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RED HOUSE LIVE from Landmark Center Concert featuring Danny Schmidt & Carrie Elkin Friday, September 16, 2011

Austin's rising folk stars Danny Schmidt & Carrie Elkin play a special duo concert on Friday, September 16th as part of Red House Records' new monthly concert series "Red House Live from Landmark Center" at the F.K. Weyerhaeuser Auditorium at St. Paul's historic Landmark Center. With support from the City of Saint Paul Cultural STAR Program and contributing sponsors Securian, Felhaber Larson Fenlon & Vogt PA and Johnson Brothers Liquor Company, and media partners KFAI and Vita.MN, this series will bring internationally recognized acts to perform at the intimate 230-seat theater. The September 16th concert is hosted by local radio personality Pam Hill. The concert will begin at 8:00 pm and will be preceded by a cocktail hour at 7:00 pm, giving audiences an opportunity to enjoy free food from local businesses and mingle with both DJ and musicians. Tickets are \$15 in advance and include admission to the cocktail hour. Tickets and the full "Red House Live" schedule are both available online at www.landmarkcenter.org/redhouse.html. For more information, contact Landmark Center at (651) 292-3063.

Recognized for his sharp wit and poetic sensibility, Danny Schmidt has been called "a rare breed" by the *Austin Chronicle*-a musician's musician who is respected for his highly original writing and loved for his captivating performances. Since the release of his Red House debut *Instead the Forest Rose to Sing*, he has emerged from the underground music scene to become one of America's most significant songwriters. The album garnered rave reviews and charted for months on folk and Americana radio, making No Depression's "Best of 2009" list and becoming the #2 most played folk album that year. Now, with the release of his new album *Man of Many Moons*, Danny confirms that he is "one of the great singer-songwriters of his generation" (*Heaven Magazine*).

A hit on folk and Americana radio as well as the breakout album for this young talent, Carrie Elkin's new album *Call It My Garden* is a sparkling mix of folk, Americana and string band sounds. Her vocals are vibrant and soulful, delivering heartfelt songs about how to plant one's own garden

and live with beauty and personal integrity. Carrie's poignant, often personal, originals are mixed in with a lovely cover of Dar Williams' "Iowa," a song that she says rings true in every stage of her life. That honest spirit permeates the album, right through to "Edge of the World," the final track. Wonderfully ragged and romantic, this wild carnival of a song takes on an anthemic quality and illustrates the organic way in which the album was created. Authentic and beautiful, Carrie's album truly is a garden of heirloom riches, sweet from start to finish.

For more about Danny & Carrie or to set up an interview, please contact Ellen Stanley at (651) 644-4161 or promotions@redhousetrecords.com.

Red House Records, based for over 25 years in the Merriam Park neighborhood of St. Paul, is home to some of the finest acoustic performers in the world. Its philosophy as a label is to provide a home and environment in which creative artists can make albums in total freedom - without interference from mogul types just looking for the next hit single. In support of these same artists, Red House Records also works to build their audience, one community at a time all over the globe.

Landmark Center, a dynamic, historic cultural center and central gathering place in downtown Saint Paul, is owned and sponsored by Ramsey County and managed by Minnesota Landmarks, a nonprofit programming and management agency. It is located at 75 West 5th Street, facing Rice Park, next to the Ordway Center for the Performing Arts and The Saint Paul Hotel. Landmark Center is accessible to those with impaired mobility, and visitors are encouraged to call ahead with any special needs requests. Parking is available on street and in nearby Macy's, Lawson, Science Museum and RiverCentre Ramps. For more information call 651.292.3063 or visit www.landmarkcenter.org.

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