

## PRESS INFORMATION

## Micky Dolenz of The Monkees to perform in Toronto on Thursday July 10th to help restore a community's dream

Benefit concert to help fund the restoration of Bell's Gristmill in Utopia, Ontario

June 16, 2008 (Toronto) – MICKY DOLENZ, a lead singer of *The Monkees*, is lending his support and talents to a benefit concert, to be held in Toronto on Thursday July 10th. The concert will be held at the Capital Events Theatre (2492 Yonge Street) at 8 pm, with proceeds going to help fund the restoration of Bell's Gristmill in Utopia, Ontario. Also performing will be the SPOONS, the most successful and prominent New Wave band to come out of Canada in the 1980s.

Last Train to Clarksville, Stepping Stone, Pleasant Valley Sunday and the concert's title, I'm a Believer, will be just some of the tunes that will rock the place and evening.

"I'm looking forward to being in Toronto again to meet fans of all ages and to perform the songs that have been such a big part of my life," said Dolenz. "This concert combines the best of both worlds: a great evening of songs and memories and the ability to help raise funds for something that I heard about and now believe in."

Bell's Gristmill, located in Utopia, Ontario, is a century-plus gristmill that served the needs of the tiny community of Utopia (located about an hour north of Toronto), for over 100 years. Scheduled for demolition in the Year 2000, a small band of committed citizens have been working towards its preservation along with the 50-acre conservation property in which it resides. Funds from the concert will be directed to the gristmill's restoration.

Tickets are \$50 plus GST/handling and can be ordered at www.ticketweb.ca or by calling Visions of Utopia at 416-535-6710. They can also be purchased at Sonic Temple (5165 Yonge St.) and Soundscapes (572 College St.).

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