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Singer/Songwriter Ben Caplan Launches New Local Music Series

SAINT JOHN – The SJTC’s newly created Live @ The BMO Music Series launches this July with the award winning vocals of songwriter and performer Ben Caplan. Capturing the attention of music



fans and media across the globe, the Nova Scotia native has been on a perpetual tour, having played over 1,000 shows since the release of his debut album in late 2011.

A true performer, Ben Caplan charms his audience with his song, voice and humour. His debut album, *In The Time of the Great Remembering*, has won Ben Caplan numerous awards, including Nova Scotia’s 2012 Entertainer of the Year and the East Coast Music Award for Rising Star Recording of the Year for 2013. In addition to touring, he stays busy

by sharing the stage with many acts and performing at major festivals around the world including the UK’s Glastonbury in 2013.

“We have hosted many live music events in the last few years as one-off events. The artists and the audiences have enthusiastically praised the BMO Studio as an amazing listening room unlike any other venue in Saint John. Inspired by the success of these events, we have developed a wonderful line-up of live music to supplement our programming,” adds Stephen Tobias, Artistic Director, SJTC. *“Our entire SJTC team feels that this will continue to grow the reputation of the BMO Studio as a premiere venue in our community for intimate cultural experiences.”*

Funding for the newly formed series has been provided by Canadian Heritage and BMO Financial. Tickets for Ben Caplan and all Live @ The BMO Music Series acts are on sale now at www.ticketpro.ca or by calling 1-888-311-9090.

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