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CANADIAN CONTENT TAKES THE STAGE AT THE SUMMER NIGHT CONCERTS

Vancouver, BC – Music fans attending the 2010 Summer Night Concerts will get a solid dose of Canadian content from some of the most popular canuck acts to grace the airwaves. From the classic rock riffs of Trooper to the 80s anthems of Loverboy and the latest hits from Mariana's Trench, there's a little something for everyone from our nation's finest musicians.

TERRI CLARK - Sunday August 22

The first Canadian to take the stage is country singer, songwriter and producer Terri Clark. Clark's albums have accounted for more than 20 singles, including six number one hits and countless awards. With her latest release, "The Long Way Home", Terri Clark shows us that she's a hard charging traditionalist and every bit her own woman. Her performance will mark her first appearance at the PNE!

LOVERBOY - 30th Anniversary - Tuesday August 24

When most people think of the 80s, they think of tight leather pants, leopard print shirts and synthesizers - all three of which apply to Loverboy, one of the most successful Canadian bands of all time. The band burst onto the scene in 1980 and didn't look back, skyrocketing to the top of the charts and staying there with one hit single after another. Their success garnered them four multi platinum albums, along with numerous international gold albums and JUNO awards. Loverboy was inducted into the Canadian Music Hall of Fame and will celebrate 30 years together at the PNE.

MARIANA'S TRENCH - Saturday August 28

JUNO and MMVA-nominated band Mariana's Trench took Canada by storm with their debut album "Fix Me" and hit songs such as "Shake Tramp" & "Say Anything," Their sophomore album "Masterpiece Theatre," features the hit singles "Cross My Heart" and "All to Myself" showcasing a work of soaring ambition and decisive technical prowess, which is now certified Gold in Canada. Watch Mariana's Trench storm the stage this summer at the Fair at the PNE.

JESSE COOK - Wednesday September 1

Jesse and his band have travelled all over the world performing for devoted crowds, honing their craft and discovering new influences. Seven studio albums in 15 years is a measure of Jesse Cook's artistic success. His latest recording, "Rumba Foundation", traces rumba flamenco back to its roots in Cuba. Loyal fans will be thrilled while those who have never before experienced Cook's creativity will find themselves tapping their feet to these extraordinary Latin rhythms.

STEVEN PAGE - Saturday September 4

For 20 years, Steven Page was the lead singer and songwriter with Barenaked Ladies. Known for his dynamic, physically exuberant performances, his powerful tenor, quick wit, and an arsenal of songs that span the gamut between humour and pathos, Steven and the band toured the world - selling nearly 15 million albums and securing numerous JUNO awards, two Grammy nominations, and two Gemini awards. In 2009, Page left the band to pursue a solo career. In February 2010, Steven teamed up with the Art of Time ensemble to record an album of cover songs entitled "A Singer Must Die," which was followed by a tour. He has just finished work on his new solo album, slated for release in early fall 2010, and is back on stage again, performing a mix of familiar favourites and new songs.

THE ROAD HAMMERS - Sunday September 5

The Road Hammers bring a realness and rawness stemming from a long, steady love affair with the highway and a willingness to bet the farm on it. With their undeniable chemistry the Road Hammers have put some serious miles between themselves and the bottom. Their latest album, Road Hammers II, is equal parts blazing southern fried rock and deep country soul. Born on the road, forged in blood, sweat, concrete and steel, the new album features 11 no-nonsense tracks that are sure to cement the Hammer's reputation as one of Canada's most compelling country acts.

TROOPER - Monday September 6

With millions of records, dozens of hits and sold-out coliseums, Trooper is widely regarded as the first family of Canadian area rock. To this day the band continues to sellout shows across the country, often performing for three generations of fans. Trooper continues to demonstrate that its music remains timeless as they perform their huge collection of hits with the vitality and sense of humor that has served them for 35 years.

The Summer Nights Concerts will transform the Global BC Amphitheatre Stage every night at 8:00pm. Visit www.pne.ca for details

Summer Night Concerts schedule:

August 21	Kevin Costner & Modern West
August 22	Terri Clark
August 23	Michael Bolton One World One Love Tour
August 24	Loverboy
August 25	Huey Lewis and The News
August 26	The Wayne Newton Show
August 27	Joan Jett and the Black Hearts
August 28	Mariana's Trench
August 29	Spirit of the West
August 30	John Hiatt and the Combo / Los Lobos
August 31	Elvis Night with Red Robinson
September 1	Jesse Cook
September 2	Little River Band
September 3	Cyndi Lauper
September 4	Steven Page
September 5	The Roadhammers
September 6	Trooper

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