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Bruce Cockburn To Perform at London's Home County Folk Festival

London, ONTARIO – Home County Folk League presents a special appearance by

BRUCE COCKBURN at the Home County Folk Festival

9:30 pm Saturday July 17, 2010 at Victoria Park. Admission is free.

“The whole point of writing songs is to share experiences with people”, says Bruce Cockburn. Looking back on a career that includes 30 albums, numerous international awards, including the Canadian Music Hall of Fame and the Tenco Award for Lifetime Achievement in Italy, 20 gold and platinum records in Canada, and countless concert performances since he released his first solo work in 1970.

Cockburn's collected work is a journey-both moody and revelatory - into the dark night and the sweet laughter of the soul, around the world with vivid imagery and unflinching observations of human cruelty, greed, courage, and survival through faith, and back home to the peaceful forests and vibrant cities of his native Canada. Past hits include *The Coldest Night Of The Year*, *Wondering Where the Lions Are*, *The Trouble With Normal*, *Lovers In A Dangerous Time*, *If I Had A Rocket Launcher*, *Waiting For A Miracle*, *If A Tree Falls*, *A Dream Like Mine*, *Dart To The Heart*, *Listen For The Laugh*, *Pacing The Cage*, *Last Night Of The World* and many others.

Cockburn's remarkable journey plays out in the 16 songs on his new greatest hits compilation, *Anything Anytime Anywhere* (Singles 1979-2002).

Home County's Artistic Director Catherine McInnes says “We are ecstatic to be able to present an artist of this calibre this summer. Bruce's music is a great reflection of the vision and work of the Home County Folk League, which is all about making meaningful connections with community through the power of song, and supporting the work of great Canadian artists.”

For the past thirty-seven years, the Home County Folk League, a London-based non-profit volunteer driven organization, has presented great Canadian roots artists almost exclusively. Aside from the Indoor Concert Series during the year, the Home County Folk League's focus is the presentation of its FREE admission Home County Folk Festival on July 16, 17, and 18th, 2010 in Victoria Park, downtown London. This event will showcase over 40 hours of programming and a Small Folk Fun Area for children. Visit www.homecounty.ca for more details.

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