

For Immediate Release

**Garrett Mason gives the gift of song to Boston.
Nova Scotia Bluesman writes original tune commemorating the history between Boston and Halifax.**

Halifax, December 1, 2008 – When Garrett Mason was selected to perform at this year's Boston Tree Lighting Ceremony, he decided to take it a step further. The Juno award winner wrote a heartfelt song titled "1917" for the December 4th event.

"The song is about the gift of generosity Boston extended to us after the Halifax Explosion," said Mason. "This is an important part of our history; I was inspired to express that in writing this song."

Nova Scotia *Come to life* is organizing the talent portion of this year's Boston Tree Lighting and the initiative is also the title sponsor. Garrett Mason and his band will perform before a crowd of 30-thousand on Boston Common. A portion of the event will be televised with an estimated viewing audience of 300-thousand.

LimeLight Communications Group Inc. submitted a proposal to produce the Nova Scotia Entertainment at this year's Boston Tree Lighting Ceremony. Kim George, President of LimeLight says, "Garrett is such a talented singer/songwriter, we are thrilled he's written this special song for Boston!"

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 Boston Tree Lighting Ceremony takes place on December 4th at 6:00 PM and will be televised live on ABC affiliate network WCVB-TV between 8:00 - 9:00 PM Atlantic Time (Channel 31 in Halifax).

Contact:

Kim George
LimeLight Communications Group Inc.
902-433-1986
902-452-6369
kim@limelightgroup.com
www.limelightgroup.com

Stacey Jones-Oxner
Nova Scotia *Come to life*
902-424-4163
902-497-6062
www.novascotialife.com