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**2006 CANADIAN SONGWRITERS HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES,
ARTISTS AND PRESENTERS TO RECEIVE EXCLUSIVE GIFT BAGS
WITH GOODIES FROM APPLE, ROOTS, XM SATELLITE RADIO AND VESPA**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – TORONTO – JANUARY 30 – At the Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame 3rd Annual Gala, taking place in Toronto on Sunday, February 5th, inductees and performers will receive an exclusive gift bag packed with essential goodies from Apple, **Roots Canada, XM Satellite Radio, Bella Handcrafted Custom Jewellery** and **Vespa**.

“The CSHF is thanking its inductees and performers this year by giving them exclusive gift bags filled with essential goodies. Everyone from Leonard Cohen and Willie Nelson to Jann Arden and k.d. lang will be welcomed in style,” says Vivian Barclay, CSHF Acting President.

CSHF gala performers including Jully Black, Sarah Slean, Lynda Thalie, and Rufus Wainwright will gather on Sunday, February 5 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre to pay homage to 2006 inductees Leonard Cohen, Anne Murray and Gilles Vigneault, among others. Five songwriters, twenty-six songs and three Legacy Award recipients will be honoured at this year’s event.

A new, limited block of tickets for the highly anticipated CSHF gala has just been released and can be purchased by calling 416.469.9619 or visiting www.cansong.ca.

The CSHF 3rd Annual Gala, hosted by CBC Radio’s Andrew Craig and Radio-Canada’s Sophie Durocher, will be broadcast nationally on Monday, February 6 on CBC Radio One from 11 a.m. to noon and on CBC Radio Two from 8 to 10 p.m. EST. As well, Radio-Canada’s Espace Musique will air highlights from 10 a.m. to noon.

CBC Television will broadcast a one-hour special presentation called *Words to Music: The Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame Gala* on Monday, March 6 at 9 p.m. (9:30 p.m. NT), including salutes to Leonard Cohen and Anne Murray.

2006 Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame Gift Bags Are Courtesy of:

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Two Crazy Ladies Inc. has a reputation in the industry for being one of Canada’s most innovative and “idea oriented” promotional companies. They give their clients “the personal touch” that they have come to depend on in those “crunch” moments when the product just has to get there. The Two Crazy Ladies Inc. team prides itself in understanding the client’s goals and turning their vision into a plan of action resulting in a successful promotional campaign. www.twocrazyladies.com

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Bella Handcrafted Custom Jewellery

Bella was established in 2005 by Helen Hatzis. Her collection includes handcrafted rings, necklaces, earrings and bracelets using Swarovski crystal and semi precious stones. Every piece is one-of-a-kind. For further information, contact bellacustomjewellery@hotmail.com

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Inside Entertainment Magazine

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Lather AHA Hand Crème with Evening Primrose

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Matter Outdoor Aromatherapy Candle

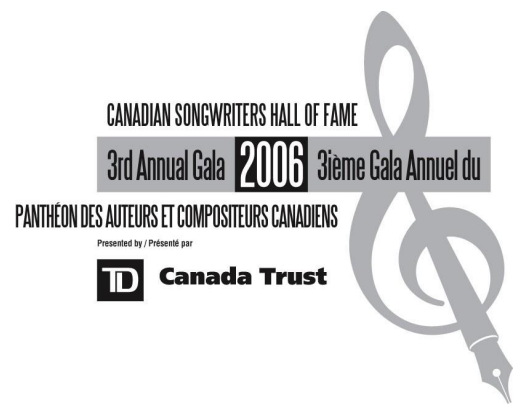
Aroma therapeutic • all natural pure essential oil blend • smells like the sun melting snow on cedar boughs. Matter is a distinctly Canadian Company that provides premium natural skin care products which help to bring balance to our urban lives by connecting us to the great outdoors. Naturally, these *sensuous* products boast no hidden ingredients. Moms-to-be, hip fashionistas and busy parents alike will all love that the cosmetic care line pampers, soothes and restores while using Mother Nature's wisdom and pure ingredients. www.mattercompany.com

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Roots Canada

Established in 1973 as a natural footwear company, Roots is today Canada's leading lifestyle brand known around the world for its wide range of quality leather goods, clothing and accessories. Roots now has more than 125 stores in Canada and the United States along with 20 locations in Asia. In addition, Roots has a state-of-the art leather goods factory and design centre in Toronto. www.roots.com

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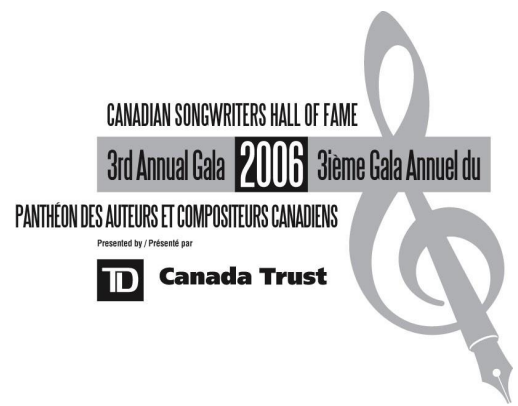
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For further information, including a full list of inductees, bios and photos, please visit www.cansong.ca.

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