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**Garrett Mason rocks Boston Common!**

**Halifax, December 5, 2008** - Juno award winner Garrett Mason performed live for approximately 30,000 at yesterday's Boston Tree Lighting Ceremony.

"It was cool to be part of this historical and traditional thank-you gift" said Mason. "The Boston crowd was awesome!"

Nova Scotia Come to life organized the talent portion of this year's Boston Tree Lighting and the initiative was also the title sponsor.

Mason wrote and performed four songs including "1917" – a song about Boston's generosity following The Halifax Explosion.

"We are thrilled with the performance the Garrett Mason band put together for the people of Boston and for the people of Nova Scotia", said Nova Scotia Come to life spokeswoman, Stacey Jones-Oxner. "Garrett represents the type of incredible talent that is thriving in our province."

LimeLight Communications Group Inc. produced the Nova Scotia entertainment. After the show president Kim George said, "I couldn't be happier. Garrett encompasses what Atlantic Canada is all about - unique, inspiring and passionate!"

For 37 years Nova Scotia has donated a large Christmas tree to the City of Boston in thanks for the help the Boston Red Cross and the Massachusetts Public Safety Committee provided immediately after the Halifax Explosion.

The entertainment also included R&B singing sensation Brian McKnight, 16-year-old 2008 Boston POPSEARCH high school winner Katie Mayhew, the Boston Arts Academy, the Masquerade cabaret troupe, and Magic 106.7's Nancy Quill and Mike Addams.

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