

Canadian Songwriters
Hall of Fame

Panthéon des Auteurs et
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**CANADIAN SONGWRITERS HALL OF FAME
ANNOUNCES 2007 4TH ANNUAL GALA DATE**

TORONTO, July 11 – The Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame (CSHF) announced today that its 4th Annual Gala will hit the stage on Sunday, January 28 2007 at the Metro Toronto Convention Center's John Bassett Theatre.

This intimate evening, celebrating the outstanding accomplishments of our country's popular music songwriters and those who have contributed significantly to their legacy, will feature an incredible line-up of top Canadian and international recording artists.

Though a newcomer to the arts scene, the Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame Gala is fast evolving into the most talked-about, star-studded event on the Canadian music calendar. Unlike any awards show in North America, it is a performance-rich, engaging, passionate night of rare musical collaborations that truly instills pride in all who attend.

Tickets will go on sale in late November 2006 following a press 'concert' announcing the 2007 inductees. The date and location of the press 'concert' will be announced shortly.

To date, the CSHF has inducted 17 songwriters, 59 songs and eight industry legends. Previous songwriter inductees include Leonard Cohen, Gordon Lightfoot, Gilles Vigneault, Madame Mary Travers Bolduc, Burton Cummings and Randy Bachman, Félix Leclerc, Hank Snow, Carmen Lombardo, Raymond Lévesque and ragtime writer Shelton Brooks. Artists who have performed and paid tribute to the inductees include Willie Nelson, k.d. lang, Rufus Wainwright, Sarah Slean, Ron Sexsmith, Divine Brown, Matt Dusk, July Black, jacksoul, Tom Cochrane, Ian Tyson, Colin James, Marie Denise Pelletier, Boom Desjardins, Blue Rodeo, Molly Johnson, and Jeff Healey.

The Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame/ le Panthéon des Auteurs et Compositeurs Canadiens (CSHF) is a national, bilingual, apolitical, non-profit organization which is co-owned by two member organizations: the Canadian Music Publishers Association and the Songwriters Association of Canada, in participation with the Société professionnelle des auteurs et des compositeurs du Québec. The CSHF's generous founding patrons are: EMI Music Canada, the Foundation to Assist Canadian Talent on Records (FACTOR), the SOCAN Foundation, Sony BMG Music Canada, Universal Music Canada, and Warner Music Canada.

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