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## **The Barns at Wolf Trap Kicks Off November with Six Straight Evenings of Live Performance**

**Vienna, VA—The Barns at Wolf Trap** features in-demand favorites and debut performances from November 4 - 9, representing one of the most concentrated and talent-rich weeks of music throughout the D.C. metro region. Multi-platinum selling Italian pop icon **Elisa** makes her Barns debut on Tuesday, November 4, followed by **Battlefield Band** with their unique mixture of traditional and contemporary Scottish music on Wednesday, November 5. “Superharp” **James Cotton** arrives for only his third Barns appearance on Thursday, November 6, followed by pianist **Jeremy Denk** on Friday, November 7 as part of Wolf Trap's enduring *Discovery Series*. Renowned pop singer, actress, and composer **Melissa Manchester** jumpstarts the weekend on Saturday, November 8, relinquishing the stage to the week-ending duo of **Chad & Jeremy** with their nostalgia infused folk-rock hits on Saturday, November 9.

### **Elisa**

*Tuesday, November 4, 2008 at 8:00 p.m.*

*\$20*

After releasing eight albums internationally, propelling her to triple platinum selling status in Italy, Elisa arrives at The Barns on her first North American tour in support of her U.S. debut release, *Dancing*, featuring twelve original songs, several of which are beginning to receive commercial exposure. Elisa has specifically tailored her 14 date U.S. tour to fit in with the intimacy of the club environment.

**Battlefield Band**

*Wednesday, November 5, 2008 at 8:00 p.m.*

\$22

The Barns at Wolf Trap proudly welcomes back Battlefield Band for a performance rich with the quartet's unique mixture of traditional and contemporary Scottish music. Together for over 30 years, the band continues to remain at the forefront of the Scottish music revival scene with their adventurous sound and eclectic combination of instruments including guitar, keyboard, fiddle, whistle, banjo, bouzouki, bodhran, Highland/small bagpipes, and bass guitar.

**James Cotton**

*Thursday, November 6, 2008 at 8 p.m.*

\$25

James Cotton—blues legend, former front man of the James Cotton Blues Band, and unparalleled harmonica player earning him the name “Superharp”—returns to The Barns at Wolf Trap for the first time since 1998. Celebrating his 64<sup>th</sup> year as one of the entertainment industry's most influential performing and recording artists, Cotton's career can be characterized and canonized through wildly energetic performances complete with back flips and broken harmonicas, multiple Grammy nominations and one win for Best Traditional Blues Album, and an integral role alongside the legendary Muddy Waters in the Muddy Waters Band.

**Jeremy Denk, piano**

*Friday, November 7, 2008 at 8 p.m.*

\$35

With three CDs pending release, including his first solo recording featuring Bach Partitas 3, 4, and 6, pianist Jeremy Denk makes his Wolf Trap debut as part of the organization's long-standing and highly respected *Discovery Series* program. Best known for his contributions as a chamber musician, Denk's extensive repertoire includes standard works of the 18th and 19th centuries; 20th-century masters such as Ives, Ligeti, Lutoslawski, and Messiaen; and selections of new works by contemporary leading composers.

**Melissa Manchester**

*Saturday, November 8, 2008 at 8 p.m.*

\$35

Grammy Award-winning singer/songwriter, actress, and composer Melissa Manchester returns to The Barns at Wolf Trap after two highly successful performances in 2007 and early 2008. Boasting 35 years of experience as an entertainer and master of several different performance genres, Manchester's classic, sultry voice and intimate performance style have been the catalyst for the majority of her widespread success. Her invaluable contributions to the performing arts stretch beyond genre-defining boundaries, and have earned her a place as one of the most influential and versatile performers of the past four decades.

**Chad & Jeremy**

*Sunday, November 9, 2008 at 8 p.m.*

\$25

Returning to The Barns for the third consecutive year, British pop icons Chad & Jeremy have welcomed an extremely busy fall with the October release of *ARK-eology*, featuring all new versions of their greatest hits, and a slew of east coast tour dates. Barns patrons will have the chance to preview live versions of all new material from *Zanzibar Sunset*, their forthcoming 2009 studio release and first in over 25 years. In addition to new record releases and consistent touring, the duo plans to release a documentary in 2009 titled *Yesterday's Back*.

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