

# Songwriter's Showcase

House Concert Series Presents

## Russell deCarle with Steve Briggs

**Where: George Scott & Melina Cormier  
6230 Sixth Line, Tottenham 905 729 3353**

**When: Saturday February 27<sup>th</sup>, 8:00**

**Tickets: \$20 advance only**

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### Russell deCarle – 'Under The Big Big Sky'

Russell deCarle is a founding member, lead vocalist, bassist, and contributing songwriter to the multi-platinum, Juno award winning, country roots group Prairie Oyster. As a solo artist Russell has appeared on CBC TV's Songwriters Circle, opened for Merle Haggard on his cross-Canada tour, traveled coast-to-coast with Bluebird North Songwriters' Tour, and was a featured guest on Stuart McLean's Vinyl Café Christmas Tour, 2008. Russell has also appeared as a guest vocalist on numerous occasions (Bebop Cowboys, Rita Chiarelli, Terra Hazelton) and has won two SOCAN Song of the Year awards.

2010 sees the release of Russell's long-awaited and much-anticipated solo recording "Under the Big Big Sky". deCarle penned nine of the eleven songs and is featured on vocals and rhythm guitar. The album was recorded with the core rhythm section of deCarle (rhythm guitar), George Koller (bass), Mark Kelso, Al Cross (drums), Steve Briggs (rhythm guitar & acoustic guitar solos), and John Sheard (piano).

Some of the featured guests include:

- Kevin Breit, electric guitar (No Rule No School For Love)
- Amos Garrett, electric guitar (Baby Don't Come 'Round Here Anymore, Can't Find The Song in My Heart)
- David Wilcox, electric slide guitar (Don't Ask The Question)
- Keith Glass, electric guitar (Girl With The Golden Hair)
- Russ Boswell, bass (East of the Sun, West of the Moon)
- Denis Keldie, accordion and Hammond organ
- Drew Jurecka, violin
- Dala (Amanda Walther, Sheila Carabine), background vocals (Shooting Star, Under The Big Big Sky)
- Jim Cuddy (Blue Rodeo), harmony vocal on Don't Ask The Question.
- "Under the Big Big Sky" was co-produced by John Sheard & Russell deCarle, and engineered and mixed by L. Stu Young.