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**CFCW's 22nd Annual
Listener Appreciation Concert**

New Opening Act Announced

CFCW is proud to present our 22nd Annual Listener Appreciation Concert, Tuesday, May 15th at the Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium! Every year we love to show our gratitude to our listeners for their dedication and loyalty to us and CFCW by throwing a fun concert just for them. After the overwhelming response to our 2010 concert, we have decided to bring back the one and only Gene Watson for 2012!

Special guests include Duane Steele and the newly added, Tiffany Dowhan, who has filled the third slot since our former act, The Stellas, had to step down due to a conflict with their present tour with Johnny Reid.

Gene Watson

Born in 1943 in Palestine, Texas, Gene Watson had a tough start. He lived in a converted school bus with his parents and 6 siblings traveling around Texas as farm hands until Gene dropped out of school after Grade 9 and took up working in an auto shop, but he always had a passion for singing.

In 1966 Gene moved to Dallas where he, along with his band "The Other 4" performed at The Palm after which they scored a recording contract with Tonka Records. They didn't have much success under the label, but in the early 70's, Gene released "Bad Water" under Resco Records, which caught the attention of Ed Keeley with Capitol Records. Gene was signed on to Capitol and released "Love in the Hot Afternoon" followed by 8 more top 10 hits before 1980 and then his first and only #1, "Fourteen Carat Mind". Since then, Gene has become a legend in Country Music after over 30 albums in 4 decades, and he's still touring to this day.

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Duane Steele

Alberta-born Duane Steele started his music career back in 1984, but it wasn't until 1995 when he signed with Mercury Records and released his debut solo album, "P.O. Box 423", that he finally achieved success. The album produced 4 top 10 singles including "Anita Got Married". Since then, Duane has released 5 more albums, won the CCMA Award for Independent Male Vocalist of the Year in 2001 and has written countless hits for not only himself but other artists as well. Duane's latest album, "Gas & Time" was released in 2010 and he shows no signs of stopping any time soon!

Tiffany Dowhan

After being a CFCW employee herself, Tiffany Dowhan has gone on to make a name for herself in Canadian Country Music! In 2007 her second single, "Hey Cowboy" hit #1 on CFCW, and more recently her latest release, "That Hat", reached #2 and did very well across the country, becoming her #1 single on iTunes. Tiffany has performed with the likes of Gord Bamford, Corb Lund and Prairie Oyster, and now with Gene Watson, this is one rising star to look out for!

Tickets for the 22nd Annual Listener Appreciation Concert are \$50.00 plus service charges and are on-sale now through Ticketmaster.

For complete ticket details, go to www.cfcw.com

About CFCW

Started in 1954, 790 CFCW is Alberta's Country Legend and home to 2008 CCMA Personalities of the Year, Sharon Mallon & Danny Hooper. We play the greatest hits of yesterday and today serving both Edmonton and Area as well as our vast Rural audience.

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