

# Performances tonight by:



### Tyler Magz

Tyler Magz, AKA 'Manila Ice', is the huge personality behind the afternoon drive at Virgin Radio 103.1. Whether he's spinning the Top 5 at 5 or interviewing Camila Cabello, Tyler brings a fun, energetic vibe to Winnipeg's number one hit music station. Back in high school, Tyler dreamed of becoming a screenwriter, but he's now happy to plot world domination with friends over ice cream floats. We're so happy to have Tyler rock the emcee mic at our Young Humanitarian Awards.



### Faouzia

When you hear Faouzia's unforgettable voice you'll be floored. For the past two years, she's been wowing audiences at high profile events and festivals. Make no mistake, this Grade 12 student from Carman Collegiate is well on her way to international stardom. She is the first Canadian to win the grand prize award for the International Songwriting Competition, besting over 16,000 entries from 137 countries. Born in Morocco and raised on the prairies, Faouzia makes music in English and French. Tonight you'll hear her hits "Knock On My Door" and the follow up "My Heart's Grave".



### Jeff Kula & River East Collegiate Percussion Ensemble

Meet the River East Collegiate Percussion Ensemble. These nine 14 – 17-year-old musicians have a huge repertoire that spans many styles and eras of percussion history. They have rocked many local, national, and international events and have received a variety of awards and accolades. Members of the ensemble have established careers as professional musicians, composers, arrangers, and educators in a variety of musical genres.

# Tonight's schedule:

### Greetings from the Emcee

Tyler Magz – Virgin Radio 103.1

### "O Canada"

Tec-Voc Project 150

### Performance

Faouzia, "Knock on My Door"

### Official Greetings

Norm Gould, President, The Manitoba Teachers' Society

### Minister's Greetings

Honourable Ian Wishart, Minister of Education and Training

### YHA Individual Award

Alliana Rempel, Arborg Early Middle Years School (ESD)  
Introduced by teacher Tanya Harding

### YHA Individual Award

Mackenzie Clark, École Harrison (BSD)  
Introduced by Yvonne Hodge Williams

### Performance

River East Collegiate Percussion Ensemble

### YHA Individual Award

Hayley Jenkins, R.D. Parker Collegiate (SDML)  
Introduced by teacher Amanda Stillie

### YHA Group Award

Kuamini, Luxton School (WSD)  
Introduced by teacher Kendra Howard

### Performance

Faouzia, "My Heart's Grave"

### Chairperson's Remarks

Cathy Pellizarro, YHA Committee Chair, MTS Executive Member

Special thanks to Tec-Voc High School teacher Jerry Semchyshyn and his Project 150 students for leading us in "O Canada" tonight in English, French, Cree, Ojibway and Tagalog.

Join us for a reception and photo booth in the lobby after the show!

# YOUNG HUMANITARIAN awards

We honour Manitoba public school students whose acts of compassion and caring inspire and encourage us to do the same.



The Manitoba Teachers' Society



Young Humanitarian Awards

# MEET *the* 2018 winners



## ALLIANA REMPEL

Most 11-year-olds don't have a book to their credit, much less one with an endorsement from Malala on the cover. But then, Alliana Rempel is no ordinary Grade 6 student. Alliana's humanitarian heart has been the impetus behind many personal and school projects at Arborg Early Middle Years School. She's helped charities bring refugees to the community and spent time during summer holidays tutoring Syrian newcomers. When she was five she sold pictures she painted to raise money for a youth shelter. At eight, she raised over \$2,000 for the Malala fund by selling her art to five different countries. She is now working on selling enough copies of her book "One" to build a school in Nicaragua.



## MACKENZIE CLARK

Mackenzie Clark, a Grade 8 student from École Harrison in Brandon, has been a champion for animals ever since his family took him to his first Brandon Humane Society Event. There he met Kali, a three-legged dog whose leg had been amputated because of extreme abuse. From then on, Mackenzie has been a mainstay of support for the Brandon Humane Society – raising over \$16,000 to date – and a determined advocate for animals. He has met with business, political and community leaders, organized a myriad of fundraising events and spoken at schools and high profile events. Recently, Mackenzie has combined his love for animals with his passion for cycling to create events that make huge contributions to animal welfare.

## HAYLEY JENKINS

Hayley Jenkins is a whirlwind of humanitarian activity and a strong promoter of human rights. She's been an integral part of Hands, Heart, and Hope (H3). Globally she has helped raise thousands of dollars to build schools in Ghana and Sierra Leone, raised awareness about women's rights overseas and has helped families to buy goats for an alternative income. She has donated countless hours serving humanitarian causes through bake sales, canteens, special events, paint nights, selling t-shirts and jewelry, collecting money in the cold, selling raffle tickets and much more. Hayley has volunteered at Christmas dinners for the homeless, made blankets for the Thompson Crisis Centre and helped raise funds to build a well in Haiti. Hayley and a fellow R.D. Parker student led the northernmost March for our Lives in Canada.



(ALL NOT PICTURED)

## KUAMINI

Meet Kuamini, Luxton School's 24-member humanitarian group for Grades 4, 5 and 6. Whether it's a project for raising awareness, funds, or items for local charities and global initiatives, Kuamini plans are always student generated. The group has raised funds for a family that lost their home in a fire, helped to provide medicine and raised awareness to end child labour in Ethiopia, Haiti and rural China. They've raised their voices to support Pink Shirt Day and end bullying, and held an assembly to talk about the 94 calls to action for Truth and Reconciliation. They've also taught their fellow students about residential schools on Orange Shirt Day. They are the bright, shining stars of the Luxton community.

## Who are they helping?


Here are just some of the people, programs and organizations benefitting from the work of this year's MTS Young Humanitarians.


- Hungry families and kids who use Winnipeg Harvest
- Kids who perform child labour in Ethiopia, Haiti and rural China
- A rural Manitoba family whose daughter had severe heart problems
- A Winnipeg family who lost their home to a fire
- Syrian refugees in Manitoba and refugee children who need tutoring
- The Brandon Humane Society, Darcy's ARC and Craig Street Cats
- The Mennonite Economic Development Association
- A Marine Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre
- School children in Ghana and Sierra Leone (new schools)
- The homeless in Thompson (meals and blankets)
- A Haitian community in need of water (a brand new well)
- LGBTQ students and the cause of Indigenous Rights
- Pink Shirt Day, Day of Pink and Orange Shirt Day
- The Malala Fund

## We want your feedback!

What did you think of the 2018 Young Humanitarian Awards?

We would love to know what you thought of tonight's event. If you have any suggestions or comments, please share them with us via email at [yha@mbteach.org](mailto:yha@mbteach.org) or by using the hashtag **#mtsyha** and **#thankgoodness** on these social media platforms:

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You can learn more about the annual Young Humanitarian Awards at **[mbteach.org](https://mbteach.org)**.

Know anyone who should be nominated in 2019?