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SOCAN – PROUD SPONSOR AND PARTICIPANT AT NXNE 2009

(Toronto – June 16, 2009) SOCAN (The Society of Composers, Authors and Music Publishers of Canada) continues to demonstrate its support of the Canadian music industry through its partnership with the North by Northeast Music and Film Festival and Conference (NXNE), June 17-21. SOCAN, a corporate sponsor of NXNE since its inception, is returning this year as exclusive sponsor of the *SOCAN Gig Guide*, and will also present a highly anticipated panel called “Breaking the UK;” a case study of an independent Canadian band and how they have found success across the pond. Returning this year is SOCAN’s Songwriters’ Lounge, located inside NXPO, where we’ll be showcasing SOCAN’s redesigned website and improved online services.

“SOCAN is pleased to participate in NXNE again this year,” said André LeBel, CEO of SOCAN. “NXNE is instrumental in shaping the growth of the Canadian music industry and SOCAN’s involvement is one of many initiatives we undertake each year to best serve our members.”

SOCAN’s “Breaking the UK” panel will address how to successfully tour abroad – from bookings to press attention to selling merchandise.

Where: Hyatt Regency (formerly the Holiday Inn) on King, Regency B

When: June 19, noon – 1 pm

Participants: Mitch Derosier (Born Ruffians), Leila Hebden (Dote Management), Lucy Dickens (International Talent Booking UK) and SOCAN’s Rodney Murphy (Moderator).

SOCAN’S Songwriters’ Lounge inside NXPO will feature a mobile office. SOCAN representatives will be on hand to address answer questions and walk visitors through SOCAN’s redesigned website. The Songwriters’ Lounge will open at noon, June 18 – 20.

At SOCAN, we understand that the Canadian music industry is only as strong as the sum of its parts. We are proud to play a leading role, working with other organizations to ensure the long-term health of our members’ livelihoods and the Canadian music industry as a whole. SOCAN is the Canadian copyright collective for the communication and performance of musical works. We administer these rights on behalf of our members (composers, lyricists, songwriters and their publishers) and those of affiliated international organizations by licensing this use of their music in Canada. The fees collected are distributed as royalties to our members and to affiliated organizations throughout the world. We also distribute royalties received from those organizations to our members for the use of their music worldwide. SOCAN has offices in Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver, Edmonton and Dartmouth.

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