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**CANADIAN SONGWRITERS HALL OF FAME AUCTIONS
UNIQUE AND ORIGINAL ITEMS**

**including
2007 INDUCTEE JONI MITCHELL'S SIGNED PRINT CATALOGUE,
A SONG CRITIQUE BY LEGENDARY SONGWRITER EDDIE
SCHWARTZ, AND AN TRIP TO LAS VEGAS FOR THE BEATLES
'LOVE' SHOW**

**Auction: Sunday, January 28, 2007 at the 4th Annual Canadian Songwriters
Hall of Fame Gala**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – TORONTO - JANUARY 24, 2007 – Attendees at the Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame Gala on Sunday, January 28 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre will have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to purchase a limited edition, signed print catalogue of Joni Mitchell's art. The mixed media catalogue is from one of Mitchell's exhibits held November 10 to December 18, 2006 at the Lev Moross Gallery and will have a starting bid of \$1,500.

The CSHF gala, taking place at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, will honour its 2007 inductees, including: Joni Mitchell and Jean-Pierre Ferland and will feature live performances by James Taylor, David Clayton-Thomas, Chaka Khan, Michael Bubl  and Isabelle Boulay, amongst many others. Tickets for the musical event of the year can be purchased by calling 416-469-9619 or by visiting www.cansong.ca. As a non-profit organization, all proceeds derived from the silent auction will be dedicated to helping to fund future CSHF initiatives.

Among the many exclusive items available at the CSHF silent auction are:

- a trip to Las Vegas, including tickets to *Love*, which celebrates the music of The Beatles (opening bid \$ 2,000);
- an in-person critique of a song by renown songwriter Eddie Schwartz - *Hit Me With Your Best Shot* (opening bid of \$200);
- a beautiful, hand-crafted acoustic Boucher guitar, the first one ever made of its Spruce Goose series, with a retail value of \$4595;
- and one night's accommodation at the luxurious Le Royal Meridien King Edward in downtown Toronto following a night at *We Will Rock You*, the musical based on Queen's music, being held at the Canon Theatre.

Additional CSHF silent auction items include:

- Gramophone circa 1917 in working condition;
- Framed and signed copy of Canadian artist Sarah Slean's print *Orphan Music* and a signed copy of *Ravens*, one of her books of poetry and painting;
- MAC and Calvin Klein gift sets;
- Personal wine tasting for ten at B & W Wines Limited;
- Four tickets to a Top Ten show of Canadian Idol;
- Gym memberships to Diesel Fitness, Christine's Fitness, the Sports Clubs of Canada/Bally Total Fitness and GoodLife Fitness;
- Double passes to the following shows: 2008 CSHF 5th Annual Gala and After-Party, VIP Kingfest Music Celebration, *We Will Rock You*, 2007 SOCAN Awards (with overnight accommodation), Stratford Festival of Canada, a Ron Sexsmith concert, Soulepper Theatre Company and executive passes for Canadian Music Week;
- \$1000 HMV Gift Certificate;
- Four tickets to a 2007 season performance at the Shaw Festival;
- and Two VIA First-Class One roundtrip tickets between Toronto and Montreal.

The 4th Annual CSHF Gala, hosted by Andrew Craig of CBC Radio Two's *In Performance* and Sophie Durocher of Radio-Canada's Espace Musique, will be broadcast nationally on Monday, January 29 on *CBC Radio One*, from 11 a.m. to noon and on CBC Radio Two from 8 to 10 p.m. As well, Espace Musique will air highlights during their morning show from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

CBC Television will broadcast *Words to Music: The Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame* on Monday, March 5 at 8:00 p.m. (8:30 p.m. NT), including musical salutes to Modern Era inductee Joni Mitchell and Radio Era inductee Wilf Carter. CMT Canada will also feature encore broadcasts in late 2007.

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