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MARTINA McBRIDE TO PERFORM IN SAINT JOHN & HALIFAX with special guest Gord Bamford

- **Saint John Harbour Station – Tuesday, March 16 – 7:30 p.m.**

TICKETS ON SALE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19 AT 10:00 a.m.

Tickets \$49.50 & \$69.50 (+ service charge) available at Harbour Station Box Office.

Charge by phone (506) 657-1234 or 1 800-267-2800

Order online at: www.geg.ca or www.harbourstation.nb.ca

- **Halifax Metro Centre – Wednesday, March 17 – 7:30 p.m.**

TICKETS ON SALE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19 AT 9:00 a.m.

Tickets \$49.50 & \$69.50 (+ service charge) available at Ticket Atlantic Box Office at Halifax Metro Centre and at all participating Atlantic Superstore outlets.

Charge by phone: (902) 451-1221

Order online at: www.geg.ca or www.ticketatlantic.com

The Gillett Entertainment Group, Live Nation and Gold & Gold announced today that Country Music Superstar Martina McBride will perform in Saint John and Halifax on March 16 and 17. Tickets will go on sale this Saturday at all regular outlets.

For the nearly 40 dates through spring 2010, Martina McBride will run the gamut of emotional release combining countless radio hits and award-winning music. Songs flavoured with boisterous revelry, sexy romance and honest reflection leave fans no choice but to dance in the aisles, fist wave and chant and hold on tight to loved ones while remembering what matters most.

Night after night, McBride commanded legions of fans and critics to take note - The powerhouse vocalist can rock an arena with an all-out, swing-for-the-fences, no-holds-barred high energy production the size and scale of a rock star. Enthusiastic crowd reaction and highly animated audience participation proved McBride shattered all illusions of a sit-in-your-seat-and-clap-politely evening as the superstar entertainer unveiled surprise after surprise during her impressive 90 minute set of hit country music, costume changes, and elaborate production and staging.

Opening night in Moline was nothing short of magic," said McBride. It was not coincidence that this was the location of her *Great Performances* TV special and subsequent live DVD. The entertainer knew her enthusiastic Quad City audience was the perfect "home" to share such a special night. "I wish I could describe how amazing it feels to be on the receiving end of all that love and positive energy," McBride added.

Martina has won the Country Music Association's "Female Vocalist of the Year" award four times (tied with Reba McEntire for the most wins) and the Academy of Country Music's "Top Female Vocalist" award three times.

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