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GENERO TO RELEASE STUNNING INDEPENDENT CD "Overture"

Montréal, October 6, 2006 — Genero invites the public to attend their debut concert and international CD launch, on **Thursday, October 26th, 2006 at 7:30 p.m.** in Lachine.

GENERO features award-winning women musicians, Samia and Talia, supported by percussionist Joanna Peters and cellist Gwendolyn Smith. Their national and international work and credits include FACTOR Independent and ACUM awards, Montreal Jazz Festival, Jamie Cullum, Holly Cole, Elvis Costello, Corneille, Blue Rodeo, Mix 96 and more.

Genero Duo

Samia: Piano, Vocals

Talia: Guitars, Bass, Vocals

Featuring:

Joanna Peters: Percussions, Vocals

Gwendolyn Smith: Cello

GENERO'S STYLE:

Continuing in the tradition of female singer-songwriter-instrumentalists like Sarah McLaughlan, Tori Amos, Dido, Joni Mitchell, and speaking out about everything from unrequited love to the burning environment, **Genero's first CD "Overture"** showcases intense poetic songwriting with skilled piano and guitar tracks, ambient percussions, warm string arrangements and stunning vocal harmonies.

Genero's unique sound is influenced by their great interest in World, Acoustic Alternative and Film music and is threaded together by their solid classical backgrounds and strong musicianship. From the edgy drive of "Charcoal World" and atmospheric percussions on "Break", to the ambient, Mediterranean influences on "Lately I", the textures and colours of **Genero** take on a life of their own, perhaps a true reflection of the meaning of the band's name **"To Create"**.

Genero's collaboration for a peace event in 2005 marked the duo's birth, and garnered loads of positive feedback. *"WOW and boy do I mean WOW! I don't think any of us imagined that we were going to be honoured with such an unbelievable, beautiful STUNNING performance... You are truly an outstanding duo."*

GENERO CONCERT DETAILS:

WHERE: **Salle de Spectacle du pavillon de L'Entrepôt**
Complexe culturel Guy Descary
2901, boulevard Saint-Joseph (Lakeshore, corner of 29th Ave.)
Lachine, Quebec H8S 4B7

WHEN: **Thursday, October 26, 2006, 7:30 pm**

COST: \$15

"OVERTURE" CDs & CONCERT TICKETS

Can be purchased through the band website: www.generoband.com

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