



## IRISH SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

# MEDIA ADVISORY

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### **An Evening of Music, Dance and Tribute**

***Founders of National Irish Canadian Cultural Centre to be honoured in St. Patrick's Day cultural celebration.***

**For immediate release**

**(March 14, 2008, Ottawa, ON)** – The Irish Society of the National Capital Region will be honouring founding members of the new National Irish Canadian Cultural Centre with an “Award of Distinction” following “Justabitofcraic” on March 17, presented by the Sue Fay Healy Dancers.

***Please note that the “Award of Distinction Luncheon” previously scheduled by the Irish Society NCR for 11:30 a.m. at Ottawa City Hall has been cancelled; the award will now be handed out as part of the evening festivities.***

**What:** An evening of performances with traditional Irish music and dance, as well as a special presentation of the “Award of Distinction” honouring the founders of the National Irish Canadian Cultural Centre (former St. Brigid’s Church).

**Who:** Performances from Alexis MacIsaac & Jennifer Healy (Riverdance), the Sue Fay Healy Dancers and the Ottawa Valley Dancers. Award of Distinction honouring: Patrick McDonald, Rosemary O’Brien, Francis Healy, and Pat Kelly – founders of the National Irish Canadian Cultural Centre

**When:** Monday, March 17, 2008

**Where:** National Irish Canadian Cultural Centre (former St. Brigid’s Church)  
310 St. Patrick St.

**Time:** 6:00 p.m. Doors Open  
7:00 p.m. Show begins  
9:00 p.m. Show concludes - presentation of “Award of Distinction” from Irish Society NCR.

**How:** Tickets available for \$25, \$20 and \$10  
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