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Members of the Rolling Stones and the McGill Jazz Orchestra I February 14, 2011, Tanna Schulich Hall

For immediate release

Montreal, February 7, 2011- Rolling Stones saxophonist Tim Ries, vocalist Bernard Fowler and bassist Darryl Jones, along with New York guitarist Ben Monder team up with the McGill Jazz Orchestra I, and Gordon Foote in a program of early Stones tunes to be held February 14 at 7:30 p.m. in Tanna Schulich Hall.

On the program: Stones members open the set, and will then be joined by McGill Jazz Orchestra I in performing at least seven classic Stones songs including: Honky Tonk Woman, Wild Horses, Can't Always Get What You Want, Lady Jane, Under my Thumb, Paint It Black and Miss You.

The connection with McGill: Schulich School of Music Dean (interim) Prof. Gordon Foote, director of McGill Jazz Orchestra I and himself a fantastic sax player, was a student at North Texas State with Ries in the late 1970's and the two of them used to drive to Dallas together to have mouthpieces for their instruments worked on. Fast-forward to 2010 and the Schulich Year of Jazz. Tim is teaching at University of Toronto, Foote at McGill. The Schulich Year of Jazz is announced. Ries' Stones Project fits perfectly within the mission of bringing world-class artists to work with McGill Jazz students.

About The Stones Project: Tim Ries' initial recording, released in 2005, 'The Stones Project,' is a critically acclaimed album of jazz covers of Rolling Stones tunes, a concept he explored following his touring with the band. A significant presence on the NY and international music scene, Tim Ries has worked with a who's who of jazz, classical and pop icons, including The Rolling Stones, Maynard Ferguson, Stevie Wonder, Rod Stewart, Paul Simon, Phil Woods, Joe Henderson, Tom Harrell, Al Foster, Michael Brecker, and Dave Liebman.

Tanna Schulich Hall: 527 Sherbrooke Street West, McGill Metro. Tickets: \$10 general admission. Box Office: 514.398.4547

The Box office, located in the Pollack Hall lobby, 555 Sherbrooke Street West, 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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