

## Charity Partnerships

The Synergy Collective Society works in partnership with a variety of charities throughout the year. To be considered for our 2011 season please visit our website [www.synergycollective.ca](http://www.synergycollective.ca) and look under the Get Involved section for our application process.

### 2010 Charities

#### NO SHOW IN JANUARY, FEB & MARCH

Can. Society for Mucopolysaccharide (MPS)  
North Shore Disability Resource Centre (NSDRC)  
Starlight Children's Foundation  
Cascadia Society  
Developmental Disabilities Association (DDA)  
Synergy Collective Society  
Living Through Loss Counselling Services (LTLC)  
Vancouver Adaptive Snow Sports (VASS)  
West Coast Assistance Teams (PAWS)

### Show Dates

April 6  
May 4  
June 1  
July 6  
October 5  
November 2  
December 7

### THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPONSORS

Vancouver Rowing Club, CIBC, Rocky Mountain Sound, Justin Stitches, BC Hydro, Delany's Coffee House, Indigo Marketing, LeftRightMinds, and Emelle's Catering.



## Songwriter Showcase

October 5, 2010

### Featured Charity

Cascadia Society

### Featured Performers

Steve Elliott & Lucie Walker

Jennifer Hershman

Robin Toma

Mark James Fortin

Beverley Elliott

Yvonne McSkimming

Show M/C - Denny Williams

*Dinner Catered by* **Emelle's Catering**



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## Mission Statement

The Synergy Collective Society develops partnerships to support local charities by creating a synergy within the community to blend arts and commerce with social responsibility.

## About Synergy

The Synergy Collective Society is a community-based organization that blends art with social responsibility. Synergy builds integrated partnerships with local Vancouver charities to support cooperative programming and community programs.

This is achieved by teaching collaborative partnership skills and by putting these skills to practice through monthly and annual events that showcase prominent West Coast artisans. Synergy integrates music, dance, film, spoken word, art, food, and comradeship to celebrate the spirit of culture while strengthening the fabric of community.

## Featured Charity

### The Cascadia Society

[www.cascadiasociety.org](http://www.cascadiasociety.org)

The Cascadia Society is a life-sharing community of individuals founded on the principles of the international Camphill Movement. The central purpose is community building, by working and living with those individuals in need of special care. Cultural, artistic and therapeutic experiences are provided through residential home care and day activities within the urban setting of Vancouver's North Shore. By emphasizing the practical elements of life, skills are developed and matured. Beauty and order in the environment promote soul healing.

## Contact Information

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## Featured Performers

**Steve Elliott & Lucie Walker** sing passionate, harmony-driven songs about smoky dancehalls, 18-wheelers, burning love, and broken hearts. Their music has found its way onto the big screen, with nine of their tunes in three feature films, and another song with its own Country Line Dance! On their upcoming disc, due out Fall '09, fans will be treated to another great collection of heart-breakers and barn burners worth writin' home about! For more information about Steve and Lucie, please visit - [www.rockincountryblues.com](http://www.rockincountryblues.com)

**Robin Toma** is a Vancouver based singer/songwriter who is passionate about her craft and has over 15 years experience in music and performing arts - everything from performing in Theatre Under the Stars productions to a regular performer at the Railway and Anza Club. She inspires people to explore their own passion with her sensual raw voice. Robin creates an intimate connection with her audience leaving them in an intriguing way with wanting more. She is currently in the process of finally releasing her first solo CD. For more information about Robin, please visit - [www.robintoma.com](http://www.robintoma.com)

**Jennifer Hershman** is known to have an unmistakable voice, one that pierces the air with a sonic difference. Over the past few years, Vancouver-based Jennifer has thrust herself head first into the industry on a number of levels. Her initial foray into the record music business, after a life of dreams and teenage rock bands was to concentrate not only on performing, but to position herself as a up and coming songwriting talent. Almost immediately, Jennifer's knack for moody flavoured pop driven songs landed two of her selections in the Chris Isaak show, broadcast in the US, Canada and several international markets." For more information about Jennifer, please visit - [www.jenniferhershman.com](http://www.jenniferhershman.com)

## Also Performing Tonight...

**Denny Williams M/C** ~ [denalda@shaw.ca](mailto:denalda@shaw.ca)

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**Beverley Elliott** ~ [bevandsally@shaw.ca](mailto:bevandsally@shaw.ca)

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