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Press Release

Cancellation of the 2010 Calgary Jazz Festival

Including the June 24th, St-Jean Baptiste Day Celebration

CALGARY, JUNE 21, 2010 – Francophone Night, in celebration of the St-Jean Baptiste day on June 24, 2010 has unfortunately been cancelled by the Calgary Jazz Festival organization. This C-Jazz event, co-hosted by the ACFA Regional of Calgary would have featured Jeanne Rochette and François Bourassa.

This unexpected cancellation took place after an emergency meeting by the event organizers on Saturday the 19th of June. A majority of the Jazz festivals planned events were cancelled just a day before it was scheduled to begin. The Calgary Herald initially reported the cancellation of the weeklong event (June 21-27) on Sunday June 20th. According to the Herald, the termination of the festival was due to financial capital problems, and the desire to avoid falling deeper into debt following the deficit created by the 2009 Festival.

For those of you who have already bought tickets for the show on the 24th of June, or for any other Calgary Jazz Festival event, please contact **C-Jazz at (403) 802-4008** to obtain a refund.

If you would like to know more about the events surrounding this sudden cancellation please visit the Calgary Jazz Festival website: www.calgaryjazz.com.

The ACFA Regional of Calgary and the Calgary Jazz Association would like to apologize for any inconvenience the cancellation of the June 24th Francophone night may have caused.

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