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The Manitoba Arts Network (MAN) Announces the Line-up for Showcase CONTACT 2009

The Manitoba Arts Network is pleased to announce the line up of performers taking to the stage on Saturday October 17th 2009 at the Roxy Theatre in Neepawa, MB as part their Showcase CONTACT conference.

In the Showcase afternoon time slot (1:30 – 3:30 pm) fun-for-family artists are set to perform, including Drum Café (interactive Djembe drumming), Woody Holler and His Orchestra (cowboy tunes and “extreme” yodeling), Mystic Drumz (interactive multi-media), Jake Chenier (one of Manitoba's finest family performers) and The Bowties (mixing classical and folk music).

In the Showcase evening time slot (7:30 – 9:45 pm) an all-ages, diverse group of musical artists take the stage, including Dr. Zoo (Afro-Celtic rock by way of east-coast kitchen party), Steve Palmer (prairie folk blended with ragtime & blues), Sierra Noble (virtuoso fiddler with a world, folk & pop sound), The Cottars (Celtic-folk & roots), Swamp Gas (acoustic Celtic with a bluegrass tinge) and Jorge Miguel Flamenco Ensemble (spirited flamenco music & dance).

Tickets for this event are available at the door.

An additional line-up of Showcase performers set to perform the evening of Friday October 16th at the Neepawa Legion will be announced shortly.

About The Manitoba Arts Network:

The Manitoba Arts Network (MAN) is celebrating its 25th anniversary. MAN represents community arts councils and organizations throughout rural and northern Manitoba by fostering arts and culture. Supporting both performing and visual arts, the organization hosts an annual Showcase CONTACT conference for community arts organizations which includes presenters and galleries, along with professional development.

For information on tickets and venue contact:

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