

CANADIAN SONGWRITERS HALL OF FAME ANNOUNCES DATE FOR 5TH ANNUAL GALA

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, TORONTO, XXXX –The Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame/ Le Panthéon des Auteurs et Compositeurs Canadiens (CSHF/PACC) announced today that the CSHF 5th Annual Gala will take place on Saturday, March 1, 2008.

Following the phenomenal response and critical acclaim of previous years, the 2008 CSHF Gala is moving to the larger state-of-the-art facility, the Toronto Centre for the Arts. Conveniently located close to downtown and easily accessible by TTC, the venue serves as a first class cultural destination, making it ideal for this intimate and captivating night of rare musical collaborations and breathtaking performances from Canadian and international recording artists.

Tickets will go on sale in fall 2007 following a press conference announcing the 2008 inductees. The date and location of the press conference will be announced shortly.

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. Artists who have performed and paid tribute to the inductees include James Taylor, Chaka Khan, Michael Bublé, Willie Nelson, k.d. lang, Rufus Wainwright, Sarah Slean, Ron Sexsmith, Divine Brown, Jully Black, jacksoul, Tom Cochrane, Ian Tyson, Colin James, Marie Denise Pelletier, Boom Desjardins, Blue Rodeo and Jeff Healey.

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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