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### Evergreen and Coastal Sound announce partnership with Vancouver Cultural Olympiad for music extravaganza

Coquitlam, BC – The Evergreen Cultural Centre and Coastal Sound Music Academy have joined forces with the Vancouver 2010 Cultural Olympiad and are very proud to present a one-of-a-kind project called Water's Edge. It's a 'round the clock extravaganza of contemporary and world music taking place on the shores of Lafarge Lake and at the Evergreen Cultural Centre March 7 and 8, 2009.

Water's Edge is a convergence of place and performance. It's made up of 24 hours of music and special events happening indoors and out.

The project was conceived by Artistic Director Diana Clark as a way to present quality performances in the community.

"I wanted to highlight the amazing musical talent we have in and around Coquitlam and build audiences for newly-composed music," she said. "Also there's one composition that as a trombonist I've wanted to play since I heard it 12 years ago."

Clark is referring to Canadian composer R. Murray Schafer's legendary *Music for Wilderness Lake*. The piece will feature 12 trombonists playing across the waters of Coquitlam's Lafarge Lake at dusk and at dawn.

Water's Edge will also present the Brad Turner and the Jodi Proznick Quartets. Both are local musicians who have enjoyed international acclaim in their musical careers.

The event will include 330 performers, 21 concerts, 6 venues as well as workshops, a lantern procession, salsa lessons and drum circle. Cuban legend Bobby Carcasses and his band have just confirmed their attendance.

"We encourage the community to come by – once or several times – and dip their feet into something new at Water's Edge," said Clark.

Tickets will be sold for the main stage and many events at Water's Edge will be free. Stay tuned for more updates.

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