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Great Big lineup for this year's Holiday Train



Canadian Music Hall of Famer Tom Cochrane will be joined by Newfoundland folk-rockers Great Big Sea and Nova Scotia fiddle sensation Natalie MacMaster on the Holiday Train when it makes its 15th annual stop in Gage Park.

The Canadian Pacific Holiday Train stop in Hamilton on Saturday, Nov. 30 to raise awareness and donations for Hamilton Food Share, Canadian Pacific announced Tuesday.

"I am very proud to be involved with CP's holiday initiative to fight hunger across Canada and the United States," said Cochrane, best known for his international hit Life Is A Highway.

CP operates two brightly decorated holiday trains which stop in communities across Canada and the United States between Nov. 25 and Dec. 19. Since 1977, the program has raised about \$7.4 million and 3 million pounds of food for North American food banks.

The Hamilton event at the Kinnear Yard on Lawrence Road behind Gage Park starts at 4 p.m., with the opening of the North Pole Station children's village. The concert, hosted by CBC news anchor Peter Mansbridge, gets under way at 5 p.m. Admission is free but donations of cash or non-perishable food items are encouraged.

Holiday Train visits Hamilton

What: CP Holiday Train stopping by to raise awareness and boost donations for Hamilton Food Share

Where: Kinnear Yard on Lawrence Road, opposite Gage Park

When: Saturday, Nov. 30 at 4 p.m.; concert starts at 5 p.m.

How to help: Bring non-perishable food donations for Hamilton Food Share