



Canadian Country Artist Tenille To Receive 2012 Slaight Music Humanitarian Award

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Announced today by the Canadian Country Music Association, 18-year-old Canadian country artist, Tenille, will be the recipient of the 2012 Slaight Music Humanitarian Award at the CCMA Gala Awards Presentation on Saturday, September 8, in Saskatoon, SK. As founder of the annual music event, *Big Hearts for Big Kids*, Tenille Nadkrynechny has created, organized and executed one of the largest fundraising events in the city of Grande Prairie, AB. Raising \$194,000 since its inception in 2010, all proceeds raised at the annual event benefit Sunrise House, the only emergency youth shelter north of Edmonton, AB.

“It is truly inspiring and encouraging to be recognized on behalf of so many ‘big hearts’ that have helped to make *Big Hearts For Big Kids* such a success,” says Tenille. “This is my favourite part about music, it’s a way to communicate, to send a message, to bring people together and to make change. Thank you to Slaight Music and the Canadian Country Music Association for this opportunity, I am incredibly honoured to be receiving this award.”

Signed to Royalty Records, Tenille released her debut album, *REAL*, in June 2011. The 12-track album reached #13 on the Soundscan Country Chart the week of release and the video for the first single, “Pictures On A Crooked Wall,” was in rotation on CMT.

Recently, Tenille won *Female Artist of the Year* at the 2012 Alberta Country Music Association Awards and in 2011 she was the youngest ever to be nominated for *Female Artist of the Year* at the CCMA Awards. She has opened for well-known country acts including Terri Clark, Easton Corbin, John Landry, Aaron Pritchett, Randy Travis, Emerson Drive and Gord Bamford. This summer Tenille will be performing select dates across Canada in addition to assisting with the Tim Horton Children’s Foundation’s music program at Camp Kananaskis. In July she will release a new single from her forthcoming album, slated for an early 2013 release.

Canadian Performance Dates:

July 7, 2012	Calgary Stampede – Chinook Breakfast	Calgary, AB
July 21, 2012	Manning Rodeo	Manning, AB
August 18, 2012	Come By The Hills Music Festival	Mistahiya, AB
August 24, 2012	Wounded Warriors Weekend	Nipawin, SK
August 25, 2012	Wounded Warriors Weekend	Nipawin, SK