

Songwriter's Showcase

@ The Gibson Centre

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Oliver Pigott is all at once a powerful singer, timeless songwriter and magnetic, explosive performer. Standing 6 foot 2 inches with a crop of outrageously wild hair, Oliver's presence commands your attention. What most people recognize instantly is the kid's astounding lyrical abilities. As one admirer from Los Angeles explained, "It's almost as if Oliver has spent his young life on a train and seen the world in all its joy, pain, benevolence, cruelty and social injustice." The tunes, too, speak of a world-weary soul, resulting in a wonderful melodic mix of blues, country, folk and rock 'n' roll. After the passing of his father, a blues harmonica player, Oliver picked up the instrument. He was twelve. He began to perform in bars along the Algarve in Portugal. Returning to Toronto, Canada, Oliver gathered a passionate legion of fans with his band "Laughing Sam's Dice", playing such legendary clubs as The El Mocambo and The Opera House. In 2002, Oliver signed a deal with BMG Music Publishing. His following grew ever stronger. As his debut album nears completion, the rest of the world is about to discover what his many admirers already know. In the words of one devoted Pigott concertgoer, "Oliver picks up that guitar and steps up to the microphone like he's coming home. I've seen him so many times because he's twenty feet tall onstage and I can't look away."



Nicole Scott has found her voice and the Canadian music scene will never be the same. An exciting and fresh young talent, Nicole's new CD is intensely personal while at the same time striking a common chord with anyone who has journeyed the often rocky road of love. Just 22 years old, Nicole is already an experienced performer with an extraordinary voice that resonates with honesty and emotion. Top 100 Canadian Idol finalist and Winner of the KICX 106 Radio Nashville North talent contest, Nicole also won the 2009 Ontario College and Universities Campus Idol competition. Nicole has opened for Canadian country music stars Aaron Lines and Jason Blaine, and will soon share the stage with Diamond and the Ruff for a benefit performance on May 8th for over 1,000 local fans. "I have never found a place where I feel as at home as I do when I am singing on stage, music is my home, nothing replaces the feeling I get when someone is singing along with me with a smile on their face ," adds Nicole. With the recent release of her new CD to a standing room only crowd at the Gibson Centre for the Arts, Nicole's career is quickly taking off with a new website, busy performance schedule and increasing number of fans.

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