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HELP US SUPPORT ONE OF OUR OWN – BILL ELLISON BENEFIT AT GRANADA THEATER

(DALLAS, TX) Confucius put it best, “Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life.” When it comes to working at the Granada Theater, there’s just something different about it; a feeling that pervades the building’s walls. It’s the people that help make the building what it is. We have one of those special people, our very own Bill Ellison. We’re hosting a special event for him headlined by Eleven Hundred Springs and featuring performances by Andy Timmons, The O’s, Straight Tequila Night and additional special guests. It’s all happening on June 15th.

A little backstory: Bill is a day-one Granada employee. You might not be able to pick him out of a crowd, but you’ve almost certainly seen yourself in one of his infamous crowd shots. His photographs have captured epic moments in Granada history featuring some of the biggest acts to come through like The Avett Brothers, M83, Adele, OK GO, TV On The Radio, alt-J, The Black Keys, Tame Impala, Graham Nash, David Crosby, Jeff Bridges and many, many others. You can view Bill’s extensive photo collection here: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/billellisonphotographer/>

Over the past year, Bill has been courageously battling pancreatic cancer. During this time, he has been unable to shoot many shows, and, as a result, has been out of work. This is where we could use everyone’s help. 100% of the proceeds are going straight to Bill. That’s right – all ticket sales. We even have staff working for free that night – that’s how much Bill is loved and appreciated.

Theater staff, friends and family have come together to host this special evening. We have a lot of fun stuff in store for everyone that comes, including live music from the following bands:

RTB2 - 7:30 p.m.
Andy Timmons - 8:15 p.m.
Straight Tequila Night - 9:00 p.m.
The O’s - 9:45 p.m.
Eleven Hundred Springs - 10:30 p.m.

There will also be appearances and performances by special guests that you won’t want to miss (we won’t spoil the surprise). \$15 gets you in the door, and gets you a free beer if you’re there within the first hour of doors opening. It’s a great deal for a great cause, for a great guy.

So, how can you get involved? Visit granadatheater.com or call 214-824-9933 to learn how you can contribute to the silent auction or want to come to the show. You can find additional information on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#). Please mark your calendar and join us for this wonderful cause on June 15th.

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About Granada Theater: The Theater is located in Lower Greenville, in Dallas, TX and was built in 1946 as a movie house. In 1977 it was converted to a concert hall, only to revert to a movie theatre soon after. In 2004 it was again opened as a concert hall and just celebrated its 11th Anniversary. Some of the signature shows hosted at the Theater over the years are: Adele, Bob Dylan, Black Keys, Tama Impala, M83, Tom Jones, American Authors, James McMurtry, TV On The Radio, Leon Russell, Dave Mason, Spoon, Old 97's, Sarah Jaffe, OK Go, and many more.

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