

## **Music for Love Concert**

Event to support Linear Scleroderma Research

## Linear Scleroderma

Linear Scleroderma is a rare autoimmune disease that affects children. It's characterized by hardening of the skin on the face or localized to a single extremity of the body. The disease can also invade the muscle and bone. Because of this it can interfere with normal growth and development. When joints are involved, it can impair mobility. It can cause minor to major disfigurement. Currently there is no cure for Linear Scleroderma.

A Jericho high school student, Luke, was diagnosed with Linear Scleroderma at the age of 13. His disease has presented in his right upper extremity. Now all of his fingers, his wrist, and his elbow have shown decreased mobility and function. In addition, he has discoloring and hardening of the skin in his lower and upper arm. Luke has turned the diagnosis of this disease into something positive and wants to make a difference in the lives of children who are not as fortunate as we are. When diseases are this rare, it is difficult to raise monies to support the research. This is why Luke is sharing his story. He set up a nonprofit (501c3) organization called: A Lasting Mark. For more information about Luke's story, visit alastingmark.com

Luke wants to leave a lasting mark on others and we want to join him to make a difference in the lives of others. We also urge you to join us in our endeavor of Music for Love Concert.

Thank you!

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