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**CANADIAN SONGWRITERS HALL OF FAME AUCTIONS OSCAR PETERSON'S PIANO,  
A ONE-OF-A-KIND VESPA WITH A BUILT-IN XM SATELLITE RADIO, AN OPPORTUNITY TO  
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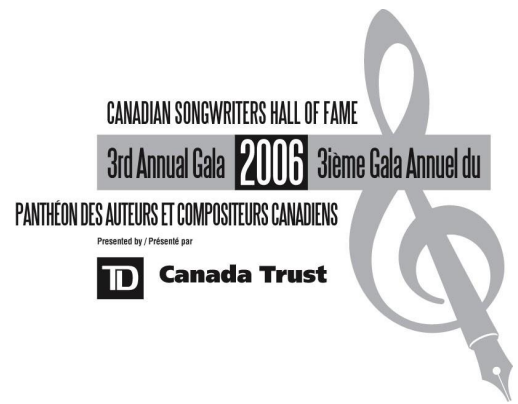
**Auction: Sunday, February 5, 2006 at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame Gala**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – TORONTO – JANUARY 31, 2006** – On Sunday, February 5, 2006 at the Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Gala, a Clavinova Yamaha piano used by internationally renowned Canadian jazz legend Oscar Peterson will be one of many exclusive items offered as part of a silent auction. Used for working out new arrangements for his songs from 2001-2005, the Yamaha Clavinova piano is signed by Oscar Peterson and will have a starting bid of \$4750.

The CSHF gala, taking place at Toronto's Metro Convention Centre, will honour 2006 inductees including Leonard Cohen, Anne Murray and Gilles Vigneault and will feature live performances by Willie Nelson, k.d. lang, Rufus Wainwright and many more. The auction will be open to those attending the CSHF gala on February 5<sup>th</sup> in Toronto; tickets for the highly anticipated CSHF gala can be purchased by calling 416.469.9619 or by visiting [www.cansong.ca](http://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 unique items available at the CSHF silent auction will be: a 2006 LX50 VESPA together with an XM Satellite Radio and six month subscription (starting bid will be \$4500); a \$6000 all-inclusive retreat for two to ROYAL BAHAMIAN SANDALS RESORT in Nassau, Bahamas and hand-written lyrics from famous Canadian songwriters Eddie Schwartz, Billy Talent and 2006 CSHF Song Inductee Andy Kim. Additional CSHF silent auction items include:

- A behind the scenes tour of the Walter Carsen Centre, signed ballet slippers & poster
- Four tickets to a Top Ten show of Canadian Idol
- A silver premium series package from Tennis Canada to the 2006 Rogers Cup
- A Steam Whistle Draft Beer Party Prize including server, one keg of beer, glassware & delivery in GTA
- Overnight accommodation and round of golf at Taboo Resort - Gravenhurst, Ontario
- Two VIA One roundtrip tickets from Toronto to Montreal
- Two night getaway at Deerhurst Resort - Muskoka, Ontario
- An ole-branded Ipod mini
- Six month memberships with Sports Clubs of Canada and Goodlife Fitness Clubs
- \$500 HMV Gift Certificate
- MAC, Rosemount Estates, Calvin Klein & Hugo Boss Baldesarini Gift Baskets
- Music packs from Warner Music Canada, RGK Entertainment Group and Sony BMG
- XM MyFi Portable Satellite Radio & Six Month Subscription
- A celebrity-signed Yamaha RGX-A2 Electric Guitar
- Double passes to the following shows; 2006 Shaw Festival, 2006 Soulpepper Theatre Company performance, 2006 Mariposa Folk Festival, a Ron Sexsmith concert, Blue Man Group and Hair



Five songwriters, twenty-six songs and three Legacy Award recipients will be honoured at the Gala, including big band giant Carmen Lombardo, record industry pioneer Herbert Samuel Berliner, composer and lyricist Lionel Daunais, and early jazz master William Eckstein.

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