

CANADIAN SONGWRITERS HALL OF FAME PARTNER WITH MAX TRAX AND CMT ON STRATEGIC ALLIANCE

- Exclusive Performances from CSHF Galas Available on Max Trax
On-air and Online July, 2007
- CMT acquires second window broadcast of CSHF 4th Annual Gala Television
Special on September 10, 2007

(June 25, 2007 – Toronto, Canada) The **Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame/ Le Panthéon des Auteurs et Compositeurs Canadiens (CSHF/PACC)** announced today a strategic alliance with **Corus Entertainment's Max Trax Digital Music** and **CMT Canada**. As part of this agreement, Corus' specialty services have access to the original performances of some of Canada's finest musical talent from the CSHF annual galas for use on multiple platforms.

On July 1, 2007, Max Trax, Canada's audio digital service available in over three million homes on digital cable and satellite TV, will air this exclusive package of songs from the first three CSHF/PACC annual galas. Selected tracks will debut on Canada Day on **Max Trax Party!** (Shaw Channel 401; Rogers Channel 716, Star Choice Channel 905 and Cogeco Channel 305). In celebration of Canada Day, performances will include Canadian musicians covering the songs of renowned Canadian songwriters, including: k.d. lang's cover of Leonard Cohen's *Hallelujah*; jacksoul singing Burton Cummings' and Randy Bachman's *These Eyes* and Tom Cochrane's version of Gordon Lightfoot's timeless *Early Mornin' Rain*. Beginning July 3, **maxtrax.com** will stream tracks from the gala along with songwriter profiles and images from the show.

In addition, CMT Canada has acquired the second window broadcast of the critically-acclaimed Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame Fourth Annual Gala television special, featuring performances by James Taylor, Jim Cuddy, George Canyon and Corb Lund as well as Canadian icon and 2007 Hall of Fame inductee Joni Mitchell. The re-broadcast will air on CMT on Monday, September 10 at 7 and 11 p.m ET.

"The relationship with Corus provides a wonderful opportunity for the CSHF to expand on its mandate of honouring and celebrating Canadian songwriters, while educating the public about Canada's rich musical history," said Dominic Denny, Executive Director, CSHF. "The Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame has a truly unique archive of unforgettable musical moments and Corus is providing the perfect channels to share them with a broader audience."

"With this partnership and through our digital airwaves, we are able to offer audiences an enriched experience with the music and the talent featured at the Songwriters Hall of Fame galas and give them exclusive access to some of the country's exceptional songwriting talents," said Lisa Lyons, Vice President and General Manager, Max Trax.

To date, the Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame has inducted 21 songwriters, 84 songs and 11 industry legends. Previous songwriter inductees include Joni Mitchell, Leonard Cohen, Gordon Lightfoot, Jean-Pierre Ferland, Gilles Vigneault, Madame Mary Travers Bolduc, Burton Cummings and Randy Bachman, Félix Leclerc and Hank Snow.

About the Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame

The Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame (CSHF) /Le Panthéon des Auteurs et Compositeurs Canadiens is a collaboration of the Canadian Music Publishers Association (CMPA) and the Songwriters Association of Canada (S.A.C.) with the assistance of the Société professionnelle des auteurs et des compositeurs du Québec (SPACQ). The CSHF's generous founding contributors are: the Canadian Music Publishers Association (CMPA), EMI Music Canada, the Foundation Assisting Canadian Talent on Recordings (FACTOR), SOCAN, Sony BMG Music Canada, Universal Music Canada, and Warner Music Canada. The CSHF acknowledges the financial support of the Government of Canada through the Canada Music Fund for this project.
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