

**MUSIC:** Toronto band A.M. features Peterborough drummer

# Parkinson's disease fundraiser set for Montreal House

A Shake It For Parkinson's fundraising concert is set for The Montreal House on May 29 by Toronto band A.M.

The nine-piece electro-funk orchestra includes Peterborough native drummer Andrew Heinmiller.

Heinmiller said he wanted to organize the show in order to support his hometown and because his father Bill has Parkinson's disease.

His mother Vivian is former president of the Peterborough

Parkinson Society, states a press release.

The show will also include music by Phat Daddy Rock, a local cover band whose guitarist, Darryl Owens was recently diagnosed with early stage Parkinson's, the release states.

The show starts at 9 p.m. and tickets are \$10.

Heinmiller states A.M. has played many shows in Toronto and is looking forward to presenting its "brand of fun, danceable funk and rock music with

an electronic twist to a new audience."

The band will be trying out some new material, which is going on their new EP set to be released in June.

"I thought dancing, shaking and moving to some rock and funk music would be a good way of raising awareness since Parkinson's is a disease which affects balance and movement," states Heinmiller.

For more information see [www.myspace.com/musicbyam](http://www.myspace.com/musicbyam).



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Members of the Toronto band A.M., who will play at the Montreal House on May 29.

