

Media Alert

Free The Children celebrates young global change makers in BC at West Fest 2.0

Join Free The Children for a night of renowned speakers, inspiring youth leaders and rockin' live performances – from Ill Scarlett - at **West Fest 2.0**. This annual event marks the one year anniversary of our west coast headquarters and showcases the exemplary achievements of youth throughout B.C. Made possible by the hard work of Free The Children staff and volunteers – **West Fest 2.0** invites youth, schools groups, families and community members to share in the celebration.

Hosted by MuchMusic VJ and Free The Children ambassador, Jesse Giddings, **West Fest 2.0** will feature appearances by Canadian music sensation Ill Scarlett, along with international child rights activist and Free The Children co-founder, Marc Kielburger, former child soldier, Michel Chikwanine, motivational speaker and magician, Scott Hammell and many more. **West Fest 2.0** is a sample of what's to come at Free The Children's largest annual event: We Day. This fall over 16,000 youth from all over the west coast will come together for a day of inspiration and entertainment leaving with the passion and energy to change the world.

Event Details:

When: Wednesday, May 19th, 2010
Doors open at 6:00 p.m.
Event starts at 7:00 p.m.

Where: The Vogue Theatre
918 Granville Street
Vancouver, BC

For more information about West Fest 2.0 please visit www.freethechildren.com/westfest

About Free The Children

Free The Children is the world's largest network of children helping children through education, with more than one million youth involved in our innovative education and development programs in 45 countries. Founded in 1995 by international child rights activist Craig Kielburger, Free The Children has a proven track record of success. The organization has received the World's Children's Prize for the Rights of the Child (also known as the Children's Nobel Prize), the Human Rights Award from the World Association of Non-Governmental Organizations, and has formed successful partnerships with leading school boards and Oprah's Angel Network.

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