

ARE YOU READY TOUR BLUE RODEO

With special guests **MATT MAYS & EL TORPEDO**

**Sunday, May 15, 2005 at 8pm
Gander Community Centre - Gander, NFLD**

TICKETS ON SALE SATURDAY, MARCH 12TH @ NOON

At the Arts and Culture Centre box office

By phone at (709) 256-1081

Available night of show at the Community Centre box office

Tickets: \$36.50 + service charge

Has it really been twenty years since Outskirts, **Blue Rodeo**'s debut, introduced this band to Canada? It has, and nine albums later, **Blue Rodeo** is as vital and creative as when founding members and high school buddies Greg Keelor and Jim Cuddy first put the band together.

Are You Ready, the group's 10th album and the follow up to 2002's Palace of Gold, is set to be released April 5th, with the first single, "Rena" making it's way onto the airwaves since mid-February. "Rena" has just been picked as a Canadian Music Network Power Pick. In celebration of the group's 20th Anniversary, they released the DVD Blue Rodeo In Stereo Vision, which is fast approaching 2X Platinum and was recently nominated for the 2005 Juno for *Music DVD Of The Year*.

From inspired rockers and distortion-driven jams to lonesome prairie balladry and alternative country, **Blue Rodeo** have mastered all the flavours of roots-rock to become one of Canada's best-loved bands. Its passionate and ever-expanding fan-base, meanwhile, guarantees a full house of folks happy to sing along to favourites tunes like "Hasn't Hit Me Yet" whenever this multiple Juno Award-winning act hits town.

Recently nominated for both the 2005 Juno for *New Artist Of The Year* as well as *Adult Alternative Album Of The Year* are special guests **Matt Mays & El Torpedo**.

A band that is synonymous with Canadian roots-rock, **Blue Rodeo** may be an institution but its musical fire continues undiminished.

A Gillett Entertainment Group and House of Blues presentation

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