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**THE MAN IN BLACK – TRIBUTE TO JOHNNY CASH**  
**PRESENTED DURING**  
**THE 43<sup>rd</sup> EDITION OF THE FESTIVAL WESTERN DE ST-TITE**

**Saint-Tite, May 12 2010** - The Festival Western de St-Tite is proud to announce a premier presentation of the extremely popular Western tribute show **The Man in Black – Tribute to Johnny Cash** as part of this year's Festival activities. The Organizing Committee would like to extend an invitation to the public to attend this vibrant musical tribute to Johnny Cash during the Festival's 43rd Edition which will take place from September 10th to the 19th 2010.

Highly acclaimed by critics and audiences alike, wherever he takes the stage be it in the U.S., Quebec City, Gatineau or Montreal, Shawn Barker is widely considered as the consummate Johnny Cash tribute artist. In addition to bearing an uncanny natural resemblance to the man who has transcended generations and musical genres with his unique blend of folk, gospel and rock, he portrays the country legend with stunning accuracy and remarkable authenticity.

Last year, over 50 000 spectators witnessed the magic when the show took to the stage in the Capitol Theatre in Quebec City. Here is your chance to see **The Man in Black – Tribute to Johnny Cash** as part of the excitement at the Festival Western de St-Tite. The Festival Western de St-Tite Organizing Committee invites you to this incomparable musical happening which will take place **on Thursday September 16th 2010 at 8:30 p.m.** You can reserve your tickets **as of 9:00 a.m. on May 22<sup>nd</sup>** via our Web site [www.festivalwestern.com/billetterie](http://www.festivalwestern.com/billetterie), by phone at 418-365-7524 / toll free 1-877-4WESTERN or in person at the ticket office located at the corner of Brunelle Street and St-Joseph Boulevard (in front of the Molson Ex Grandstand).

The show will be presented in the Desjardins Country Club, which boasts a unique Western village decor and ambiance. Only 1 200 tickets are available, so reserve your tickets early. One thing is certain; this show will appeal to many festival-goers, be they music lovers or Johnny Cash fans! The reviews are unanimous—this is a show not to be missed.

« **Both the voice and the quality of the imitation are frankly impressive... almost as if Cash was still among us.** » - *Marie-Christine Blais - La Presse Newspaper*

« **... a sight and sound spectacular.** » - *Rebecca Makonnen – CBC French language Radio*

« **If you like Johnny Cash, you absolutely must see Shawn Barker.** » - *Denis Gravel - CHOI 98,1 Radio X*

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