

Tenor John McDermott dedicates proceeds from new CD to Canada Company

*“A Musical Tribute to Our Veterans” tour across the country
salutes our brave men and women who serve*

TORONTO, September 25, 2009 - Join beloved Canadian tenor, John McDermott, on October 31, 2009 as he launches his upcoming Canada-wide tour with a special evening at the Glenn Gould Studio in Toronto. The show, “A Musical Tribute to Our Veterans” will salute the men and women who have served and given their lives for our country and for those who continue to serve. John is delighted to have Russell De Carle from Prairie Oyster as his special guest for the Glenn Gould concert and upcoming tour dates.

The new CD, entitled *Journeys*, John McDermott’s most personal recording to date will only be sold during McDermott’s cross country tour. This extremely moving album has songs such as “*The Dreamer*” and “*The Gift of Years*” written by renowned songwriter Eric Bogle and the emotional ‘*Bringing Buddy Home*’ which has been played on radio in the US and Canada in tribute to the fallen.

“Some of the tracks on this recording pay tribute to those men and women who have given their lives to allow us to live as we do,” Says McDermott, *“Canada Company is doing very important work to support these brave individuals and I’m happy to have this opportunity to be able to help through my music.”*

All ticket proceeds from the Toronto show on the 31st October and sales of the album *Journeys* throughout this extensive tour will go to Canada Company, 2 Canadian Veterans will be traveling with the tour and will share their stories with the audience.

Canada Company is a federally registered charity created in 2006 which brings BUSINESS AND community leaders from across Canada together to support CANADA’S MILITARY in the work that they do at home and abroad. The organization is apolitical and is an advocate for Canadians who serve, or wish to serve, in the Canadian Forces – regular and reserve – and their families, ensuring that they receive the widest possible support, recognition and care. Canada Company’s motto is “ Many Ways To Serve.”
www.canadacompany.ca

“A Musical Tribute to Veterans” is all about Canadians supporting Canadians. Fans of John McDermott can help to make a difference and show that they care about our brave men and women who serve in the Canadian Forces by purchasing tickets for his tour and his CD.

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JOIN JOHN MCDERMOTT ON TOUR AT:

Oct 31 - Toronto, ON @ Glenn Gould Studio
Nov 02 - Glace Bay, NS @ The Savoy Theatre
Nov 03 - Saint John, NB @ The Imperial Theatre
Nov 05 - Fredericton, NB @ Fredericton Playhouse
Nov 06 - Halifax, NS @ Rebecca Cohn Auditorium/Symphony Nova Scotia
Nov 07 - Charlottetown, PEI @ Confederation Centre of the Arts/ w Russell De Carle
Nov 08 - Halifax, NS @ Rebecca Cohn Auditorium/Symphony Nova Scotia
Nov 11 - Edmonton, AB @ Enmax Hall, Winspear Centre/Edmonton Symphony
Nov 15 - Newmarket, ON @ Newmarket Theatre/ w Russell De Carle
Nov 25 - Peterborough, ON @ Showplace Performance Centre/w Russell De Carle
Nov 27 - Belleville, ON @ The Empire Theatre/w Russell De Carle
Nov 28 - Port Hope, ON @ The Capitol Theatre/ w Russell De Carle
Nov 29 - Simcoe, ON @ Simcoe Composite School Auditorium/w Russell De Carle
Dec 01 - Guelph, ON @ River Run Centre/ w Russell De Carle
Dec 02 - Brampton, ON @ Rose Theatre/ w Russell De Carle
Dec 03 - London, ON @ St.Peter's Cathedral Basilica/ w Russell De Carle
Dec 04 - Barrie, ON @ Gryphon Theatre/ w Russell De Carle
Dec 05 - St. Catharines, ON @ Sean O'Sullivan Theatre/ w Russell De Carle
Dec 07 - Fort MacLeod, AB @ Empress Theatre
Dec 08 - Sherwood Park, AB @ Festival Place/ w Russell De Carle
Dec 09 - Regina, SK, @ Casino Regina Show Lounge/ w Russell De Carle
Dec 10 - Moose Jaw, SK, @ Mae Wilson Theatre/w Russell De Carle
Dec 11 - Winnipeg, MB @ Manitoba Centennial Concert Hall/ with Winnipeg Symphony
Dec 12 - Winnipeg, MB @ Manitoba Centennial Concert Hall/ with Winnipeg Symphony
Dec 13 - Winnipeg, MB @ Manitoba Centennial Concert Hall/ with Winnipeg Symphony
Dec 14 - Morden, MB @ Morden Recreation Centre
Dec 15 - Calgary, AB @ Jack Singer Concert Hall/ Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra
Dec 16 - Mississauga, ON @ Living Arts Centre/ w Russell De Carle
Dec 17 - Stratford, ON @ Avon Theatre/ w Russell De Carle
Dec 18 - Oakville, ON @ The Oakville Centre for The Performing Arts/w Russell De Carle
Dec 19 - Ottawa, ON @ Centrepointe Theatre / w Russell De Carle
Dec 20 - Ottawa, ON @ Centrepointe Theatre/ w Russell De Carle
Dec 21 - Hamilton, ON @ Hamilton Place Theatre/ w Russell De Carle
Dec 22 - Toronto, ON @ Glenn Gould Studio/ Sharing Christmas/ John McDermott & Friends
Dec 23 - Toronto, ON @ Glenn Gould Studio/ Sharing Christmas/ John McDermott & Friends

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