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MARIA MULDAUR & HER RED HOT BLUESIANNA BAND COMES TO THE YALE
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VANCOUVER, BC – Best known for her seductive '70s pop staple "Midnight at the Oasis," Maria Muldaur brings her powerful vocals and eclecticism to The Yale on Thursday, August 5.

Born and raised in New York City's Greenwich Village, Muldaur's (www.mariamuldaur.com) passion for music became evident at the young age of five, when she discovered her love of singing through country and western music. During her teenage years, Muldaur's musical exploration began to evolve, as she moved onto R&B, rock 'n' roll and pop. In the early '60s, she broke into the Greenwich Village folk scene as a member of the Even Dozen Jug Band and Jim Kweskin Jug Band, as well as a duo member with former husband Geoff Muldaur.

After launching herself as a solo artist, Muldaur's career peaked in 1973 with the success of "Midnight At The Oasis," a massive pop hit earning her a Grammy nomination for SONG OF THE YEAR, as well as BEST NEW FEMALE ARTIST. Muldaur has released 23 albums throughout the course of her career, garnering her multitude awards and achievements, including a 2001 Grammy nomination for TRADITIONAL BLUES ALBUM OF THE YEAR.

SWEET LOVIN' OL' SOUL, the second in Muldaur's series paying tribute to female singers and songwriters of the blues was nominated for a 2005 Grammy Award, as well as a 2006 W.C. Handy Award for ACOUSTIC ALBUM OF THE YEAR. Her latest Stony Plain Records release MARIA MULDAUR AND HER GARDEN OF JOY! was nominated for a 2010 Blues Music Award for BEST ACOUSTIC ALBUM. The CD features old jug band mates from The Even Dozen Jug Band, John Sebastian and David Grisman, as well as Dan Hicks and Suzy Thompson. Described as "Good Times Music for Hard Times," this latest work features a repertoire that stems from the classic era of the 1920s and '30s.

Muldaur has brought her raw talent and exquisite song interpretation to the stage where she has shared the spotlight with legendary performers including Jerry Garcia, Bonnie Raitt, Linda Ronstadt, Aaron Neville, Dr. John, Charles Brown, and Taj Mahal. Dedicating her life to discovering and rediscovering the roots of American music, Muldaur is unparalleled when it comes to the Americana music she has created and made her own throughout her 30-year career.

Tickets to Maria Muldaur & Her Red Hot Bluesianna Band are $25 in advance or $28 at the door. Advance ticket sales are available by contacting The Yale at 604.681.9253 or online at 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 8pm. The Yale is conveniently located at 1300 Granville Street in downtown Vancouver. *This performance is generously sponsored by The Georgia Straight.*

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