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Heart & Vision

**Awards Concert
Monday, May 15, 2017**

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Toronto United Church Council's annual Heart & Vision Awards Concert celebrates our Church's commitment to social justice and recognizes individuals who have contributed significantly to social justice initiatives. The

2017 award recipients are:

day.

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Dr. Cindy Blackstock, a member of the Gitksan First Nation, is Executive Director of First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada and a Professor at McGill's School of Social Work. Her work in child protection and Indigenous children's rights promotes culturally based equity for First Nations children and families and engages children in reconciliation.



The Very Reverend Stan McKay, a member of the Fisher River Cree Nation, is a spiritual leader, teacher, and activist. He was the first Aboriginal moderator of the United Church of Canada and successfully advocated for the United Church's 1986

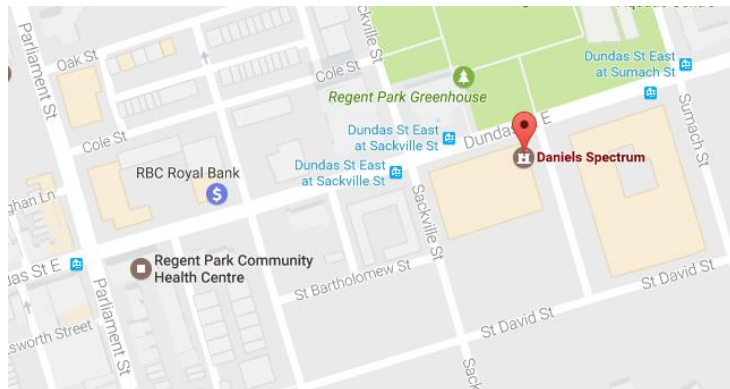
apology for its role in cultural oppression of First Nations peoples.



Musical entertainment will be provided by Kelly Holliff, Brenda MacIntyre, Richard Margison, Jackie Richardson Monica Schroeder, and Spiritwind. Stay tuned for an announcement on the Master of Ceremonies.

Tickets are being sold at a new price this year. For only \$25 you'll enjoy an evening of spectacular entertainment and inspiring speeches. The \$150 ticket gives you a chance to meet the award recipients at a post-performance reception.

[Get your ticket here!](#)



Where:

Ada Slight Hall at Daniels Spectrum
565 Dundas St. West
(closest major intersection is Parliament)
Toronto

When:

Monday, May, 15 2017
Doors open at 7 pm
Concert begins at 7:30 pm
Reception at 9:15 pm

Tickets:

Performance only = \$25
Performance and reception = \$150
Purchase online or
contact Ali Hayes at (905)771-5124 ex. 31

ALSO NOT TO BE MISSED!

On Sunday, May 14 (the day before the Heart & Vision Concert), one of our award recipients - Stan McKay - and Chief Marcia Brown Martel will join us for a special educational event.

An Invitation to Listen: The Earth and Her Children

Living into the church's commitments in our response to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's ninety four 'Calls to Action' requires that settler peoples develop new, respectful relationships with Indigenous peoples and with the earth, our mother.

On the afternoon of May 14th, Mothers' Day, a learning forum will be held at Jubilee United Church. Join other people of faith committed to:

- being conversant in the challenges of Canada's history
- understanding the voices of Indigenous peoples;
- the journey of change in ourselves as settler peoples

SPEAKERS:

The Very Reverend Stan McKay (bio above)

Chief Marcia Brown Martel is the chief of the Beaverhouse First Nation. Taken from her family and community in the Sixties Scoop, Marcia was the lead plaintiff in the successful class action suit against the federal government for breaching its duty of care when it failed to protect the cultural identity of Indigenous children removed from their homes and placed in non-Indigenous care between 1965 and 1984.

[Please register online](#) for this free event to reserve your space. Free will offerings on the day of the event will go directly to reconciliation efforts.

Co-sponsored by Toronto United Church Council,
the Living Into Right Relations Circle of Toronto
Conference, and Kairos.

With the proceeds of their annual art sale the Kingsway-Lambton UCW supports many worthy charities. one of these is Council's Camping Opportunities Fund. Consider picking up some

beautiful art on April 1st 2017 and help send a kid to
camp!

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