

Lightfoot's work not only stands the test of time, it transcends it.

~ *Globe & Mail*

Canada's Most Celebrated Singer-Songwriter **GORDON LIGHTFOOT** Announces His Canadian Touring Schedule For Spring of 2010!

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Toronto, ON, November 2, 2009 -- Fellow Canadian, **Robbie Robertson** calls him a national treasure, while millions of fans the world over continue to be touched by **Gordon Lightfoot's** remarkable contributions to music history. These time-defying songs document the events that shape our lives and have gone on to earn this legendary singer/songwriter an international reputation as one of the most anticipated live performers. With his trademark soulful vocals, Gordon Lightfoot's concerts continually fill to capacity with legions of fans eager to once again experience the unmistakable Lightfoot sound. This Spring, Gordon Lightfoot will perform live in this, his 5th decade of touring, on a 12-city **Spring 2010 Tour** of Eastern Canada, Quebec, and Ontario. **Tickets go on-sale to the public on Friday, November 6, 2009.** *Please see full tour details below.*

The first stop on **Lightfoot's Spring 2010 Tour** kicks off on **March 29th** and **30th** with concerts at the **Holy Heart Theatre** in **St. John's**, and continues through the Maritimes with concerts slated for **Corner Brook, Halifax, Moncton, Saint John (NB)**, and then on to **Quebec City** and **Montreal**. The Ontario dates include 2 nights at the **National Arts Centre** in **Ottawa**, followed by stops in **Kingston, Peterborough, Hamilton** and finally on **April 15th** at the **John Labatt Centre** in **London**.

Born November 17, 1938 in Orillia, Ontario Gordon Lightfoot studied at Los Angeles' Westlake College of Music. He returned to Canada in the early 1960s and began performing at the "Riverboat" during Toronto's fabled folk scene. In 1966, his debut album *Lightfoot!* was released. Tracks such as *For Lovin' Me*, *Early Mornin' Rain*, *Steel Rail Blues* and *Ribbon of Darkness* brought him international recognition as a songwriter. Cover versions of his songs were recorded by artists such as Bob Dylan, Johnny Cash and Elvis Presley, until 1971 when his own version of *If You Could Read My Mind* became a Top Ten hit. In 1974, his classic single, *Sundown*, went to No.1 on the American charts, followed two years later by *The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald*, inspired by a *Newsweek* magazine article; it reached No. 2 on the U.S. *Billboard* charts. By the 1990s he was mostly touring, giving just fifty concerts a year by 1998, mainly in North America, while he released two albums in the period. In 2004, he released his 20th album *Harmony*, and appeared as a featured guest on *Canadian Idol*.

Mr. Lightfoot has won 15 **Juno Awards** and been nominated for 5 **Grammy Awards**. He was inducted into the **Canadian Music Hall of Fame** in 1986 and the **Canadian Country Music Hall Of Fame** in 2001. In May 2003 was made a **Companion of the Order of Canada** and is also a member of the **Order of Ontario**, and in 2004 was inducted into **the Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame**.

Gordon Lightfoot continues his legacy at Toronto's **Massey Hall** this fall with a return 4-night engagement slated for **November 18, 19, 20, & 21, 2009 at 8 p.m.** Gordon Lightfoot began his series of annual concerts at Massey Hall in March 1967 with two sold-out concerts, and has the honour of making the most solo appearances at the Hall of any performer. Limited tickets for this appearance are still available.

A full tour schedule follows.

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CONCERT INFORMATION:

B.C. Fiedler Management
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GORDON LIGHTFOOT SPRING 2010 TOUR SCHEDULE

March 29 & 30, 2010
8:00 PM

Holy Heart Theatre*

55 Bonaventure Avenue
St. John's, NL A1C 3Z3

Ticket Prices: \$78.00 / **Gold Circle:** \$99.00 plus service charges

TICKETS ON SALE: Friday, November 6, 2009 at 10:00 AM

Tickets available at **Holy Heart Theatre Box Office**

or by calling (709) 579-4424 or on-line at www.ticketpro.ca and
at all participating **TicketPro** outlets.

www.holyhearttheatre.com

March 31, 2010
8:00 PM

Pepsi Centre Concert Bowl*

1 Canada Games Place
Corner Brook, NFL A2H 6C9

Ticket Prices: \$60.00 plus applicable service charges

TICKETS ON SALE: Friday, November 6, 2009 at 10:00 AM

Tickets available at **Pepsi Centre Box Office**

or by calling (709) 637-1233

www.pepsicentre.ca

April 2, 2010
8:00 PM

Halifax Metro Centre*

1800 Argyle Street
Halifax, NS B3J 2V9

Ticket Prices: \$65.00 plus applicable service charges

TICKETS ON SALE: Friday, November 6, 2009 at 10:00 AM

Tickets available at **Ticket Atlantic Box Office**, and at participating

Atlantic Superstore locations; or by calling (902) 451-1221. Tickets can also
be purchased at www.ticketatlantic.com

www.halifaxmetrocentre.com

April 3, 2010
8:00 PM

Moncton Coliseum*

377 Killam Drive
Moncton, NB E1C 3T1

Ticket Prices: \$60.00 - \$65.00 plus applicable service charges

TICKETS ON SALE: Friday, November 6, 2009 at 10:00 AM

Tickets available at **Moncton Coliseum Box Office**

or by calling (506) 857-4100 or toll free 1 888 720-5600

Tickets can also be purchased at www.tickets.moncton.ca

www.monctoncoliseum.com

April 4, 2010
8:00 PM

Harbour Station*

99 Station Street
Saint John, NB E2L 4X4

Ticket Prices: \$60.00 - \$65.00 plus applicable service charges

TICKETS ON SALE: Friday, November 6, 2009 at 10:00 AM

Tickets available at **Harbour Station Box Office**

or by calling (506) 657-1234 or toll free: 1 800 267-2800

www.harbourstation.nb.ca

* Atlantic Concerts presented by Brookes Diamond/BC Fiedler Productions

April 6, 2010
8 p.m.

