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Patricia O'Callaghan *The Heart of the Song*

Wednesday, February 8th at 7:30 pm

St. Albert, AB – Love, mystery, and music are in the air... the perfect mix for an early Valentine's Day treat. On **February 8th**, classically trained opera singer and international cabaret singing sensation **Patricia O'Callaghan** will warm your heart with sultry love songs in an intimate performance at the **Arden Theatre**. This *Arden Original*, developed in partnership with The Young Centre for the Performing Arts, will have the Canadian chanteuse performing songs by Leonard Cohen, Kurt Weill, Stephen Merritt, and Edith Piaf, to name a few.

"On record, O'Callaghan is a delight, setting her classically-trained chops loose on a dizzying blend of cabaret, jazz, and sophisticated pop. But it is live that she truly shines, transfixing everyone in her path with her dramatic intensity and sensuality."

– Chart Attack Magazine

Exuding charisma while stretching musical boundaries with her interpretive talent, Patricia O'Callaghan is a singer of great range, vocal purity and unique styling. Noted by *Billboard Magazine* as "the most promising cabaret performer of her generation," O'Callaghan is poised to become the genre's first modern superstar. The Dryden, Ontario native, now based in Toronto, continually gives performances of superb quality, creating a concert experience that is eclectic and powerful. In her Arden Theatre performance, Patricia's crystalline voice and charm will blend with natural expressiveness in a repertoire including *The Book of Love*, *Dance Me to the End of Love*, *La Vie en Rose*, *The Air That I Breathe*, and so much more.

Having studied at the University of Toronto and the Banff Centre for the Arts, Patricia O'Callaghan is currently a Resident Artist at The Young Centre. Career highlights include opening the 2007 season in Weill's *Threepenny Opera* with Toronto's Soulpepper Theatre Company, and touring the Juno winning opera *Constantinople* by Christos Hatzis to Covent Garden's Royal Opera House. She appeared on jazz clarinetist Don Byron's album *A Fine Line*, and recent television credits include her own Bravo! special, the CBC/Rhombus special *Youkali Hotel*, and the acclaimed Ken Finkelman series *Foolish Heart*.

Tickets for Patricia O'Callaghan: *The Heart of the Song* are **\$32** (plus facility fee). Visit the **Arden Theatre Box Office** in person (5 St. Anne Street), purchase by phone at 780-459-1542, or through Ticketmaster* at 1-855-985-5000 or ticketmaster.ca.

**Agency fee in effect.*

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