



**WORDS TO MUSIC: THE CANADIAN SONGWRITERS HALL OF FAME
FEATURING PERFORMANCES BY JAMES TAYLOR, MICHAEL BUBLÉ,
DAVID CLAYTON-THOMAS AND MORE ON CBC TELEVISION
MARCH 5 AT 8 P.M.**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – TORONTO – February 14, 2007 - On Monday, March 5 at 8 p.m. (8:30 p.m. NT), CBC Television telecasts **WORDS TO MUSIC: THE CANADIAN SONGWRITERS HALL OF FAME**, a one-hour special showcasing some of the magical tributes and moving performances from the critically acclaimed Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame 4th Annual Gala.

Word to Music features tributes to this year's CSHF inductees including **Michael Bubl **'s swinging delivery of Ralph Freed and Burton Lane's *How About You?*, **Jim Cuddy** and **Oh Susanna's** rendition of Sylvia (Fricker) Tyson's *You Were On My Mind*, **Corb Lund** singing inductee Wilf Carter's *There's A Love Knot in My Lariat*, **George Canyon** performing Carter's *My Old Canadian Home* and **David Clayton-Thomas**, backed by a full horns, performing his mega-hit, *Spinning Wheel*.

The special also includes an emotional and poetic tribute by **Herbie Hancock** as he inducts his old friend Joni Mitchell into the Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame. Hancock and **Divine Brown** team up for a rousing rendition of Mitchell's *Help Me*, while **James Taylor** performs a haunting version of *Woodstock*, with the show's dramatic grand finale of the timeless *Both Sides Now* by Canadian opera sensation **Measha Brueggogsmann**.

"CBC Television is very proud once again to broadcast *Words to Music*, honouring Canada's most treasured songwriters in a musical celebration of their works," said Kristine Layfield, Executive Director, Network Programming, English Television.

"This 4th annual CSHF tribute to Canadian songwriters is so passionate and genuine that you can't help but feel immensely proud of our contributions to the world of music. From sizzling Michael Bubl  to the pure magic of James Taylor, **Words to Music** is a must add to viewer's calendars," added David Kitching, producer and writer.

WORDS TO MUSIC: THE CANADIAN SONGWRITERS HALL OF FAME is directed by Shelagh O'Brien. Musical director was Lou Pomanti. It is produced by the Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame's Cansong Productions Inc. in association with CBC Television. Co-executive producers are CSHF Chairman Peter Steinmetz and Executive Director Jody Scotchmer.

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For further information on the CSHF, a full list of inductees and bios please visit www.cansong.ca.

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