

Program—Monday, February 8, 2010

DAY (10:00 am - 7:00 pm)

McMaster University Student Centre Marketplace

- **Information Tables-10:00 am to 5:00 pm**

Information tables with representatives from various on and off-campus disability groups, agencies and service providers.

- **Dance Performance-3:30 pm**

By McMaster Break Dancers

McMaster Museum of Art

- **Exhibit curated by Janice Hladki-10:00 am to 5:00 pm**

Council Chambers, Gilmour Hall, Room 111

- **Film Screening and Moderated Discussion-11:00 am to 1:00 pm**

- **Presentations 1:00 pm to 5:30 pm**

1:00 - students with disabilities talk about issues relevant to being a student with a disability here at McMaster

2:00 - film screening on Convocation accessibility with Brian Amarelo

3:00 - accessibility at McMaster presentations

4:00 - young adults with intellectual disabilities who identify as LGBTQ

McMaster University Student Centre, CIBC Hall, Room 319

- **Displays of art, photography, poetry and research by artists with disabilities-4:00 pm to 7:00 pm**

Interactive display of problematic disability language that we hope students will engage with to prompt critical thinking when we attend the presentations in the Council Chambers of Gilmour Hall.

EVENING (7:00 pm - 10:00 pm)

At McMaster University Student Centre, CIBC Hall, Room 319

- **Performance Event**

7:00 - Poetry by Melinda Machado, McMaster OT graduate student.

7:45 - Music performance by **Shawn Brush** and he will also speak about his experience living with Morquio Syndrome to be followed by a discussion period.

9:00 - Feature music performance by **Amy Sky**, Juno award nominated singer and songwriter. Amy will speak about her experience with post partum mood disorder to be followed by a discussion period.

Disabilities Awareness Day





**Amy
Sky**

Singer songwriter Amy Sky is a Toronto native, who burst into the national limelight in 1996, with her debut recording COOL RAIN. As both writer and performer, Amy has been nominated for Juno, Socan, East Coast, West Coast, Canadian Independent Music and American Songwriting awards. The themes of family, spirituality, and relationships, highlight Amy's interest in and commitment to personal growth. Her interest in and research into these areas has led to a natural evolution to the role of spokesperson for women's health issues. In addition to her role as host of Rogers tv parenting series THE BABY HOUR, Amy has spoken out extensively on her own experience with post partum depression. In 2006 she was awarded the CAMH Courage to Come Back award for her commitment to helping remove the stigma from mental health issues.



**Shawn
Brush**

A Shawn Brush performance can get you grinning from ear to ear, maybe well up a tear or two, and more than likely get your feet stomping and your hands clapping. The man and his music have a quiet power that's difficult to put into words. Somewhere between the virtuosity of his flatpicked guitar melodies and the earnest conviction in his words and voice you can sense the deep and unwavering passion Shawn Brush has for the music he plays and loves.

He's a performer you never forget.

Poetry by Melinda Machado



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