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RUSH AND ROBERT CHARLEBOIS TO RECEIVE SOCAN-SPONSORED MODERN ERA AWARD AT CANADIAN SONGWRITERS HALL OF FAME GALA

(Toronto – March 26) SOCAN (The Society of Composers, Authors and Music Publishers of Canada) continues to demonstrate its support of the Canadian music industry through its sponsorship of this year's Modern Era Awards at the Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame (CSHF) gala presentation. Hosted by SOCAN member Gregory Charles, the 6th annual CSHF gala will be held on March 28 at the George Weston Recital Hall, Toronto Centre for the Arts. SOCAN members Alexisonfire, Lily Frost, Jacob Moon, DJ Champion, Dala, Le Vent du Nord, Dumas, Mara Tremblay and Pierre Flynn are all set to perform at this year's gala.

SOCAN members RUSH (Geddy Lee, Alex Lifeson, Neil Peart) and Robert Charlebois will be inducted into the Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame at the gala presentation for their contributions to Canada's music industry and culture.

SOCAN songs that are being inducted include:

- "The Hockey Theme" (Dolores Claman)
- "J'entends frapper" (Michel Pagliaro)
- "Tom Sawyer" (RUSH, Pye Dubois)
- "Limelight" (RUSH)
- "The Spirit of Radio" (RUSH)
- "Subdivisions" (RUSH)
- "Closer to the Heart" (RUSH, Peter Talbot)
- "Fu Man Chu" (Robert Charlebois, Claude Gagnon, Marcel Sabourin)
- "Les ailes d'un ange" (Robert Charlebois)
- "Ordinaire" (Robert Charlebois, Mouffe, Pierre Nadeau)
- "Demain l'hiver" (Robert Charlebois)
- "Lindberg" (Robert Charlebois, Claude Péloquin)
- "Des mitaines pas de pouces" (Ovila Légaré)
- "(There's a) Bluebird on Your Windowsill" (Elizabeth Clarke)
- "Deux enfants du même âge" (Germaine Dugas)

"SOCAN is extremely proud of the entire 2010 class of Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame inductees," says André LeBel, CEO of SOCAN. "This gala event is key in highlighting the remarkable efforts of some of Canada's best songwriters." SOCAN is a longstanding founding patron of CSHF and a core-funding partner of the CSHF gala.

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At SOCAN, we understand that the Canadian music industry is only as strong as the sum of its parts. We are proud to play a leading role, working with other organizations to ensure the long-term health of our members' livelihoods and the Canadian music industry as a whole. SOCAN is the Canadian copyright collective for the communication and performance of musical works. We administer these rights on behalf of our members (composers, lyricists, songwriters and their publishers) and those of affiliated international organizations by licensing this use of their music in Canada. The fees collected are distributed as royalties to our members and to affiliated organizations throughout the world. We also distribute royalties received from those organizations to our members for the use of their music worldwide. SOCAN has offices in Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver, Edmonton and Dartmouth.

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