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Schulich Year of Jazz
Saxophonist Joe Lovano in Concert with
McGill Jazz Orchestra I and Chamber Jazz Ensemble
February 19, 2011, Pollack Hall

For immediate release

Montreal, January 31, 2011 – The American saxophonist **Joe Lovano** is a special guest of *Schulich Year of Jazz* in a concert at McGill's Pollack Hall on Saturday, February 19 at 7:30 p.m. He will be performing with the **McGill Jazz Orchestra I**, **Gordon Foote**, director and with the **McGill Chamber Jazz Ensemble**, **Joe Sullivan**, director.

About Joe Lovano: Considered one of the world's premier tenor saxophonists since the late 1980s, Joe Lovano's success lies in his fearless ability to challenge and push the conceptual and thematic choices he makes in a quest for new modes of artistic expression, thus further defining the jazz idiom. He has long experimented with varying ensembles and formats, and his concert on the 19th will be no exception as he plays with both the **McGill Jazz Orchestra I**, Gordon Foote, director, and with the **McGill Chamber Jazz Ensemble**, Joe Sullivan, director.

About the McGill Jazz program: The extensive curriculum in Jazz includes studies in Jazz Theory and Harmony, Keyboard, History, Performance Practice, and two years each of Improvisation, Composition, and Arranging. The program also includes private instrumental instruction and participation in McGill's three award-winning Jazz orchestras, the chamber jazz orchestra and twenty combos. Student combos perform regularly at a variety of local venues.

Pollack Hall: 555 Sherbrooke Street West, metro McGill.

Tickets: \$10 general admission. Box Office: 514.398.4547

The Box office, located in the Pollack Hall lobby, is open from 12 noon to 6 pm Monday to Friday, and one hour before each performance. Tickets are also available by phone at 514.398.4547

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