



**Jackson-Triggs Niagara Estate Winery is pleased to present  
The Best of Canadian Food, Wine and Song, at ROOTSTOCK!**

**Featuring Steven Page, Jim Cuddy, Tom Cochrane, Kathleen Edwards & John Mann**

**In short:**

For one night only: On August 19, the Amphitheatre at Jackson-Triggs Niagara Estate Winery, Niagara on the Lake, will host ROOTSTOCK, wine country's first ever Canadian Songwriters' Circle. This intimate evening will feature five of Canada's top musical artists - **Steven Page, Jim Cuddy, Tom Cochrane, Kathleen Edwards and John Mann** (Spirit of the West), and will truly be a celebration of fine Canadian music and wine.

**More detail:**

ROOTSTOCK is a unique gathering that will feature five of Canada's most prolific singer-songwriters, at one of Canada's most intimate and unique venues, The Jackson-Triggs Amphitheatre.

A founding member of Barenaked Ladies, **Steven Page** has one of the most distinctive voices in Canadian music. Steven has recently launched his solo career - he is currently working on a new solo release and has recently scored the Stratford Shakespeare Festival's production of "Bartholomew Fair."

When he's not touring or recording with seminal Canadian alt-country favourites Blue Rodeo, **Jim Cuddy** can be found fronting 'The Jim Cuddy Band', a project that finds him collaborating with the likes of Melanie Doane, Michelle McAdorey (Crash Vegas) and Sarah Harmer.

**Tom Cochrane** has penned such classic songs as "Life is a Highway" and "Big League", always delivering a uniquely Canadian Perspective through his lyrics. He has won seven Juno Awards and is a member of the Canadian Music Hall of Fame.

**Kathleen Edwards** has been hailed as one of Canada's finest and most distinctive singer-songwriters. The New York Times has said, "Edwards can pare situations down to a few dozen words while they push country-rock towards its primal impulses of thump and twang."

Spirit of the West's front man and songwriter **John Mann** pens beautiful melodies with emotionally honest lyrics that capture the raw, intimate moments. John Mann is also an actor of stage, film and television and currently can be seen on the CBC TV drama Intelligence.

All five Rootstock musicians will share their talents, performing and interacting with each other and a silent auction will be held for a Gibson guitar.

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**There are three exciting ways to enjoy ROOTSTOCK:**

1. Rootstock Concert:

August 19, 2009 - \$99.00 p.p. plus taxes - 8:00 - 10:00 pm

Wine Bar available featuring fine Jackson-Triggs, Le Clos Jordanne and Inniskillin VQA wines.

2. Rootstock Dinner and Concert:

August 19, 2009 - \$209.00 pp plus taxes

Enjoy Dinner and the ROOTSTOCK Concert from 6:00 -10:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. Dinner at Jackson-Triggs Niagara Estate Winery

Signature Station Event - 'Explore Your Senses' - featuring Niagara Estate Chefs, David Penny and Tim Mackiddie and Anna & Michael Olson including fine VQA wines by Jackson-Triggs, Inniskillin and Le Clos Jordanne. Concert 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

3. Rootstock Extended Visit:

Stay one or two nights in Niagara, enjoy ROOTSTOCK and explore Wine Country. Accommodation available through our partners:

Vintage Hotels - 1-888-669-5566 [www.vintage-hotels.com](http://www.vintage-hotels.com)

White Oaks Resort and Spa - 1-800-263-5766 [www.whiteoaksresort.com](http://www.whiteoaksresort.com)

**ADDITIONAL WINE ENTHUSIASTS FEATURE ACTIVITIES**

**Winemakers' Circle:**

Limited seating for 60; presentation, tasting and light lunch \$50.00 plus taxes

Wednesday August 19 - 10:30 am-1:00 pm at Inniskillin Wines Founders' Hall.

A winemakers' circle hosted by Steven Page will feature Inniskillin winemaker Bruce Nicholson; along with fellow winemakers Marco Piccoli of Jackson-Triggs Niagara Estate Winery; and Thomas Bachelder, Le Clos Jordanne.

**Winery Tours:**

Ticketholders receive complimentary tours at Inniskillin and Jackson-Triggs with concert ticket purchase.

Tuesday, August 18, Wednesday, August 19 and Thursday, August 20.

Inniskillin: every hour on the half hour from 10:30am - 4:30pm.

Jackson-Triggs: every hour on the half hour from 10:30am 6:30pm

**For further information or booking contact 1-905-468-4637 x 5612 or visit:**

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