



## Don Sawchuk's Debut Album is Right for Today!

### A Compassionate Minstrel for Today

Toronto, October 18, 2018 - Don Sawchuk has dreamed of making music ever since his big sister introduced him to her collection of record albums, telling him, "*Don, always follow your dream.*" Sadly, as a young adult, his sister found herself in an abusive relationship, and ultimately was murdered, a tragedy for Don, his family and everyone who knew and loved her. Don eventually went on to attend Lakehead University and get a Degree. He paid his way through University while managing to send money back home to his young family, money he earned while "busking" on the streets of Thunder Bay. This made Don realise that his music had value as he was able to support his young family while getting his Degree. After graduation he took a job as a Regulatory Manager at Ceva Animal Health - Canada, based in Cambridge. In his spare time Don continued to write and play music which eventually led him to cross paths with noted Guelph area Producer JK Gully who took him under his wing. JK assembled a cast of some of Canada's finest musicians - including a string ensemble, all of which punctuate Don's heartfelt storytelling.

After the Album was completed JK contacted his former Manager Steve Thomson of Backstage Productions International with offices in Toronto, Canada and Paris, France. Thomson was impressed stating "*JK this album is terrific, it's sonically sound and I think it will be a welcome addition to today's ever popular singer songwriter landscape - his personal story is certainly compelling!*"

The Album is being release on **Trilogy Records International** Distributed World-Wide by **The Orchard**. The first single from the album is titled "**My Home**" and was written based on a true POW story. It is dedicated to our Canadian veterans and current military service personnel. One Veteran who was hosting an event that Don performed at stated after hearing the song performed "I think we may have another National Anthem". **The single was shipped in time for Remembrance Day November 11<sup>th</sup>.**

In keeping with his compassionate side and thinking of others, Don performs twice a week at Guelph's **Drop In Center** giving clients a diversion from the regular routine, performing a few songs on Wednesday and Saturday while on his lunch hour. "*The patrons seem to really enjoy it. Perhaps because my songs are relationship driven and have something to say - they seem to get it*" States Don.

Tickets:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/don-sawchuk-the-underdog-band-live-in-concert-tickets-50919011133>

LINKS:

<http://www.donsawchuk.com/>

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# Don't Miss Don Sawchuk & The Underdog Band

Saturday, November 10, 2018

Live In Concert

At Heritage Hall



83 Essex Street Guelph, ON N1H 3K9

**Doors Open at 7:00 p.m.**

Licensed Bar (Beer & Wine) Snack Foods

Opening with The Award Winning Film:

[“Let It Rock at The Crossroads of Rock’N’Roll”](#)

A perfect start to the evening and a tribute to GUELPH BLACK HERITAGE SOCIETY  
and those responsible for the Birth of Rock’N’Roll

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