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**An Evening with the CBC's Stuart McLean and the Vinyl Café
and music by Madison Violet
A Street Haven Benefit, February 9th, 2011**

Toronto, Ontario – (February 2, 2011) - Best-selling author and host of the *Vinyl Cafe* on *CBC Radio*, Stuart McLean, is hosting a benefit, ***An Evening with Stuart McLean and the Vinyl Cafe***, on Wednesday February 9th, 2011, beginning at 6pm. It is being held at the Glenn Gould Studio, CBC building, 250 Front Street West. The fundraiser is in support of *Street Haven at the Crossroads*; a Toronto agency providing services and programs for homeless women. Musical guests will be *Madison Violet*; an up-and-coming neo-folk duo who have worked with fellow Canadian artists Ron Sexsmith and Chantal Kreviazuk.

In true Stuart McLean style, there will be lots of laughs and music, not to mention cocktails. A novel balloon burst surprise lottery (\$20 a pop while all items are valued at \$25+) and a silent auction will all be part of the evening's festivities.

Advanced show tickets are on sale now. Tickets are \$75 each which includes appetizers. VIP tickets are \$125 each, including a meet-and-greet with Stuart McLean at the end of the evening along with an autographed copy of his latest book. Charitable tax receipts will be issued with each ticket purchase. Reserve your tickets today for a great night of music and fun, all for a great cause within your community!

Since 1965, Street Haven at the Crossroads has been providing services and programs for homeless women in downtown Toronto, Ontario. Street Haven celebrated a 45th anniversary in 2010. The agency's services include an emergency shelter, supportive housing, addiction counseling, and, computer skills and literacy training programs. For more information on Street Haven, please visit the web site at www.streethaven.com or e-mail lventurino@streethaven.com

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