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Supporting mental health and recovery in Winnipeg since 1991 through gainful employment

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SSCOPE's Winnipeg Jam Festival April 24th Fundraising for Mental Health Support Programs.

The Winnipeg Jammy's Spring Festival, Friday April 24th at 1463 Pembina Highway, doors open at 8:00 pm, will bring together some of Winnipeg's top musicians for a full night of blues, classic rock and roots jam music in support of fund raising for **SSCOPE's** new mental health employment programs.

Tickets are \$15 at the door, and \$12.50 in advance at SSCOPE, #5-1000 Notre Dame, M-Friday 8-3pm, or phone 987-6300 to hold tickets.

Confirmed guest musicians at this time include: Big Chunk O' Rock, Girl Wonder and Hillbilly Boys, with more announcements to come, as well as last minute surprise guests. Audience participation during the night will bring an "Idol" feel to the event as musicians and groups get recognized for their Jam talents.

The fund raiser event is the brainchild of Kumaran Reddy, currently a SSCOPE employee, and former worker-member of SSCOPE, who has a long background in blues and reggae music, and regularly jams himself at various Winnipeg venues.

"We hope to hold several of these Festivals yearly in support of SSCOPE and our programs, said Reddy. Winnipeg's musicians have been very generous in offering their time and help to support our mental health fund raising, and we are over subscribed for musicians already."

SSCOPE (Self Starting Creative Opportunities for People in Employment) is a Winnipeg non-profit that supports mental health in Winnipeg through gainful employment for its members in by operating services such as lawn and yard maintenance, snow removal, moving and deliveries, building cleaning and vending services.

SSCOPE also operates a Christmas Tree recycling service annually and has initiated a "SSCOPE Cleans Up Winnipeg" recycling and general clean up program for April-May 2009, to benefit the community and provide work for its members during a typically slow period prior to the start of the lawn maintenance season.

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