

**ENTERTAINER DANIEL O'DONNELL TO PERFORM IN 17 NORTH AMERICAN  
CITIES, THURSDAY, MAY 8 – JUNE 7, 2008**

**Cities Include Lethbridge, Portland (OR), Vancouver, Seattle, Las Vegas, Palm  
Springs/Indio, Pasadena, Fresno, Chicago, Moline, Ottawa, Toronto, Halifax,  
St. John's (NL), Portland (ME), Wilkes-Barre, Cleveland;  
PBS Television Star Returns in October & November 2008 For Shows in Minot & Branson**

Popular Irish singer **Daniel O'Donnell** will perform in 17 North American cities in Spring, 2008, including Lethbridge, Portland (OR), Vancouver, Seattle, Las Vegas, Palm Springs/Indio, Pasadena, Fresno, Chicago, Moline, Ottawa, Toronto, Halifax, St. John's (NL), Portland (ME), Wilkes-Barre and Cleveland.

The Spring 2008 tour will feature Daniel's longtime musical companion, the Irish vocalist Mary Duff, as well as The Daniel O'Donnell Band. O'Donnell, Duff & band return to North America on October 3, 4 & 5, 2008 for shows in Minot, ND, and then in November for a month of appearances at Branson's Tri-Lakes Center.

The entertainer has enjoyed worldwide success in recent years with his unique blend of country music, 60's pop, inspirational ballads & Irish standards. Featured on seven nationally televised PBS specials in the U.S. (including 2007's *Daniel O'Donnell Can You Feel The Love*), O'Donnell's live show is especially popular. It's not uncommon for O'Donnell's concerts to sell out within minutes of going onsale, and the shows are oft-requested destinations for group coach tours.

O'Donnell's easy-going, entertaining on-stage personality makes each live show an exciting event; in addition to the usual set list, different songs are sprinkled in each evening and the on-stage patter and audience participation give each show a new and distinct feel.

"The fans are an integral part of the experience of my live show, and I think they keep coming back primarily due to their love for the music I bring them," O'Donnell says. "I make the show fun by having conversations and talking to them on-stage, even joking around like old friends. I stay after every performance to meet everyone I can, and people know I'm very approachable. Those who have seen me perform multiple times know that variety and spontaneity is a key part of the show, too. My goal every time I step onstage is to make sure the audience leaves entertained," O'Donnell says. "I want to make people feel relaxed and at home with me, and for a few hours anyway, create an atmosphere that helps them leave their worries behind."

O'Donnell's new full-color hardcover book *Daniel O'Donnell's Ireland: Songs and Scenes from My Homeland* (Virgin Books) will be published in the U.S. and Canada on February 19, 2008; his next Public Television special, *Daniel O'Donnell At Home In Ireland*, begins airing in March 2008. Attila Glatz Concert Productions in Toronto is his North American Presenter. His North American record company is DPTV Media.

Go to [www.danielodonnell.org](http://www.danielodonnell.org) or <http://rspublicrelations.com/dod/index.html> for more information. High-resolution j-pegs available at: <http://rspublicrelations.com/dod/images.html>

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## **DANIEL O'DONNELL**

### **2008 TOUR DATES**

May 8, 2008 at 7 p.m. – **Lethbridge, AB**

ENMAX Centre

**Tickets now on sale:** (403) 329-7328 (SEAT) or [www.lethbridge.ca/tickets](http://www.lethbridge.ca/tickets)

May 10, 2008 at 7 p.m. – **Portland, OR**

Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall

**Tickets now on sale:** (503) 790 -ARTS (2787) (Ticketmaster) [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com)

May 12, 2008 at 7 p.m. – **Vancouver, BC**

Orpheum Theatre

**Tickets now on sale:** (866) 943-8849 (Ticketbreak) [www.ticketbreak.com](http://www.ticketbreak.com)

May 13, 2008 at 7 p.m. – **Seattle, WA**

S. Mark Taper Foundation Auditorium at Benaroya Hall

**Tickets on sale January 25 at 10 a.m. PST:** (206) 292-ARTS (2787) (Ticketmaster)  
[www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com)

May 15, 2008 – **Las Vegas, NV**

The Orleans Arena

**Tickets now on sale:** (702) 284-7777 / 888-234-2334 [www.orleansarena.com](http://www.orleansarena.com)

May 16, 2008 at 7 p.m. – **Palm Springs / Indio, CA** - Fantasy Springs Resort Casino

May 18, 2008 at 3 p.m. – **Pasadena, CA** – Pasadena Civic Auditorium

May 19, 2008 at 7 p.m. – **Pasadena, CA** – Pasadena Civic Auditorium

May 21, 2008 at 7 p.m. – **Fresno, CA** – Fresno State University's Save Mart Center

**Tickets now on sale:** 1-800-828-4558 or 909-384-4350 (KVCR Public Broadcasting)

May 23, 2008 at 7 p.m. – **Chicago, IL**

The Chicago Theatre

**Tickets now on sale:** (312) 902-1500 or [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com)

May 24, 2008 at 7 p.m. – **Moline, IL**

i wireless Center

**Tickets now on sale:** 515-243-1888 or [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com)

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**RACHELLE SCHLOSSER PUBLIC RELATIONS**  
*Music & Entertainment Marketing*

May 26, 2008 at 7 p.m. – **Ottawa, ON**  
Scotia Bank Place  
**Tickets now on sale:** (613) 599-0100 or [www.capitalticket.ca](http://www.capitalticket.ca)

May 28, 2008 at 7 p.m. – **Toronto, ON**  
Sony Centre (formerly The Hummingbird Centre)  
**Tickets now on sale:** 416-872-2262 or [www.ticketmaster.ca](http://www.ticketmaster.ca)

May 30, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. – **Halifax, NS**  
Halifax Metro Centre  
**Tickets now on sale:** 902-451-1221

June 1, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. – **St. John's, NL**  
Mile One Center  
**Tickets now on sale:** 709-576-7657

June 3, 2008 at 7 p.m. – **Portland, ME**  
Cumberland County Civic Center  
**Tickets on sale Jan. 25 at 10 a.m. ET:** (207) 775-3458 (Box Office) [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com)

June 5, 2008 at 7 p.m. – **Wilkes-Barre, PA**  
Wachovia Arena at Casey Plaza  
**Tickets on sale Jan. 25 at 10 a.m. ET:** (570) 693-4100 (Ticketmaster) or  
(570) 970-3519 (Group Sales) [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com)

June 7, 2008 at 7 p.m. – **Cleveland, OH**  
State Theatre at Playhouse Square  
**Tickets now on sale:** (216) 241-6000 ('Tickets.com') [www.playhousesquare.org](http://www.playhousesquare.org)

Friday, October 3, 2008 at 7 p.m. - **Minot, ND**  
Saturday, October 4, 2008 at 7 p.m. - **Minot, ND**  
Sunday, October 5, 2008 at 2 p.m. - **Minot, ND**  
Norsk Hostfest (Great Hall of The Vikings)  
**Tickets on sale from May 17, 2008 at 8 a.m. (local time) until Sept. 26 '08 at 5 p.m.:**  
701-852-2368  
**Phone number from Sept. 29, 2008 at 1pm (local time):** 701-857-8107  
[www.hostfest.com](http://www.hostfest.com) (beginning May 17, 2008 at 8 a.m.)

November 3 – 22, 2008 – **Branson, MO**  
Tri-Lakes Center  
**Tickets now on sale:** 417-336-0219

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