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2ND WINDSOR-ESSEX L♥VES TALENT SHOWCASE ANNOUNCES AUDITIONS

The second Windsor-Essex Loves Talent Showcase is back and bigger than ever. An idea from 11 year old Ally Dimenna has turned into an exciting annual fundraising event. The event will be held on April 21st and April 22nd, 2012 at L'Essor High School and will feature talent from young people between the ages of 10-21 years old from across Essex County.

The W-E talent showcase is again looking for exciting and enthusiastic performers to help kick off this year's show with a bang. Auditions will be held on Saturday, February 11, 2012, at the Essex location of Community Living Essex County from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. All talent is welcome, from singing, dancing, piano, violin, comedy monologue, to martial arts, skippers or gymnastic demonstrations. Three judges from the community will assist Ensemble at the auditions with the selection of performers for the W-E talent showcase. On air personality Keri Robinson, from Mix 96.7 FM, will be the events Emcee for the second year. "Last year, the local talent just blew me away!" states Keri Robinson. Joining Robinson on the panel will be Milia Kuli a student at Cardinal Carter Secondary School who recently auditioned for Canada's Got Talent and Mike Beggs owner of The Music Room in Leamington.

During the summer months, children and teens who have a disability face many barriers to social interaction and community inclusion. One of the biggest barriers is a lack of funding to pay for their support needs. The fundraiser is to support children and teens who have a disability to be active and included in their community. Support during the summer months helps to maximize opportunities for social interaction, sport & recreation and community involvement.

"It was inspirational last year to see so many children committed to performing; it was a pure example of kids helping kids", states event organizer, Jackie Barraco.

For more information, or to schedule an audition please call: Jackie Barraco @ (519) 776-6483 ext. 225, or email: ensemble@communitylivingessex.org