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CITY AND COLOUR ANNOUNCES 2017 CANADIAN SOLO TOUR

“AN EVENING WITH CITY AND COLOUR - SOLO” KICKS OFF APRIL 1 IN COURTENAY, BC

\$1 From The Sale Of Each Ticket Will Be Donated To MusiCounts



“...moving, melodramatic songs delivered with candor and confidence by Mr. Green in a sweet, soaring voice. An excellent guitarist, he’s equally adept in a sparse solo folk setting and out in front of powerhouse players...” — ***The Wall Street Journal***

“...tells a story with a sincerity and fluency that is truly masterful.” — ***BBC***

(January 30, 2017 – Toronto, ON) **City and Colour**, acclaimed singer, songwriter and performer Dallas Green, has announced an extensive Canadian tour for 2017. “**An Evening with City and Colour - Solo**” tour kicks off in Courtenay, BC on April 1 and wraps up in Corner Brook, NL on May 16 (full routing below). City and Colour will perform in an intimate theatre environment visiting 25 cities from coast-to-coast, many for the first time, coinciding with Canada’s 150th anniversary. Green will perform songs from his vast award-winning catalogue, accompanied by multi-instrumentalist Matt Kelly from City and Colour’s touring band. General on-sale commences **Friday, February 3 at 12:00PM local time** for all markets with the exception of Banff whose on-sale begins **Saturday, February 4, at 12:00PM local time**. For tickets, visit cityandcolour.com.

City and Colour is working with [Plus1](#) to collect \$1 from the sale of each ticket that will be donated to Canada's music education charity [MusiCounts \(Band Aid Program\)](#). Green has often mentioned how invaluable the support from his teachers was as he started to consider music as a career path. The Band Aid Program equips school music programs with the necessities to give students the chance to discover their talent, empowering them with skills that will help them excel both in the classroom and beyond.

City and Colour is undeniably one of the biggest groundswell stories to emerge from Canada. Green's achievements include 3 JUNO Awards -- including two SONGWRITER OF THE YEAR awards (2009, 2012), 7 Platinum-certified albums and 3 Gold-certified albums in Canada (City and Colour, Alexisonfire, and You+Me). Green's latest and 5th City and Colour studio release, ***If I Should Go Before You*** (Dine Alone Records) debuted **#1** on the Top 200 Soundscan, his third consecutive chart-topper in Canada. The LP also made serious waves internationally debuting at **#16** on the U.S. *Billboard* 200 Chart and **#5** in Australia where Green's LP *Little Hell* went GOLD. In 2014, Green collaborated with international superstar Alecia Moore (aka P!nk) on a new project titled You+Me. The duo's acclaimed debut, *rose ave.*, debuted at **#4** on the U.S. Top 200 Chart, **#1** in Canada, **#2** in Australia culminating in memorable performances on *Ellen* and *Jimmy Kimmel Live*. Having performed to countless sold-out crowds around the world, City and Colour recently headlined his first arena tour across Canada, including 2 sold out, consecutive nights at Molson Canadian Amphitheatre in Toronto.

City and Colour returns with a full band line-up to perform at a very special all Canadian line-up in celebration of Canada's 150th Birthday on Sunday, July 2, along with **Blue Rodeo**, **The Strumbellas**, **Stars** and **Dear Rouge** at the Commons at Butler's Barracks National Historic Site in Niagara-On-The-Lake. The event will be hosted by Wayne & Daryl from critically-acclaimed Canadian sitcom ***Letterkenny*** and marks a "Coming Home" for Dallas Green, a native of St. Catharines who last performed at the national historic site in 2013. For ticketing information, visit ticketmaster.ca.

Link to Press Photo: <http://bit.ly/CityandColour2015PressPhoto>

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"An Evening with City and Colour - Solo" 2017

April 1 - Courtenay, BC - Sid Williams Theatre
April 2 - Campbell River, BC - Tidemark Theatre
April 3 - Victoria, BC - Royal Theatre
April 4 - Duncan, BC - Cowichan Theatre
April 6 - Vancouver, BC - Queen Elizabeth Theatre
April 7 - Surrey, BC - Bell Performing Arts Centre
April 8 - Chilliwack, BC - HUB International Theatre
April 10 - Penticton, BC - Cleland Community Theatre
April 11 - Trail, BC - Charles Bailey Theatre
April 13 - Vernon, BC - Vernon Performing Arts Centre
April 14 - Cranbrook, BC - Key City Theatre
April 16 - Lethbridge, AB - Yates Memorial Centre
April 17 - Banff, AB - Banff Centre: Eric Harvie Theatre
April 18 - Banff, AB - Banff Centre: Eric Harvie Theatre
April 27 - Sainte-Thérèse, QC - Église Sainte-Thérèse-d'Avila
April 28 - Saint-Casimir, QC - Théâtre les Grands Bois
April 30 - Charlottetown, PE - Confederation Centre
May 2 - Saint John, NB - Imperial Theatre
May 4 - Truro, NS - Marigold Centre
May 5 - Wolfville, NS - Convocation Hall
May 6 - Pictou, NS - deCoste Centre
May 8 - Fredericton, NB - The Playhouse

May 9 - Halifax, NS - Rebecca Cohn Auditorium
May 10 - Halifax, NS - Rebecca Cohn Auditorium
May 11 - Glace Bay, NS - Savoy Theatre
May 13 - St. John's, NL - Majestic Theatre
May 14 - St. John's, NL - Majestic Theatre
May 15 - Corner Brook, NL - Arts and Culture

Other City and Colour Tour Dates (FULL BAND)

July 2 - Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON - The Commons @ Butler's Barracks National Historic Site*

**with Blue Rodeo, The Strumbellas, Stars, and Dear Rouge*

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About MusiCounts

MusiCounts, Canada's music education charity associated with CARAS and the JUNO Awards is keeping music alive in schools and communities across Canada by putting musical instruments into the hands of children that need them most. MusiCounts' mission is to ensure that children in Canada have access to music programs through their schools and communities. MusiCounts achieves its mission through its Band Aid Program, the MusiCounts TD Community Music Program, the MusiCounts Teacher of the Year Award, Scholarships and other music education initiatives. MusiCounts is funded by many of Canada's most dedicated corporate citizens including and especially TD Bank Group, Bell Media, SiriusXM Canada, the Slight Family Foundation, Music Canada, Vista Radio, and The Hot Topic Foundation. MusiCounts has been supported since inception by Sony Music Entertainment Canada Inc., Universal Music Canada, Warner Music Canada Ltd., JUNO Songwriters' Circle and JUNO Cup. Since MusiCounts' establishment in 1997, over \$9,000,000 has been awarded in support of music education in Canada. These funds have benefitted over 750 schools and communities from coast to coast, supported over 300 post-secondary music program graduates and honoured 11 extraordinary music teachers through the MusiCounts Teacher of the Year Award. www.musiccounts.ca

About Plus1

Plus1 is built from the belief that collective impact leads to social change. Through an innovative \$1-per-ticket funding platform, Plus 1 partners with performing artists to add \$1 to each concert ticket sold to raise funds and make grants to a wide range of high-impact nonprofits. Plus 1 builds new engaged communities and advocates for supported causes through outreach and activation campaigns centered on the message that many small actions (like \$1 donations) can lead to tangible and substantive change. As the dollars add up, Plus 1 uses its collective voice to bring attention to organizations addressing some of the world's biggest challenges. Through this initiative, upwards of \$4M million has been raised for leading social justice organizations tackling issues from poverty and injustice to the environment by artists including Arcade Fire, The National, St. Vincent, CHVRCHES, Flume, and more.

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