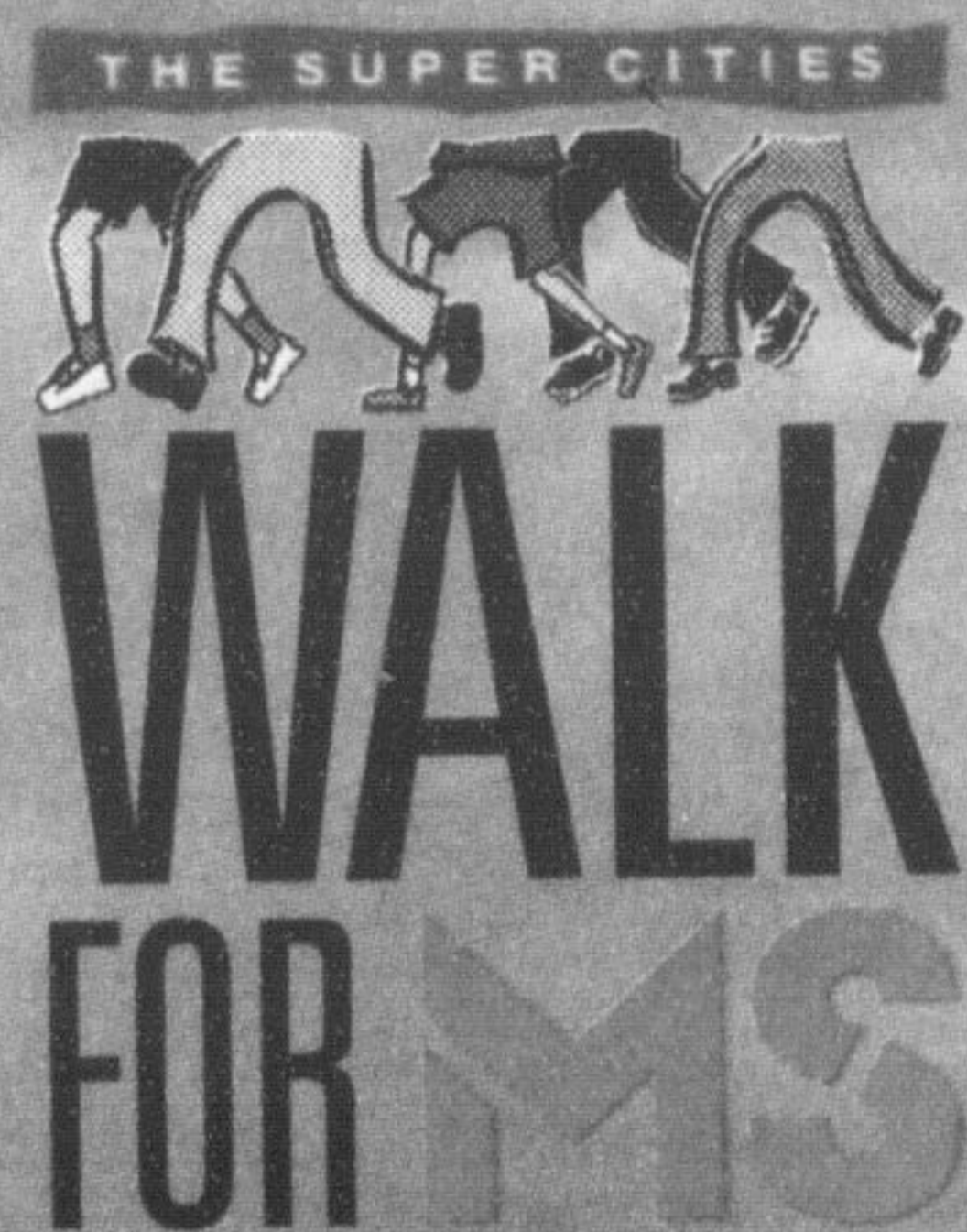
Samantha and Caleb



Keryll Brown

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