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Jackson Triggs 3rd Annual ROOTSTOCK 2011
Benefitting War Child



June 27, 2011...Back by popular demand, Jackson Triggs Amphitheatre is pleased to announce the 3rd annual **ROOTSTOCK**, hosted by CTV's **Seamus O'Regan**, scheduled for Sunday, August 28th. **ROOTSTOCK** is an evening of music and storytelling - this year, with an East Coast flare – featuring: **Alan Doyle (Great Big Sea), John Mann (Spirit of the West), Kim Stockwood and Matthew Barber**. This year's concert will benefit the humanitarian efforts of **War Child**. **War Child's Founder and Executive Director, Dr. Samantha Nutt**, will make a short presentation as part of the evening.

Jackson Triggs Estate Winery is very proud to partner and support War Child at this performance. War Child is also **Jackson Triggs' Charity of Choice** for this summer's Amphitheatre Concert Series and will have a presence at each of the shows.

To show their full commitment for the charity, Jackson Triggs will present War Child with a cheque for \$50,000 at **ROOTSTOCK**.

Called **ROOTSTOCK** as a play on words for the combination of wine (grapevines) and music (the ever-so famous Woodstock), this vision is inspired by the fact that roots provide the core lifeline, foundation and identity that defines and creates fine music and fine wine. **ROOTSTOCK** is a special one night only gathering at the Amphitheatre, that will feature four artists who have established themselves in the Canadian music world. This event will profile the best of Canadian food, wine and song.

War Child works with children and their families to overcome the challenges of living with, and recovering from, conflict. In collaboration with local people, War Child aims to increase access to education, lift families out of poverty, and create a protective environment for the rights of children. War Child is operational in Afghanistan, Sudan (Darfur), Uganda, Sierra Leone, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, and Haiti. www.warchild.ca

Dr. Samantha Nutt, War Child's Founder and Executive Director, comments: "Jackson Triggs have been wonderful supporters of War Child over the years and we are thrilled to be their Charity of Choice for Rootstock 2011. Through their generosity, and through the generous support of all those who are donating their time and their talents to this event, War Child is able to make a significant difference in the lives of children and families whose lives have been devastated by war."

Exciting offerings for both silent and live auctions will be featured in the form of unique musical items, rare wine collections and a "one of a kind" wine trip.

There are two exciting ways to enjoy ROOTSTOCK:

1. **ROOTSTOCK Concert only;** \$99.00 per person plus tax--8:00 to 10:00 pm

-Wine Bar available for purchase of wine by the glass featuring fine Jackson Trigg & Le Clos Jordanne wines; concession food available for purchase.

2. **ROOTSTOCK Dinner and Concert:** \$199.00 per person plus tax and gratuity.

- Dinner with wine included starts at 6:00 pm-**Explore Your Senses-** a grazing food station event throughout the entire winery with select artists performing while you dine and sip.

Ticket information: On line ticket purchasing www.jacksontriggswinery.com

Information: 905-468-4637 ext. 2 or toll free Canada at 1(866)589-4637 ext. 2

All tickets general admission. Reserved seating provided only for dinner patrons and Wine Club Members.

Show times 8:00 pm – rain or shine. Video cameras/ any other sound or image-recording devices are strictly forbidden.

Profiles of featured guests:

Seamus O'Regan, Co-Host, CANADA AM

Seamus O'Regan is the co-host of CTV's Canada AM, and host of Arts & Minds and The O'Regan Files on Bravo. Originally from Newfoundland, he has interviewed such newsmakers as former

U.S. President Bill Clinton, Prime Minister Paul Martin, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, Bishop Desmond Tutu, Shania Twain, Conrad Black and Prince. He is one of the few journalists to have interviewed four former Prime Ministers -- Brian Mulroney, Kim Campbell, John Turner and Joe Clark -- together. He has travelled far and wide reporting from Kandahar, Afghanistan to the shores of Antarctica, to NORAD headquarters inside Cheyenne Mountain, Colorado. In 2007, Seamus O'Regan became the first journalist to be named to Canada's Top 40 Under 40. O'Regan has hosted the Giller Prize, Canadian fiction's most coveted literary award, three times, and has been twice nominated for a Gemini Award. Seamus O'Regan is also a long time supporter of War Child Canada.

