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BDO Canadian Open Announces Opening Ceremony Details and Ticket Specials

Members of Kingston, ON's own Tragically Hip to sweep the ceremonial rock on opening night

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KINGSTON, ON, November 28, 2011 – With the second **Capital One Grand Slam of Curling** event of the season just weeks away, the **BDO Canadian Open** today announced details of the opening ceremonies and special ticket pricing for seniors, students and members of the military. The **BDO Canadian Open** takes place from December 14-18 at Kingston, ON's K-Rock Centre and features a star-studded line-up of 18 of the top-ranked men's teams from around the world.

On Wednesday, December 14, Canadian music superstars and Kingston, ON natives, Paul Langlois and Gord Sinclair of The Tragically Hip, will prove that it's "Hip to curl!" when they act as sweepers for the ceremonial first rock. Joining Langlois and Sinclair are Kingston Sports Hall of Fame inductees and high-performance curling icons, Marg and Lefty McDonald. As part of opening ceremony tradition, the first rock is thrown prior to the start of play to officially open the tournament.

Special ticket pricing is in effect for select draws on Thursday, December 15 and Friday, December 16. A seniors special is available for the 9 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. draws on December 15 and 16, offering fans aged 55 years and older admission to both draws for the price of one, each day for \$20. In addition, the night of December 15 is Student Night at the **BDO Canadian Open**, offering half-price admission to the 7:30 p.m. draw to fans with valid student identification from Queen's University, Royal Military College of Canada, St. Lawrence College or any Kingston-area high school for \$10.

On the night of Friday, December 16, the **BDO Canadian Open** hosts a special Military Night where members of the military with valid identification are offered half-price admission of \$10 to the 7:30 p.m. draw. In addition to the special pricing, a special military-themed opening ceremony will be held prior to the start of the 7:30 p.m. draw and all fans in attendance are encouraged to wear red in support of the armed forces.

Tickets for the **BDO Canadian Open** are on sale now and can be purchased online through k-rockcentre.com or in person at the K-Rock Centre in Kingston. All discounted tickets including seniors, students and military pricing are not available online and must be purchased from the box office. For more information about the Capital One Grand Slam of Curling, visit grandslamofcurling.com.

About Kingston

Kingston has gained international recognition with UNESCO's newest World Heritage Site designation of the Rideau Canal, Fort Henry National Historic Site and Kingston fortifications. At the gateway to the 1000 Islands, Kingston is a city rich in history, culture, critically acclaimed attractions and cuisine. As the first capital city of the 19th-century, Kingston has successfully blended the past with the

progressive, and is today a champion in alternative energy, research and development and advanced manufacturing sectors. Kingston is one of few Canadian cities that celebrate a thriving, buzzing downtown core with arts, culture and heritage converging at a user-friendly waterfront, framed by period Victorian and Georgian architecture. Website: www.kingstoncanada.com

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