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John McDonald CD Release Party Set at Stage AE

Pittsburgh, Pa. Pittsburgh singer songwriter John McDonald will debut the songs from his new cd, **Right Place, Right Time** Sunday March 16th at the Club at Stage AE on Pittsburgh's North Shore. Doors open at 6pm with the show starting at 6:30pm with special guest former Pittsburgh concert promoter Rich Engler. Rich will be taking questions from the audience about the many concerts that he has produced over the years while also displaying Rock n' Roll memorabilia from his personal collection and signing copies of his most recent book *Behind the Stage Door*.

Known for his high-energy performances, John will perform songs from **Right Place, Right Time** backed by a twelve-piece band including backup singers and horn section. The show promises to be the **Right Place, Right Time** to thaw out from a long, cold winter on this St. Patrick's Day Eve special concert with a shot of percussive rock mixed with world-flavored rhythms and a dash of calypso and reggae.

John McDonald, former front man of one of the region's premier party bands, "John McDonald and the Mango Men", features his distinctive blend of reggae, rock, and world beat music on his new cd. Produced by award winning Nashville producer, songwriter Rick Beresford, **Right Place, Right Time** is a feel good, up tempo musical fusion that combines tropical instrumentation, world beat rhythms and evocative lyrics with poignant themes.

Recorded both in Pittsburgh and Cocoa Beach, Florida, listeners hear the tropical, world beat influence on Wet Weather, Lose My Head Come to My Senses, I Keep My Feet

Moving, Let the Waters Flow, People Come into Your Life and Azaa Loo (Celebration!). In fact, this track is a global collaboration that prominently features an African ensemble John never actually met in person.

Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 the day of the show and available at Stage AE or at www.ticketmaster.com. John will donate 50% of the proceeds from all cd sales sold at his cd release party to Cancer Caring Center. www.cancercaring.org.

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