Alan Doyle, Great Big Sea:

Hailing from Petty Harbour, Newfoundland, Alan Doyle is a Canadian musician and actor, who is best known as the singer and multi-instrumentalist for platinum-selling, Juno-Award winning artist Great Big Sea. Embarking on their 18th year as a band, Great Big Sea released their tenth studio album, *Safe Upon The Shore*, last summer to rave reviews. In his spare time, Doyle is much in demand as a producer, arranger and general musical catalyst, having produced albums for actor Russell Crowe and fellow Juno Award winners The Irish Descendants, among others, and furnished soundtracks for the movie *Young Triffie's Been Made Away With*, the television series *Hatching, Matching & Dispatching*, and an episode of *Law and Order: Criminal Intent*. This past year saw Doyle join his friend Russell Crowe onscreen, utilizing his acting skills in the role of troubador and archer Allan A'Dayle in the Universal blockbuster *Robin Hood*.

Kim Stockwood:

Entertainer Kim Stockwood is an accomplished artist, performer and writer, who has been in the public eye for more than a decade. She previously hosted the EZ Rock morning show in Toronto, recorded and released records with pop trio Shaye, as well as producing her own solo recordings. Her most recent album, entitled *Back On The Water*, was released in March 2011. Stockwood has performed on tour with the likes of Willie Nelson, and has received numerous awards, including two East Coast Music Awards and two Socan Awards. With an impressive track record of smash hits, including "12 Years Old," "Jerk" and "Happy Baby" (Shaye), Stockwood is irresistible live and performs with effortless ease on television, on the concert stage and on record.

John Mann, Spirit of the West:

Spirit of the West's front man and songwriter John Mann is known for penning beautiful melodies with honest lyrics that capture raw and intimate moments. He is a postmodern folk-rock minstrel, with a strong and unmistakable voice, and a passion for storytelling. John Mann's hometown is Vancouver. He is also an actor of stage, film and television. He can be seen on the CBC TV drama *Intelligence*, as CSIS Director, James Mallaby.

Matthew Barber:

Matthew Barber's new self-titled album is a collection of self-produced songs resulting from a winter's worth of work in his home studio. The result is a disarmingly honest record of charming simplicity. By playing all the instruments, as well as handling the recording and mixing duties,

Barber's sixth release marks a return to his roots. Over a decade has passed between his early 4-track experiments as a philosophy student at Queen's University, and his latest effort, released June 5th, 2011 on the Outside Music label. In the meantime, Barber has become a seasoned songwriter and performer with five albums, numerous tours across Canada and around the world, a handful of record deals, a Juno nomination and an award-winning musical to his credit.

Samantha Nutt:

Samantha Nutt is a medical doctor, and Founder and Executive Director of War Child Canada. Committed to peace, human rights and social justice, her humanitarian work has benefited hundreds of thousands of war-affected children globally. With more than fifteen years of experience working in war zones, Dr. Nutt has been at the frontline of many of the world's major crises - from Iraq to Afghanistan, Somalia to the Congo and Sierra Leone to Darfur. She has been named one of Canada's *25 Transformational Canadians* by the Globe and Mail, is a recipient of the *Order of Ontario*, and the World Economic Forum has recognized her as one of *200 Young Global Leaders*. With her uncompromising and powerful advocacy for justice and peace, Dr. Nutt is one of the most sought-after public speakers, a published author on global issues and a visionary thinker. Dr. Nutt's forthcoming book, entitled "*Damned Nations*," will be released on October 18, 2011 and is now available for pre-order everywhere.

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