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JASPER WOOD WINS SECOND "INDIE" AWARD FOR 'FAVOURITE CLASSICAL ARTIST'

TORONTO: MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2008: CANADIAN VIOLINIST JASPER WOOD was awarded his second **Canadian Independent Music Award ("Indie")** for his most recent recording "**A CHILD'S CRY FROM IZIEU – the Complete Works for violin and piano by Oskar Morawetz**" (CentreDiscs) , at a ceremony held in Toronto, on Saturday, March 8th.

A CHILD'S CRY FROM IZIEU also received a **2008 Juno** nomination for best composition and is the latest in a stream of celebrated CDs including: his debut recording of Sofie Carmen Eckhardt-Gramatté's **13 Canadian Caprices** (Analekta); the **Violin Music of Camille Saint-Saëns** with pianist James Parker (Pelleas); the 2004 ECMA-winning **Stravinsky: Works for Violin and Piano** (Endeavour Classical); the **Violin Music of Charles Ives** (Endeavour Classical); **Contrasts: The Violin and Piano music of Bela Bartok**. Wood was also honoured with a 2005 "Indie" and a 2005 ECMA award in the "**Favourite Classical Artist**" category, for his 2004 release of **The Great Square of Pegasus** (CentreDiscs).

Other artists in this category vying for the coveted 2008 INDIE AWARD were: violinist James Ehnes; Les Violons du Roy; pianist Marc-Andre Hamelin and l'Orchestre Symphonique de Quebec. **A CHILD'S CRY FROM IZIEU** showcases the solo violin music of the late Canadian composer **OSKAR MORAWETZ** (1917-2007) and features guest American pianist **David Riley**.

Jasper Wood continues to garner international critical acclaim for his solo performances with orchestras and for his piano trio, **TRIPLE FORTE**. Known for his intimate and dazzling recitals, Jasper Wood is sought after as a musician with his own personal voice. Jasper Wood joined the **University of British Columbia's School of Music** as **Assistant Professor of Violin** and received Canada's top classical music honours – the **Sylva Gelber Prize** (1996) and the **\$25,000 Virginia Parker Prize** (2004), both awarded by the Canada Council for the Arts.

Jasper Wood is represented in North America by **Richard Paul Concert Artists**.

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