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**HARP VIRTUOSO DELIVERS BUZZ DURING CD RELEASE**  
*PRESENTED BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC BLUES SOCIETY*



**VANCOUVER, BC** – Top-notch blues performer John Németh exemplifies his superb vocal range and soulful onstage presence when he takes the stage at The Yale Hotel on Wednesday, June 9 beginning at 9pm.

Németh ([www.johnnemethblues.com](http://www.johnnemethblues.com)) is a singer steeped in tradition reminiscent of B.B. King, Ray Charles and Junior Parker. The harmonica player of riveting intensity and virtuosity has performed at music festivals throughout the United States, Canada, Europe, and Asia and has opened for Robert Cray, Keb' Mo', and Earl Thomas.

Nominated for 2010 Blues Music Award for BEST MALE BLUES ARTIST, the Idaho native who grew up singing in a Catholic church was a featured artist with The Junior Watson Band (2002) and Anson Funderburgh and the Rockets (2005/2006). Németh was selected as a crowd favorite during the 2002 Portland Waterfront Blues Festival and the 2003 Winthrop Rhythm and Blues Festival.

The artist's 2004 collaboration COME AND GET IT with the Junior Watson Band received rave reviews from critics, scoring well on the independent blues radio charts. This was followed by MAGIC TOUCH (2007), which garnered a 2008 Blues Music Award nomination for BEST NEW ARTIST DEBUT and LOVE ME TONIGHT (2009), a timeless slice of classic soul, blues and R&B influences. NAME THE DAY, the artist's latest CD with Blind Pig Records scheduled for release on May 18, 2010 continues to reinvigorate vintage American R&B with a skillful blend of retro and modern blues.

Tickets to John Németh Band are \$17 in advance or \$20 at the door. Advance ticket sales are available by contacting The Yale at 604.681.9253 or online at [www.theyale.ca](http://www.theyale.ca). Tickets are also available through Tickets Tonight by phone at 604.684.2787 or at the Tickets Tonight booth located inside the Tourist InfoCentre at 200 Burrard Street. Doors open at 7pm. Show begins at 9pm. The Yale is conveniently located at 1300 Granville Street in downtown Vancouver. *This performance is presented by the Canadian Pacific Blues Society.*

“John Németh's voice is a national treasure.”

*Junior Watson*

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