

**The Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame Presents:  
“If You Could Read My Mind”, an Intimate Six-Part Series**

**GORDON LIGHTFOOT & GORD DOWNIE**

**Thursday, February 4, 2010**

**The George Weston Recital Hall, Toronto Centre for the Arts**

Two of Canada’s most iconic songwriters, **Gordon Lightfoot** and **Gord Downie** of the Tragically Hip will be in performance and in conversation on Thursday February 4, 2010, as the first in an innovative new series created by the Canadian Songwriters’ Hall of Fame. “**If You Could Read My Mind**” will bring together great Canadian songwriters in an intimate, humorous, spirited exploration of the source of songwriting and the impact of songs on our culture.

“We are thrilled to present this exciting new series at the Toronto Centre for the Arts,” says Dominic Denny, the series’ Executive Producer and Executive Director of the Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame. “It will continue to shine a light on Canada’s rich musical heritage and help demonstrate the enormous impact our country’s songwriters have had on contemporary music around the world.”

Through conversation and music “**If You Could Read My Mind**” will contemplate the continuation of the Lightfoot lyric, ‘*what a tale my thoughts could tell*’ and will dig deep to unearth why Canada is such a hot bed for songwriting talent. The entire series will be hosted by CBC Radio’s Laurie Brown, and will be broadcast by CBC Radio at a later date. In addition, the first event will feature emerging Canadian singer/songwriter **Catherine MacLellan**.

The series, produced by CSHF Gala producer, David Kitching, will feature six events in all, each showcasing some of the best and iconic songwriters Canada has to offer, and represents the Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame’s new commitment to regular, diverse music programming and outreach.

***If You Could Read My Mind Featuring Gordon Lightfoot & Gord Downie***  
**Thursday, February 4, 2010 – Showtime 8:00 p.m.**  
**The George Weston Recital Hall, Toronto Centre of the Arts, 5040 Yonge Street**  
**Tickets: \$25, \$35, \$45 – On Sale Now**  
**Available at [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com) or by calling 416-870-8000**  
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