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ROSEMARIE TODASCHUK TO RELEASE DEBUT JAZZ SOLO ALBUM

Come Dance With Me

is Rosemarie's long awaited foray into the world of jazz.

The album will be launched at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, December 4, 2003

at McNally Robinson Booksellers, 1120 Grant Avenue in Winnipeg.

A CD Release Celebration will follow at 9:30 p.m. Friday, December 12, 2003

at Window's Lounge in the Sheraton Hotel, 161 Donald Street in Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG – Whether singing in front of a sold-out stadium or intimate lounge, Rosemarie Todaschuk knows a thing or two about how to move a crowd. After years of singing throughout North America and in Ukraine as one half of the renowned Ukrainian duo the Todaschuk Sisters, Rosemarie is ready to strike out on her own with a smooth and sultry collection of jazz standards.

“I'm so at ease with jazz...it's almost meditative for me.” Todaschuk says. “It feels so good to sing such sincere lyrics with amazing arrangements performed by my talented cast of musicians. I hope to appeal to Jazz fans and bring a lot of people who have heard my past work with the Todaschuk Sisters on board with my interpretation of jazz standards.”

Backed by a host of international musicians, including pianist Zen Zadavec, string bassist Nenad Zdjelar, saxophonist Sasha Boychouk and percussionist Owen Clark, Todaschuk effortlessly blends her velvety vocals overtop cool instrumentals to create a unique take on *Come Dance With Me's* infectious jazz interpretations.

With three Todaschuk Sisters albums behind her, Rosemarie and her sister Charlene are known worldwide for their take on traditional, contemporary and original Ukrainian songs. No stranger to Winnipeg audiences, Rosemarie's voice, carrying the Canadian and American national anthems, launched many successive seasons of Blue Bomber football and Goldeyes baseball home games.

Rosemarie Todaschuk is a classically trained vocalist and pianist. She received a Bachelor of Fine Arts (Specialized Honours) in Music from York University, where she studied vocal performance. She also has a strong background in musical theatre, regularly performing in the past at Rainbow Stage and the former Hollow Mug. Currently, she teaches Music and Theatre Arts to elementary and middle school students in Seven Oaks School Division in Winnipeg.

For more information about Rosemarie Todaschuk and *Come Dance With Me*, please visit www.RosemarieTodaschuk.com.

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