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JOHN HIATT TAKES *THE OPEN ROAD* TO CANADA BRINGING HIS LEGENDARY SONG COLLECTION AND HIS RICHLY TRAVELLED VOICE ALONG FOR THE RIDE.

(Toronto, ON, May 7, 2010) – The cities of Kitchener and London will soon be host to a rare musical treat and a night to remember for all of those in attendance. John Hiatt will perform live on July 13TH at Kitchener’s Elements and at Cowboys in London on July 14th. Show goers will also enjoy the openhearted, soulful jazz/ folk/blues of New Brunswick’s David Myles and the anthemic folk/rock romps of Edmonton’s Mike Plume. An amazing line-up of iconic and clever songwriters.

The legendary songwriter's 19th studio album is classic John Hiatt, picking up the tempo and returning to rock following his previous critically acclaimed *Same Old Man*. As the *Los Angeles Times* once wrote, “(Hiatt) writes the funniest sad songs – and the saddest funny songs – of just about anybody alive.”

John Hiatt’s songs have been covered by artists as diverse as Bob Dylan, Bonnie Raitt (“Thing Called Love”), Buddy Guy, Emmylou Harris, Ronnie Milsap, Iggy Pop, the Neville Brothers, Rosanne Cash (the #1 country hit, “The Way We Make A Broken Heart”), the Jeff Healey Band (“Angel Eyes”), Willie Nelson, Steve Earle and Linda Ronstadt. He has earned 11 Grammy nominations and on Sunday, April 22, 2007, John Hiatt was honoured with his own star on Nashville’s Walk of Fame. His legacy was even further cemented with a pair of accolades in the fall of 2008: the Americana Music Association’s Lifetime Achievement Award for Songwriting and his induction into the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame.

Best known as a recording artist for his breakthrough album *Bring the Family* in 1987 which contained the moving “Have a Little Faith in Me” followed by *Slow Turning* in 1988, the first album recorded with his touring band, the Goners, and *Stolen Moments* in 1990, Hiatt continues to tour and make fan loved and critically acclaimed albums including 2008’s *Same Old Man* and his brand new album *The Open Road* on New West Records. John Hiatt has no shortage of songs to offer his discerning fans.

Show Information:

Kitchener, ON: Elements July 13th
London, ON: Cowboys July 14th

Tickets for both shows are \$55.00 and are available at www.ticketmaster.ca

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