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MARY CHAPIN CARPENTER'S *SONGS FROM THE MOVIE* OUT JANUARY 14 ON ZOË/ROUNDER RECORDS

ORCHESTRAL RECORD ARRANGED AND CONDUCTED BY VINCE MENDOZA

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"...quietly spellbinding...the music of Ms. Carpenter is an unclassifiable hybrid of pop, folk and country..."—*The New York Times*

Mary Chapin Carpenter's debut orchestral record, ***Songs From The Movie***, will be released **January 14** on **Zoë/Rounder Records**. Recorded at Air Studios in London, the album was arranged and conducted by six-time Grammy Award winner **Vince Mendoza** (Sting, Diana Krall, Chris Botti, Elvis Costello, Björk, Joni Mitchell) and was produced by Carpenter and Mendoza along with Matt Rollings (Keith Urban, Lyle Lovett). Featured on the album are new interpretations of ten beloved songs by Carpenter, including "Between Here and Gone" and "Come On Come On." See reverse for complete track-listing.

In celebration of the album, Carpenter is set to embark on her first tour with a live orchestral backing. The tour will run throughout 2014 and includes a special debut performance at the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall with the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra on January 24 as well as a date at L.A.'s Disney Concert Hall with L.A. Philharmonic on February 8. See reverse for complete details.

Songs From The Movie pairs Carpenter's songbook with an ensemble of London's finest orchestral musicians and features Peter Erskine (Weather Report, John Abercrombie, Rod Stewart, Michael Bublé, Joni Mitchell, Diana Krall) on drums. Of the recording process, Carpenter comments, "Working with Vince Mendoza was incredibly inspiring. His arrangements gave these existing songs new meanings, new colors, new feelings, new destinations. To hear them played by the world class orchestra assembled at Air Studios was beyond any artistic experience that I could have imagined."

The past two years have been landmark years for acclaimed singer-songwriter. In addition to releasing *Ashes and Roses* (2012) to widespread critical acclaim, Carpenter was recently inducted into the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame and won an Emmy award for her work on Nashville Public Television's "No Going Back: Women and the War." Over the course of her career, Carpenter has recorded 12 albums and has sold over 13 million records. With hits like "Passionate Kisses" and "He Thinks He'll Keep Her," she has won five Grammy Awards (with 15 nominations), two CMA awards and two Academy of Country Music awards for her vocals. Her songs speak to the most personal of life's details and the most universal.

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***Songs From The Movie* track-listing**

1. On and On It Goes
2. I Am A Town
3. Between Here and Gone
4. Ideas Are Like Stars
5. The Dreaming Road
6. Only A Dream
7. Come On Come On
8. Mrs. Hemingway
9. Where Time Stands Still
10. Goodnight America

MARY CHAPIN CARPENTER TOUR DATES

October 16	Syracuse, NY	Palace Theatre*
October 17	Toronto, ON	Koerner Hall*
October 18	North Tonawanda, NY	Riviera Theatre*
October 19	State College, PA	Eisenhower Auditorium*
November 1	Wichita, KS	The Orpheum Theatre*
November 2	Springfield, MO	Gillioz Theatre*
November 3	Columbia, MO	Missouri Theater*
November 4	Dallas, TX	Majestic Theatre*
November 6	Austin, TX	The Paramount Theatre*
November 7	The Woodlands, TX	The Big Barn*
November 8	Baton Rouge, LA	Manship Theatre*
November 9	Pensacola, FL	Saenger Theatre*
November 10	Oxford, MS	Gertrude C. Ford Center*
January 24	Glasgow, Scotland	Glasgow Royal Concert Hall†
February 8	Los Angeles, CA	Walt Disney Concert Hall‡
April 4	Scottsdale, AZ	Scottsdale Center for the Arts**

*with Shawn Colvin
†with BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra and Vince Mendoza
‡with the L.A. Philharmonic and Vince Mendoza
**with the Phoenix Symphony

(additional dates to be announced)

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