



Raising The Roof for Chile fundraiser slated

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Help Chileans effected by the Feb. 27 earthquake in a fundraiser set to take place April 29 at the Plaza Flamingo.

Chile's was hit by an earthquake that hit 8.8 on the Richter scale and lasted 90 seconds. It triggered a tsunami that destroyed many coastal towns and areas. Two million people are affected, many left homeless.

As winter approaches in Chile, shelter, housing and services are immediate priorities.

On April 29, Raising The Roof for Chile is a show that will feature Proyecto Altiplano, Lady Son and Artículo 20, Grupo Chile and other well-known Latin American performers. DJ Pinax will be spinning salsa, merenge and cumbia in to the late hours.

More than 500 people will attend, including many MPPs as well as the Chilean Consul General, dignitaries and members of Toronto's Latin American community.

The event will be emceed by Karlene Nation of CTV and three-time Gemini Award nominee, Chilean-Canadian actor/comedian, Carlos Diaz.

Funds raised will go to the non-profit foundation Un Techo Para Chile (A Roof for Chile) to build emergency housing and support people in re-building permanent and sustainable communities through social empowerment.

The event takes place at 8 p.m. at Plaza Flamingo, 423 College St. at Bathurst Street. Tickets are \$25 and are available online at <http://www.scaddingcourt.org/raisingtheroofofforchile/buyticket.html>

Raising The Roof for Chile is organized by Toronto's Scadding Court Community Centre, MPP Rosario Marchese and the Chile CAN Rise coalition.

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