



News Release

Evan Hardy presents *Collective Souls*

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Students at Evan Hardy Collegiate are inviting the community to come together for *Collective Souls*, a student-led evening of connection, creativity, and alumni celebration. The event will take place at Evan Hardy Collegiate on Thursday, March 26 from 7–9 p.m.

Organized by a volunteer committee of students and staff, the event highlights the strength of the Evan Hardy community while supporting initiatives that help students build relationships and navigate challenges. Proceeds from the evening will support the expansion of the [Restorative Action Program \(RAP\)](#) at Evan Hardy and other Saskatoon Public Schools collegiates.

“RAP is about supporting youth to navigate conflict, build relationships, and reconnect with community,” says Leane Durand, RAP President. “Knowing that the students themselves are seeing the value of this program at their school means everything. Funds raised through this event will allow us to strengthen and expand our programming.”

Students have invited Evan Hardy alumni to take part in the evening, creating an event that celebrates shared experiences while bringing generations of the school community together. The event includes live performances by Evan Hardy alumni:

- [Big Daddy Tazz](#): A celebrated comedian who credits the people and supports at Evan Hardy with helping turn his life around during his high school years. Tazz is also an outspoken advocate for mental health.
- [Jay Semko](#): A singer, songwriter, and bassist who has received eight Juno Award nominations as a member of the band Northern Pikes.

The event will also feature video messages from Evan Hardy alumni:

- [The Sheepdogs](#): The widely known rock band that became the first unsigned band to appear on the cover of *Rolling Stone*. They have since earned multi-platinum album sales and four Juno Awards.
- [Kyle Riabko](#): A multi-talented musician who has performed on Broadway, released an album through Columbia Records, and opened for numerous big name artists including John Mayer.

The evening will also include:

- Performances by Evan Hardy alumni and current students

- Advanced Placement (AP) Art & Design and Drawing Showcase
- Silent and live auction featuring donations from Kathy Bradshaw, Nathan Ellis, the Saskatoon Symphony Orchestra, and SSO concertmaster Michael Swan
- Opportunity to purchase artist, [Monique Martin's](#) hand-drawn, silkscreened butterflies that have travelled around the world
- Dessert, coffee, cold drinks

Supporting *Collective Souls*

There are several ways to support the event:

- [Purchase a ticket](#) (Student \$16, Adult \$21, Group of 5 \$73.25)
- [Make a monetary donation](#)
- Donate items for the silent or live auction, offer a talent contribution, or inquire about event sponsorship (email evanhardyschool@spsd.sk.ca)

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