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'Guess Who's Driving?' Tour Goes West

July 30 – August 16, 2009

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Motorists and pedestrians beware: two of Atlantic Canada's most captivating singer/songwriters are teaming up to take their music on the road to Western Canada this summer.

"Their voices are quite different. Carmel's is soft and gentle and she can weave it around your senses, pulling and tugging at your heartstrings, evoking emotions... When Kim opens her mouth she lets loose a powerful force pouring out her emotion with a style that has Janice Joplin written all over it. Together their voices blend into a lovely harmony that creates an entirely different feel to their music." -Dan MacDonald, Cape Breton Post

ALBERTA PERFORMANCES INCLUDE...

July 30 (8pm) **Edmonton - Haven Social Club** (15120 Stony Plain Road)
with Wax Mannequin

Tickets: \$10 (in advance) Available at Megatunes (10355 Whyte Ave.) and online at TicketPro.ca

August 1 (8pm) **Red Deer - Matchbox Theatre** (#110 5301 43rd Street)

Tickets: \$20 - call 403.341.6500 or at 53rd St. Music

August 2 (2pm) **Calgary - Ironwood Stage** (1429 9 Avenue SE)

Tickets: \$10 (in advance) Available at Megatunes (932 17th Ave SW) and online at TicketPro.ca

August 12 (7pm) **Lethbridge - Mocha Cabana** (317 4 Street South)

Tickets: Free Show

The 'Guess Who's Driving?' Tour was born out of Kim and Carmel's experience traveling together to the 2009 East Coast Music Awards in Corner Brook, Newfoundland. Carmel was driving. "There were a couple times where I was just silent and kind of staring out the window trying to breath and just chill out," says Wempe. "I was a little frustrated."

This time, Carmel is surrendering the keys to Kim. "I'm easily distracted when I drive," Mikol says. "This way I'll be free to look out the window and write some songs in my head, and Kim can relax and not worry I'll wander off a cliff by accident."

Cape Breton born singer/songwriter Carmel Mikol (myspace.com/carmelmikol) has quickly gained recognition as a skilled songwriter and engaging performer. In March 2009 she released "Lost Lives" EP and her debut album "In My Bones" will be released this September. With folk/rock sensibility, her warm acoustics and laidback vocals carry the songs and beneath a modern cynicism is the timeless voice of another great Canadian songwriter.

From Saskatchewan and Alberta's prairie landscapes to the rolling hills and crashing tides of the east coast, Kim Wempe (kimwempe.com) is emerging as one of the freshest, most unique performers on the Canadian music scene. With a raw and powerful voice, honest and evocative lyrics, and a down to earth presence, her live performances have had audiences from coast to coast laughing, crying and stomping their feet. Released this spring, Kim's digital EP features her current single "Where I Need to Be." Her first full-length album, *The Last Version*, was recorded in Alberta and released in 2007. Both are available on iTunes.

Together, **Kim Wempe** and **Carmel Mikol** deliver an unforgettable and uplifting musical experience that is not to be missed.

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LINKS TO MUSIC DOWNLOADS:

Carmel's single "Sunny Days"

<http://www.myspace.com/carmelmikol>

Kim's single "Where I Need To Be"

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