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**SEATTLE'S OWN TWO LOONS FOR TEA NAMED AS A FINALIST OF
THE 8TH ANNUAL INDEPENDENT MUSIC AWARDS**

**INDIE ARTISTS FROM 6 CONTINENTS TO BE PROMOTED TO MORE THAN 20
MILLION PEOPLE & APPEAR IN 2009 EDITION OF THE MUSICIAN'S ATLAS**

Montclair, NJ, November 20, 2008 – Seattle-based duo, **Two Loons For Tea**, comprised of Sarah Scott and Jonathan Kochmer, is among a diverse group of independent musicians named as a Finalist in the **8th Annual Independent Music Awards**. Their third album, **Nine Lucid Dreams**, is up for **Pop Album of the Year**. Released through Kochmer's **Sarathan Records**, the album is a diverse musical journey with atmospheres that shift from being as lush as the Seattle landscapes to as arid and spacious as the west-Texas desert. Combining an imaginative musical harmony in which an eclectic mélange of pop, jazz, folk, and ambient worlds collide, music listeners will fall in love with Scott's hauntingly beautiful vocals and colorfully imaginative lyrics perfectly teamed with Kochmer's vivid musical vision.

IMA Finalists will now advance to the final round of judging by a distinguished group of influential artists and industry insiders. The Judges who will determine this year's IMA Winners include Peter Gabriel, Suzanne Vega, Roger Daltrey, George Jones, Buddy Guy, James "Blood" Ulmer, Paquito D'Rivera, Keith Urban, Lee Ritenour, DJ Skribble, Clint Black, Kurtis Blow, Zakk Wylde, Rolling Stone contributing editor Anthony DeCurtis, MTV Music Supervisor, Carrie Hughes, JVC Jazz Festival talent buyer Jason Olaine, mastering engineer Bob Ludwig, and many others.

IMA Winners and Finalists will appear in the 11th annual edition of **The Musician's Atlas 2009**, on sale January, 2009. Regarded as the industry's most comprehensive contact directory, The Atlas is used by independent musicians and entrepreneurs to market and sell music more successfully.

Developed and coordinated by Music Resource Group, publisher of The Musician's Atlas, the **Independent Music Awards** program delivers a variety of premiums to Winners including:

- Year-long marketing campaigns, partnerships and distribution alliances that will place the Winners in front of millions of music fans and industry decision makers around the world.
- The IMA Winners CD compilation will be distributed to 10,000 music fans and industry at events such as **SXSW, Ozzfest, The Warped Tour** throughout the year and promoted to more 650 US & Canadian college & public radio stations.
- eMusic will promote IMA Winners to millions of their subscribers throughout 2008.
- Exposure to nearly 10 million viewers of ManiaTV.com and Havoc TV.

Music fans will be casting their votes for their favorite IMA Finalists at www.IndependentMusicAwards.com at the IMA Vox Populi Jukebox.

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