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**TLN Telelatino and Universal Music Canada to launch  
*MUSIC FROM THE VATICAN: ALMA MATER*,  
album featuring the voice of Pope Benedict XVI**

**TLN will premiere the documentary special  
*Alma Mater: Making of a Masterpiece* on November 29 at 6:30pm**

**November 17, 2009 (TORONTO, ON)** –TLN Telelatino, Canada’s Latino superstation and Universal Music Canada, the country’s leading music company, have partnered for the launch of ***Music From The Vatican: Alma Mater***. The album, to be released in Canada on November 23rd, will be an enchanting blend of Lauretan Litanies and Marian popular chants with eight original pieces of modern classical music.

This historic album uniquely features the Voice of Pope Benedict XVI for the first time ever, speaking and singing prayers in Latin, Italian, Portuguese, French and German accompanied by The Choir of the Philharmonic Academy of Rome and recorded in St Peter's Basilica. The world famous Royal Philharmonic Orchestra plays on all of the specially commissioned contemporary tracks, with the recording session taking place at the iconic Abbey Road studios. A portion of proceeds from the album sales will be used to provide music education for underprivileged children around the world.

“TLN is proud to be part of this historic production during our own 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary year”, said TLN President, Aldo Di Felice. “Our Canadian communities of viewers include many who will surely embrace and applaud this initiative for its spiritual and charitable focus.”

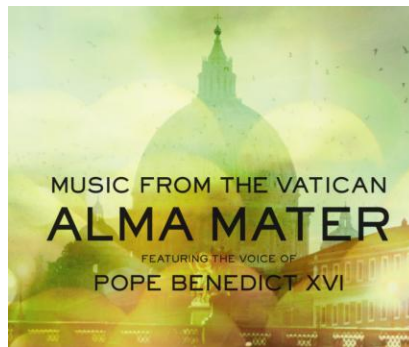
In addition to the album launch, TLN will premiere the documentary special *Alma Mater: Making of a Masterpiece* on November 29 at 6:30pm.

“Universal Music Canada is pleased to be uniting with TLN Television, Canada’s leading multi-cultural network, in promoting this exciting new project; *Music from the Vatican: Alma Mater*.”, states Thom McKercher, Director of Classics & Jazz, Universal Music Canada. “Combining the strengths of TLN and Universal Music will ensure that this extraordinary album touches the hearts and souls of Canadians from all denominations.”

Pre-order advance cd copies at [tlntv.com](http://tlntv.com) today!

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TLN Telelatino has been Canada's leading Hispanic and Italian media source since 1984, and can be seen in over 5 million Canadian television homes on cable and satellite from coast to coast. As Canada's Latino Superstation, TLN broadcasts a variety of domestic and international programming including daily news reports from Italy and Latin America, the world's best soccer, top telenovelas, dramas, variety shows, feature films and specials. Telelatino is majority owned by Corus Entertainment, a leading Canadian media company. Other shareholders of TLN are prominent members of the Italian Canadian community.

### **ABOUT UNIVERSAL MUSIC CANADA**

Universal Music Canada, a unit of Universal Music Group, is Canada's leading music organization. For further information on Universal Music Canada, please visit [www.getmusic.ca](http://www.getmusic.ca)

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