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**“SPECIAL ONES” CD AND CD RELEASE CONCERT & PARTY
GRANBY THEATER, FEB. 3 2007 3-7 PM
BENEFITS TIDEWATER ARTS OUTREACH**

WHO: Local and regional musicians in an afternoon concert to celebrate the release of the compilation CD, “Special Ones.” The artists donated tracks for this CD, which is engineered by BJ Leiderman and produced for Tidewater Arts Outreach. Proceeds from the CD will be used to raise funds and awareness for Tidewater Arts Outreach.

Scheduled to appear at the Saturday, February 3 afternoon concert are:

Julie Clark	Narissa Bond	Sonya Lorelle
Paddy Dougherty	Larry Berwald	Jimmy Masters
MaryLou Osterhaus	Linda Nelson	Lewis McGehee
Mercy Creek (Jim Ball and Cheryl Nystrom)	Robbin Thompson & BJ Leiderman	
Big Wide Grin (Karl Werne, Lawrence Lambert and Elaine Dempsey)		

WHAT: “Special Ones” CD Release Concert and Fundraiser for Tidewater Arts Outreach. The event an afternoon of great music, refreshments, a raffle for a new guitar and an artistic silent auction.

WHEN: Saturday, February 3, 3-7 pm.

WHERE: Granby Theater, 421 Granby Street, Norfolk

HOW: Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 day of the event. Tickets will be available in early December at the following locations:

- Granby Theater – Dine Restaurant, Norfolk, 961-7208
- Birdland Music, 957 Providence Square Shopping Center, Virginia Beach, 495-8506
- Riverview Gallery, I High Street, Portsmouth, 397-3207
- DnD Music, 3304 Taylor Road, Chesapeake, 484-6233
- Phoebus Arts Factory, I E. Mellen Street, Hampton, 722-7469
- Or via email at TWartsoutreach@cox.net

WHY: These artists have joined together in support of a new nonprofit organization, Tidewater Arts Outreach (TAO). TAO is Hampton Roads non-profit organization that shares the healing power of the arts by bringing live, quality music and arts

experiences to people in Hampton Roads who are frail, infirm, disabled, in crisis or with other special needs. TAO matches performers, artists and musicians with opportunities to share their talents with special needs populations of all ages and backgrounds throughout Hampton Roads.

Since its founding in March 2004, more than 120 music and creative arts programs have been shared *annually* at dozens of area nursing homes, hospitals, assisted living facilities, special needs youth and adult day programs, family homeless shelters, and crisis centers. More than 100 artists, musicians, instructors and performers have generously shared their gifts and talents with thousands of special needs individuals. In carrying out its mission, TAO works to increase awareness about special needs populations in our community.

Photos from performances, information about our programs, and a calendar of performances and programs is on the organization website, www.TWartsoutreach.org.

MORE: The CD will be on sale the day of the concert. Songs on the CD include:

1. **Julie Clark** - "Gettin' There" from **Feel Free** ©c (2003) - www.julieclark.net BMI music
2. **Mercy Creek** - "Never Forget" from **The Name of the Record is Mercy Creek** ©c (1999) - www.mercycreek.com
3. **Paddy Dougherty** - "Fly Away" from **Wait on the Moon** ©c (2004) - www.paddyd.com
4. **Lawrence Lambert** - "Mars" from **Big Wide Grin – Live** ©c (2002) – www.bigwidegrin.com
5. **Narissa Bond** - "Face My Fears" from **Between Two Rivers** ©c (2003) – www.narissabond.com
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6. **Larry Berwald** - "Reconciled" from **Reflect On** ©c (2002) - www.larrybmusic.com
7. **Lewis McGehee** - "Waterfall" from **Distant Voices** ©c (1990) – www.lewismcgehee.com
8. **Robbin Thompson & BJ Leiderman** - "Water from the Moon" ©c **Just a Blur in the Rearview** (2007) – www.robbinthompson.com © Out There Music ASCAP © Robbin Thompson 2006
9. **Mary Lou Osterhous** - "The Storm" © (2006)
10. **Linda Nelson** - "Wide Open Heart" from **Wilderness** ©c (2005) – www.lindanelsonmusic.com
11. **Jimmy Masters** - "Special Ones" from **Co-Op Venture** ©c (1997) – www.jimmymasters.com
12. **Sonya Lorelle** - "Lost So Long" from **The Life You Wanted** ©c (2005) – www.sonyalorelle.com
13. **Big Wide Grin** - "All You Need" from **Live Simple, Breathe Deep** ©c (2002) - www.bigwidegrin.com

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