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The People's Tenor Returns!

**Glasgow Royal Concert Hall
Friday 2nd October 2009, 7.30pm**

£13 £17 £22.50

2 Sauchiehall Street
Glasgow, G2 3NY
Box office 0141 353 8000

Featuring the Scottish Festival Orchestra
and the Band of the Royal Regiment of Scotland

With Special Guests:



Moray Innes
Big Band Singer



Rebecca Newman
Soprano

JOHN CRAIG INNES
The People's Tenor

*25% of profits go to Help
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John Innes "The People's Tenor"

Last November, John Innes, a talented Scottish operatic tenor, achieved the impossible; without any record label funding or professional management deal he sold out the 2,000 seater venue Glasgow Royal Concert Hall. John, who has been dubbed The People's Tenor by fans and media alike, has been bringing popular operatic arias to the city centre streets, shopping malls and even sports stadiums across the UK and abroad for over ten years, raising over £50,000 for various charities.

John took a brave step into the unknown when he booked the concert hall for his concert last November, but having seen the reaction he has had from the general public when he takes operatic arias out of the theatres and onto the streets he was hopeful the evening would be a success and those same people would come out to support him in his endeavour. The risk certainly paid off and after filling the venue to bursting he was left with enough profit to help him fund an album with the famous City of Prague Philharmonic Orchestra with Russell Watson's conductor William Haywood. A dream come true for this Edinburgh lad.

Alongside his album he also created a charity CD for the Help for Heroes charity. As a former serving member of the Royal Scots Military Band, and who's brother currently serves with the Band of the Royal Regiment of Scotland, John felt compelled to use his talents to raise funds and profile for the charity devoted to the rehabilitation of wounded forces personnel.

John returns to the concert hall in October to celebrate the release of the new CD and has also decided to donate the profits to the charity as well. He will be joined by special guest Moray Innes, a talented Big Band singer, and Rebecca Newman, a young crossover soprano. They will be accompanied by the Scottish Festival Orchestra and choir and conducted by William Haywood.

Charity CDs will be available on the night, but if you can't make it you can order a copy online at www.john-innes.com or by sending a cheque for £7 to FM Classics Ltd, 81 Heathview Avenue, Crayford, Kent, DA1 3QB.

Tickets for the event are available from the venue box office on 0141 353 8080 or online at www.glasgowconcerthall.com