



## **CANADA'S ANSWER TO GARRISON KEILLOR...**

# **STUART McLEAN & The Vinyl Cafe LIVE on stage at the Temple Theatre April 8, 2011**

**With Special Musical Guests Luke Doucet and Melissa McClelland**

**STUART McLEAN** is one of Canada's most beloved storytellers and a best-selling author. His hit radio show "THE VINYL CAFE" premiered in 1994, and each over 1 million listeners tune in for an eclectic musical journey and to hear about the trials and tribulations of Dave (the owner of the world's smallest record store...where the motto is "We May Not be Big But We are Small"), his wife Morley and his children Stephanie and Sam.

In the past three years, Stuart McLean has taken the THE VINYL CAFE to the United States – performing to enthusiastic audiences in Seattle, WA, Cleveland, OH, Indianapolis, IN, Fargo, ND, Mount Clemens, MI, and Portland and Orono, MI. The audience has grown with each performance.

In addition to hosting THE VINYL CAFE radio show, Stuart is also an accomplished author. His nine books have all been national best sellers. They are: *The Morningside World of Stuart McLean* (1989), *Welcome Home: Travels in Small Town Canada* (1992), *Stories from the Vinyl Cafe* (1995), *Home from the Vinyl Cafe* (1998), *The Vinyl Cafe Unplugged* (2000), *Vinyl Cafe Diaries* (2003) *Secrets from the Vinyl Cafe* (2006) *Extreme Vinyl Cafe* (2009) and *Vinyl Cafe Notebooks*. *Home from the Vinyl Cafe*, *Vinyl Cafe Unplugged* and *Secrets from the Vinyl Cafe* have all received **the Stephen Leacock Award for Humour**, and *The Vinyl Cafe Diaries* (2003) was chosen as the best short story collection of the year by the Canadian Author's Association. Stuart has sold over 1 million books in Canada and is also published in the United States by Penguin Books.

Stuart has also released nine Vinyl Cafe recordings on compact disc including *Vinyl Cafe: Stories*, *The Vinyl Cafe On Tour*, *Odd Jobs*, *Coast To Coast Story Service*, *Vinyl Cafe: A Christmas Collection*, *Stuart McLean's History of Canada*, *An Important Message*, *Vinyl Cafe Storyland*, *Planet Boy* and the brand new *Out & About*.

The album *Coast to Coast Story Service* has gone Gold in Canada

**See all 2011 U.S. Fall Tour dates & ticketing information on the next page.**

**ORONO, ME**

**THUR. FEB. 24 @ 7:00 PM**

**Collins Center for the Arts**

Tickets in person @ Box Office

By Tel @ 207-581-1755 OR 800-622-8499

Online @ [www.collinscenterforthearts.com](http://www.collinscenterforthearts.com)

**PORTLAND, ME**

**FRI. FEB. 25 @ 7:30 PM**

**Merrill Auditorium**

Tickets in person @ Box Office

By Tel @ 207-842-0800

Online @ [www.porttix.com](http://www.porttix.com)

**SAGINAW, MI**

**FRI. APRIL 8 @ 7:30 PM**

**Temple Theatre**

Tickets in person @ Box Office

By Tel @ 989-754-7469

Online @ [www.templetheatre.com](http://www.templetheatre.com)