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## SUMMERSAGE TO SHARE METIS CULTURE AT 2010 ABORIGINAL PAVILION

Vancouver, February 15, 2010- Summer Sage is honoured to have the opportunity to showcase their talents in a world class venue hosted by the Four Host First Nations. Summer Sage has been invited to share the Metis Culture at the 2010 Aboriginal Pavilion.

Summer Sage is a duo comprised of Laura Langstaff and Melissa Hall. Both Langstaff and Hall are Saskatchewan-born Métis, descended from the historic Red River Métis community of St. Boniface, Selkirk County, Manitoba. Langstaff and her sister, Melissa Hall, began performing together in 2005 and have played events such as the Ucluelet Music Fest (2007), The North American Indigenous Games, the MapleSugar Festival in Nanaimo (2008), and were featured on APTN's "The Mix" (2008). They entertain audiences with their rich harmonies, and humorous Métis perspectives and anecdotes. Summer Sage performs original contemporary Métis folk music written in the ballad tradition of Pierre Falcon, who is a cultural icon of Métis peoples across the Métis Homeland. Both Langstaff and Hall strongly believe that humour and music are two necessary tools in closing gaps and building bridges of understanding among the diverse cultural groups that make up Canada.

"Fresh lyrical perspectives with naturally creative melodies and harmonies every singer/songwriter dreams of." *Brian Hazelbower, CHLY FM*

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