

# **Blue Rodeo to Perform at Peterborough Memorial Centre December 28, 2018 with Special Guests**

**Presented by Peterborough Memorial Centre. Funds Raised will  
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**September 17, 2018, Peterborough ON** – The Peterborough Memorial Centre and GPHSF, Your Family Health Team Foundation, is pleased to announce that the legendary Canadian group **Blue Rodeo** will be performing at the Peterborough Memorial Centre on **Friday, December, 28 2018** with special guests. Tickets are **on sale Thursday, September 20, 2018** in person at the Collins Barrow Box Office inside the PMC, by phone [705-743-3561](tel:705-743-3561) and online at [www.memorialcentre.ca](http://www.memorialcentre.ca). The exclusive **pre-sale for PMC Scoop subscribers and supporters of the GPHSF**, Your Family Health Team Foundation happens **Wednesday, September 19th at 10 am to 10pm**.

“We are so thrilled to have the iconic Canadian band Blue Rodeo coming to perform at the Peterborough Memorial Centre in December,” said Laura Kennedy, Executive Director, GPHSF. “It is a privilege for us to be able to partner on this event with the Peterborough Memorial Centre and we are very grateful that a portion of ticket sales will be invested in local health care across Peterborough City and County. Tickets go on sale this Thursday and we are encouraging fans to act quickly as we expect this to be a sold out event.”

The definition of a rebel is someone who goes against the grain. For close to thirty years now, Blue Rodeo has taken the road less travelled – and succeeded far beyond anyone’s expectations. The band emerged in the early 80’s as a countrified rock band in the era of hair metal and glossy pop. Despite sticking out like a sore thumb (or maybe because of it), their single “Try” became omni-present on radio across Canada and set in motion a three decade long career of headlining every club, theatre and arena in Canada. In 1993, when grunge rock was squeezing commercial rock off the radio, they recorded their most acoustic album, Five Days In July, and scored their biggest hit selling over a half million copies of that one record alone.

Now, with their 14th Warner Music Canada studio album – 1000 Arms, Blue Rodeo’s successes are measured in terms that include induction into the Canadian Music Hall of Fame (2012), receiving a Governor General’s Performing Arts Award (2014) and acknowledgment that the band has steadfastly defined itself by its own terms, and in the years that ensued, sold in excess of four million records.

Reflecting back on three decades of successes and those early Blue Rodeo days, both Jim and Greg are able to fully appreciate where the band sits in the pantheon of music. “Success seemed really real when we were entertaining people at The Horseshoe. That

was the top of the heap for us,” Cuddy says. “When you look back, you realize that it has just been this beautiful dream.”

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### **About GPHSF, Your Family Health Team Foundation**

Your Family Health Team Foundation supports patients in the community who rely on expert, compassionate care delivered by the Peterborough Family Health Team by raising funds for specialized programs, such as Mindfulness for Mental Health, INR/Stroke Prevention, Concussion Awareness, Diabetes Prevention, Trans Care Clinic and more, as well as research, capital equipment, training and continuing medical education for health care providers. The Foundation relies on the generosity of donors and community partners to help patients at all stages in life and continues to accomplish the mission that the Sisters of St. Joseph’s set in motion more than 30 years ago, bridging gaps in community healthcare.

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