

## Peter Katz Quick Fact Sheet:

- Recipient of the FACTOR Emerging Artist Award for upcoming album 'First of the Last to Know'
- Nominated for COCA Emerging Artist Award 2009 (national award)
- Winner of the CBC Galaxie Rising Star Award (national award)
- Grand Prize winner at Canadian IndieWeek (over 300 applicants, 60 selected to showcase)
- New Album 'First of the Last to Know' features appearances by **Academy Award Winner Glen Hansard, Melissa McClelland** and **The Good Lovelies**. Also features performances by drummer Adam Warner (Jill Barber, Royal Wood), double-bass player Joe Phillips (Sarah Slean, The Wailin' Jennys), pianist Jesse O'Brien (Colin James, Ronnie Hawkins), trumpet player Bryden Baird (Feist, Kris Kristofferson), violinist Anne Lindsay (Blue Rodeo, Jim Cuddy) cellist Mike Olsen (The Hidden Cameras, K-OS) and percussionist Dave Tolley (Xavier Rudd, Danny Michel)
- 5 successful national tours of Canada since 2006 (125+ dates a year and growing)
- Tour of the Netherlands in May 2009 opening for Dutch star Lucky Fonz III in some of the best venues in the country (Paradiso, Tivoli, etc.)
- Tour of the UK and Ireland in summer of 2008 supporting Nell Bryden
- 'Posters' music video added to rotation on Bravo and received 1000 plays on youtube in first week based solely on grassroots fan support
- Invited to record 'Acadian Driftwood' with Garth Hudson for upcoming 'The Band' tribute album (other artists include The Tragically Hip, The Sadies, Chantal Kreviazuk and more)
- Regular CBC and college radio play, including featured interviews on 'As It Happens' and 'Go' and nationwide charting on most college radio stations (including several top 10's)
- Over 10,000 copies of his albums independently sold to date
- Recipient of the FACTOR Independent Recording Loan for 'More Nights' as well as the Marketing and Promo Grant (Juried application)
- Signed to Curve Music in March 2008
- Over 16,000 views on YouTube on his music video for "Forgiveness" in 2008 and going into 2009
- Shared the stage with such acts as Bedouin Soundclash, The Cat Empire, Jeremy Fisher, Craig Cardiff, Matthew Barber, Emm Gryner, Danny Michel, Jeremy Fisher, Luke Doucet, Melissa McClelland, Tokyo Police Club, Murray McLachlan, Tomi Swick, Dan Mangan and more
- Earned spots at MIDEM 2009 (France), Ottawa Folk Festival, Canadian Music Week, NXNE, Winterfolk, IndieWeek, SongwriterFest, In the Dead of Winter, CAMfest and more
- Invited by National Arts Center to perform in Vimy France as part of the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary re-dedication ceremony (performance for over 10 000 people)
- Performed at Nick Berg memorial in Philadelphia, 2008 (Nick Berg and his father Michael Berg inspired "Forgiveness" on the 'More Nights' release)
- Average over 500 unique visitors to [www.peterkatz.com](http://www.peterkatz.com) per day
- Featured single "Posters" on the Exclaim Magazine Compilation (10 000 copies)
- 91% on NXNE – Chart Attack Live Show Review
- Extensive national press articles, features and reviews
- Television appearances and performances on Global TV, Rogers, Sun TV, City TV and more
- Composed songs and scores for numerous dance and theatre pieces (including works that have appeared at such festivals as the fFIDA International Dance Festival and the Indie Unlimited Festival).