

# Dinner, concert aid famine victims

D'Arcy Wickham, Erwin Shack and Marie-Lynn Hammond will perform at the Hungry Folk Benefit concert for Horn of Africa disaster relief this Sunday.

The concert starts at 7:30 p.m. at Stouffville United Church, 34 Church St., following the Hungry Folk benefit dinner, which runs from 6 to 7:15 p.m.

The most severe drought in decades is threatening the lives of more than 10 million people in the Horn of Africa, with Kenya, Somalia and Ethiopia being the most affected, according to World Vision Canada, a Christian relief, development and advocacy organization dedicated to working with children, families and communities to overcome poverty and injustice.

Malnutrition and disease are on the rise as families travel long distances for food because

insufficient rain has destroyed crops and killed livestock, according to World Vision Canada.

"We cannot in North America even imagine what it is like even with the news reports," said Heather Andrews, one of the event's organizers.

The area is also battling record-high food prices, internal conflicts and insecurity, according to World Vision Canada.

Mr. Wickham is a fingerstyle guitarist, singer/songwriter and guitar teacher.

Mr. Shack is also a fingerstyle guitarist who plays pieces by Bruce Cockburn, Don Ross and Preston Reed.

Ms Hammond is a former member of Stringband.

For more information, call Stouffville United at 905-640-1163. A free-will offering will be taken during the intermission.

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