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Country Music Sensation Visits the Garden City

Johnny Reid to perform a benefit concert for the
St. Catharines General Hospital Foundation

ST. CATHARINES, ON – Johnny Reid, Canadian Country Music Association's 2008 Male Artist of the Year, will perform a special intimate concert benefiting the St. Catharines General Hospital Foundation on October 5, 2009 at the Bethany Community Church, St. Catharines.

Johnny Reid was voted the Canadian Country Music Associations 2009 Male Artist of the Year! He danced away with five trophies including: Album of the Year; Video of the Year; Fan's Choice and Songwriter of the Year.

"We are delighted that Johnny Reid will be performing in St. Catharines", says Sandra Sabo, Chief Operating Officer for the St. Catharines General Hospital Foundation, "Not only country fans but music fans alike will enjoy the intimate setting this concert will provide."

All monies raised from the Johnny Reid Benefit Concert will be directed to the purchase of an urgently needed Full Field Digital Mammography unit for the St. Catharines General Site of the Niagara Health System. Last years sold out acoustic performance by Bryan Adams was the kick off to our fundraising efforts towards Digital Mammography. We are pleased to announce that an outstanding \$400,000 of the \$800,000 has been raised. Any equipment purchased today for our hospital will be transferred and used at the new healthcare facility.

Regular admission concert tickets cost \$100 each and VIP concert tickets are available for \$175 each. VIP tickets include: a private meet n' greet wine and cheese reception with Johnny and premium seating. Tickets will go on sale on Wednesday, September 9, 2009 at 10am, online only at www.scghfoundation.com.

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