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## Press Release

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### **JASPER WOOD WINS WESTERN CANADIAN MUSIC AWARD** **FOR 'OUTSTANDING CLASSICAL RECORDING'**

**TORONTO:** MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2008: **CANADIAN VIOLINIST JASPER WOOD** was awarded the 2008 **Western Canadian Music Award** for his most recent recording "**A CHILD'S CRY FROM IZIEU – the Complete Works for violin and piano by Oskar Morawetz**" (**CentreDiscs**) , at a ceremony held in Edmonton, on Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>.

**A CHILD'S CRY FROM IZIEU** also received a **2008 Juno** nomination for best composition and the **2008 "INDIE" Award** for "Favourite Classical Artist" and is the latest in a stream of celebrated CDs including: his debut recording of Sofie Carmen Eckhardt-Gramatté's **13 Canadian Caprices** (Analekta); the **Violin Music of Camille Saint-Saëns** with pianist James Parker (Pelleas); the 2004 ECMA-winning **Stravinsky: Works for Violin and Piano** (Endeavour Classical); the **Violin Music of Charles Ives** (Endeavour Classical); **Contrasts: The Violin and Piano music of Bela Bartok**. Wood was also honoured with a 2005 "**Indie**" and a 2005 ECMA award in the "**Favourite Classical Artist**" category, for his 2004 release of **The Great Square of Pegasus** (**CentreDiscs**).

Other artists in this category vying for the coveted 2008 WCMA AWARD were: David Harding, Phillip Bush & Jonathan Crow; Michael Horwood, Shauna Rolston and Tiresias. **A CHILD'S CRY FROM IZIEU** showcases the solo violin music of the late Canadian composer **OSKAR MORAWETZ** (1917-2007) and features guest American pianist **David Riley**.

Jasper Wood continues to garner international critical acclaim for his solo performances with orchestras and for his piano trio, **TRIPLE FORTE**. Known for his intimate and dazzling recitals, Jasper Wood is sought after as a musician with his own personal voice. Jasper Wood joined the **University of British Columbia's School of Music** as **Assistant Professor of Violin** and received Canada's top classical music honours – the **Sylva Gelber Prize** (1996) and the **\$25,000 Virginia Parker Prize** (2004), both awarded by the Canada Council for the Arts.

**Jasper Wood** is represented in North America by **Richard Paul Concert Artists**.

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