Salle Louis-Fr chet, Grand Th tre de Qu bec**
269, boulevard Ren -L vesque E.
Qu bec, PQ G1R 2B3

Ticket Prices: \$74.50 - \$64.50 - \$54.50

Priority Pre-Sale: November 3-5, 2009

TICKETS ON SALE: Friday, November 6, 2009 at noon

Tickets at the Grand Th tre and Billetech network
at (418) 643-8131 or 1 877 643-813, and at billetech.com

www.grandtheatre.qc.ca

Le 6 avril 2010
20 h

Salle Louis-Fr chet, Grand Th tre de Qu bec**
269, boulevard Ren -L vesque Est
Qu bec, PQ G1R 2B3

Prix des billets : 74,50\$ - 64,50\$ - 54,50\$

Pr vente prioritaire : 3 au 5 novembre

BILLETS EN VENTE : Vendredi 6 novembre   midi

Billets disponibles au Grand Th tre et sur le r seau Billetech
au (418) 643-8131 ou 1 877 643-813, et au billetech.com

www.grandtheatre.qc.ca

April 8, 2010
8 p.m.

Salle Wilfrid-Pelletier, Place des Arts**
175 Ste-Catherine Street West
Montreal, QC H2X 1Z8

Ticket Prices: \$79.50 - \$69.50 - \$54.50

Priority Pre-Sale: November 3-5, 2009

TICKETS ON SALE: Friday, November 6, 2009 at noon

Tickets available at Place des Arts, at (514) 842-2112,
and at laplacedesarts.com

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Montr al, QC H2X 1Z8

Prix des billets : 79,50\$ - 69,50\$ - 54,50\$

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BILLETS EN VENTE : Vendredi 6 novembre   midi

Billets disponibles   la Place des Arts, au (514) 842-2112,
et au laplacedesarts.com

April 9 & 10, 2010
8:00 PM

National Arts Centre, Southam Hall
53 Elgin Street
Ottawa, ON K1P 5W1

Ticket Prices: \$61.00, \$67.00 and \$77.00

Priority Pre-Sale: November 2 - 5, 2009**

TICKETS ON SALE: Friday, November 6, 2009 at 10:00 AM

Visit the NAC Box office or call ***Ticketmaster*** at (613) 755-1111;

Ticket-master may also be accessed through the NAC's web-site at

www.nac-cna.ca. Surcharges will apply to all ***Ticketmaster*** purchases.

***Priority Pre-Sale: available to all NAC Subscribers and Donors who receive email alerts
between November 2 - 5, 2009, and to Ottawa Folk Fest members & CHEZ radio email
members on November 4th and 5th.*

*Quebec concerts presented by BC Fiedler Productions & Rubin Fogel Productions

April 11, 2010
8:00 PM

Kingston K-Rock Centre

1 Barrack Street
Kingston, ON K7K 0B4

Ticket Prices: \$49.50- \$69.50 plus GST and service charges

Priority Pre-Sale: November 2-5, 2009

TICKETS ON SALE: Friday, November 6, 2009 at 10:00 AM

Tickets available at **K-Rock Box Office at Gate 4** or Toll-free 1 877 554-8399

www.k-rockcentre.com

**Priority Pre-Sale: November 2 – 5 to K-Rock radio email members and Kingston area folk club members (Further Info www.otx.ca 888-548-3849)*

April 13, 2010
8:00 PM

PMC: Peterborough Memorial Centre

151 Lansdowne Street West
Peterborough, ON K9J-1Y4

Ticket Prices: \$ 65.00 - \$75.00

TICKETS ON SALE: Friday, November 6, 2009 at 10:00 AM

Tickets available at **PMC Box Office** or by calling (705) 743-3561

Tickets also available on-line at www.memorialcentre.ca

April 14, 2010
8:00 PM

Hamilton Place

10 MacNab St. South
Hamilton, ON L8P 4Y2

Ticket Prices: \$59.50, \$74.50 and \$89.50

Pre-Sale to Ticketmaster Patrons: November 3 - 5, 2009

TICKETS ON SALE: Friday, November 6, 2009 at 10:00 AM

Tickets available at **Copps Coliseum Box Office**, all TicketMaster locations, on-line at ticketmaster.ca or charge by phone 905.527.7666.

www.hecfi.ca

April 15, 2010
8:00 PM

John Labatt Centre

99 Dundas Street
London, ON N6A 6K1

Ticket Prices: \$53.25 and \$69.25

TICKETS ON SALE: Friday, November 6, 2009 at 10:00 AM

Tickets available at **John Labatt Centre Box Office** and **The Fanshawe College BizBooth**, Charge by phone at 1-866-455-2849. Order online at

www.johnlabattcentre.com

Tickets available at  unless otherwise noted.

www.ticketmaster.ca