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**CANADIAN RECORDING ARTIST DONNY PARENTEAU
PERFORMES AT 2010 VANCOUVER OLYMPICS**

***Olympics fulfill more than athletes' dreams –
music takes centre stage***

Vancouver B.C. (February 18, 2010) – While our Canadian athletes focus on claiming the centre podium, one Canadian musician will be taking centre stage to make his dreams come true. Donny Parenteau, a noted Canadian country music recording artist from Prince Albert, SK, is performing at the Saskatchewan Pavilion throughout the games followed by a grand performance at the O Zone for an audience of 10,000 people on Tuesday, February 23.

"This is the opportunity of a lifetime and one that will stand out as a significant milestone in my music career," says Donny. "Being invited to perform on an international stage for athletes and Olympic enthusiasts is a once-in-a-lifetime honour. Being able to celebrate country music and my Aboriginal culture all in the same venue will be an outstanding experience for me."

Donny and fellow country artist Brad Johner are the only two country artists invited to represent Saskatchewan during the Olympic Games. To help capture his Olympic spirit and share this opportunity with fellow Canadians and his fans, Donny plans to document the experience using YouTube, Facebook, MySpace and Twitter. Country music fans can follow along to get the inside scoop and the latest photos of Donny's Olympic adventure.

Donny performs at the Saskatchewan Pavilion February 19 to 23. His Olympic tour wraps up February 23 with a performance at the O Zone from 10:15 to 11 p.m. as a part of an Aboriginal showcase. More details about Donny can be found on his website at www.donnyparenteau.net. You can also follow Donny on Twitter at [@DonnyParenteau](http://www.twitter.com/DonnyParenteau), find his fan page on Facebook and sample music on his MySpace site.



ABOUT DONNY PARENTEAU

Donny Parenteau is turning it up and cranking it loud these days. The natural-born entertainer and multi-instrumentalist is gearing up to take the country music industry by storm with a highly anticipated and energetic new single. A mainstay performer who is widely recognized for his ability to dominate the fiddle, Donny's riveting live show makes him an immediate fan favourite. Taking home more than 20 awards in seven years, Donny's talent, tenacity and commitment to excellence has been recognized by various country music and Aboriginal associations nationwide.

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