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An eclectic evening of music with
Stan Carew & The Magpies
Imperial Theatre — Saturday, November 26 at 8 p.m.

Join **Stan Carew & The Magpies** for an evening of music at Imperial Theatre on Saturday, November 26 at 8 p.m. A group that covers many styles, this Halifax-based band has charmed audiences throughout the Maritimes with an eclectic mix of country, folk, rock, R&B and the blues.

Veterans of the East Coast music scene, **The Magpies** reckon they collectively have 200 years of musicianship under their belts, which can only mean one thing: an outstanding evening of music! Expect to hear **Stan Carew** originals and songs from their newest album, *The Head of Security*. The follow-up to the hugely popular *Circle The Wagons*, which features more than a dozen original songs, some brand new, and some going back to the days of the legendary Halifax band The Wolverines, which featured four of the five Magpies.

No stranger to Imperial Theatre's stage, CBC Radio's *Weekend Mornings* host and Magpies bandleader **Stan Carew** started writing songs in his twenties, and recorded his first album in 2008. He has recorded two albums and performed a series of well-received concerts in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia with the U.K. folk duo Breeze & Wilson. For the past 30 years, he has been a member of the long-running Halifax collective The Wolverines. He has also played in bluegrass bands, and with some of his CBC colleagues in The BBQ Kings.

Stan Carew's radio career began in Halifax in 1968. He joined the CBC in Saint John in 1979, then spent seven years as a CBC Radio network announcer in Toronto where he worked on local shows. He was also the host of the network shows *The Entertainers* and *Prime Time* and a late Sunday night show called *Where Ears Meet*. He has been the host of *Weekend Mornings* since 1997. As an actor and musician, **Stan Carew** has appeared in movies featuring Harrison Ford, Sissy Spacek, James Caan and Cybill Shepherd. His television credits include *Trudeau*, *Made in Canada*, and *Trailer Park Boys*. He is also the off-camera voice of CBC's *This Hour Has 22 Minutes*.

A fantastic concert sure to please, don't miss **Stan Carew & The Magpies** in Imperial Theatre's Irving Oil Auditorium on Saturday, November 26 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$25 each or \$20 for Red Carpet Insiders, and can be purchased online at www.imperialtheatre.nb.ca, by visiting Imperial Theatre Box Office, or by calling 674-4100 (or 1-800-323-SHOW for out-of-town callers).

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