



PRESS RELEASE

Lady Cove presents *Amazing Grace*; songs of glory, deliverance, & freedom!

St. John's, NL, September 30, 2013: Gospel music is food for the soul so you'd better come hungry! On **October 19th**, at Gower Street United Church, Lady Cove will be joined by **Jeremiah Sparks**, one of Canada's premiere gospel singers, well known for his portrayal of Lanier Phillips in *Oil and Water* and Mufasa in Toronto's production of *The Lion King*. Together, they will get your toes tapping and your hands clapping as they deliver a powerful performance featuring much-loved spiritual and gospel arrangements.

"I am so incredibly excited about our concert with Jeremiah," said Kellie Walsh, the founder and Artistic Director of Lady Cove. "This show of mostly gospel music is something totally different for the choir. Between powerful songs like *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* and *Deep River* and Jeremiah's stunning voice, this is going to be one of the most exciting concerts we have ever presented."

In addition, the concert will feature a debut performance from special guests, [MAX](#) Women's Fun Choir led by Lady Cove chorister, Deirdre Costello, and accompanist, Lisa Bokelmann.

Tickets, \$24 general and \$20 for students and seniors, are available in person at the Holy Heart Theatre Box Office (55 Bonaventure Avenue), online at www.holyhearttheatre.com, by email at theatreboxoffice@nf.aibn.com, or phone at 579-4424. Show time is 8:00 p.m.

Lady Cove Women's Choir is named after the community of Lady Cove in Trinity Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador. Based in St. John's, the choir of over 40 voices was established by Kellie Walsh in September 2003. The choir has been recognized as a world-class choir in Canada and around the world. After winning first place in the 2008 CBC Radio Competition for Amateur Choirs in the Contemporary Music category, the group took first place at the 2008 Bela Bartok New Music Competition in Debrecen, Hungary. In 2011, the choir was one of only 25 choirs in the world selected to participate in the World Symposium on Choral Music in Argentina. This past season, Lady Cove celebrated their 10th anniversary and released their second recording, *Heart's Delight*.

Now based in Toronto, **Jeremiah Sparks** was born and raised in Preston, Nova Scotia. He is an accomplished actor, singer, and composer. His theatre credits include Mufasa in *The Lion King*, *Hosanna*, Louis Armstrong in *Satchmo Suite*, *The Odyssey* (Stratford; actor and composer), *Mother Courage*, *A Christmas Carol*, *Oliver* for the National Arts Center and Artistic Fraud's *Oil and Water*. He is also a major performer in the world renowned production of *Drum* and he is the voice of Stan the Music Man in PBS' *Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood*. Jeremiah recently performed as the lead role in the play called *Cake* for the Biyimba International Arts Festival in Uganda, Africa. His 2nd CD, "Storms of Fear", has recently been released on iTunes.

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