

**You're  
invited**

To join us for an  
inspirational concert event  
to help launch a movement.

## Save the Dates!

### **Saturday May 6th 2017: 5:30pm to 9:00pm**

An intimate concert event in the Etobicoke School of the Arts Library.  
An opportunity for engaged students from ESA and other local area schools to come together, get to know one another, and share ideas about changing the world.

### **Thursday September 21st 2017: Afternoon and Evening**

Homegrown 'Ted Talks', inspirational conversations with some of the African Grandmother's working with the Stephen Lewis Foundation, as well as leadership workshops focusing on team and community building and building resilience.

Finish the day with an evening concert event - a charity benefit fundraiser - headlined by local Toronto area hip hop artist Emmanuel Jal.

**Founders Engage** is being launched to showcase activities, deliver inspirational music and talks, to empower teens to look for ways that they can use their arts, academics and sports backgrounds to build community, build resiliency and promote positive change.

- Performances by ESA Grads [Henry Nozuka](#), [Christian Bridges](#) and [Andrew Beg](#).
- This event will also feature an inspirational talk by Mama Darlena, one of the [African Grandmothers working with the Stephen Lewis Foundation](#).



Please register your intent to participate by filling out this  
Google Form: <http://bit.ly/2oDIFxj> (or use the QR code)

If you would... **please fill out this form by no later than Monday May 1st**, so that we have lots of time to get the rest of the information you'll need to know out to you.

Please feel free to share this flyer with other friends who you think might be interested in joining us in building this community.

E-mail [enid.wray@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:enid.wray@tdsb.on.ca) if you have any questions.

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# Saturday May 6th Event Details

A soft launch for this movement we are calling **Founders Engage!** In addition to students from ESA, we are inviting 20 schools to each bring one teacher and four students to help launch this movement.

- *Depending upon interest and registration numbers, we may be in a position to have more students attend from each school or have more schools participate.*

## 5:30pm Registration and Reception

- Time for students to meet each other, engage in casual conversation, start to make connections, explore their areas of mutual interest.
- The event is free for students. We will gratefully accept any PWYC donations, suggested donation \$15 per adult.
- Light refreshments will be provided.
  - *Please bring your own hot mug or canteen... This will be as zero-waste an event as possible.*

## 6:30pm The Concert Event

- Hosted by ESA student Zev Landsberg-Lewis
- Featuring performances by ESA Grads [Henry Nozuka](#), [Christian Bridges](#) and [Andrew Beg](#), as well as current ESA student [Lauren Marron](#) (and others still to be confirmed).
- This event will also feature an inspirational talk by Mama Darlina, one of the [African Grandmothers working with the Stephen Lewis Foundation](#).

## 9:00pm It's a wrap!

- We look forward to working together - over the summer and into September - to plan for the big official launch of this student run movement on Thursday September 21st.

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- If you would, please do let us know that you plan to attend, so that we may let other schools know in a timely fashion whether or not we have room for them to bring additional students to the event... and to plan for refreshments and materials.

Please feel free to share this flyer with other ESA teachers and students who you think might be interested in joining us in building this community. E-mail [enid.wray@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:enid.wray@tdsb.on.ca) if you have any questions.