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Eleanor McCain will be performing with Symphony New Brunswick Dec. 18

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For three magical nights prior to the holidays, **Eleanor McCain** returns to her roots - literally - with three back-to-back concerts.

Performing with Symphony New Brunswick, McCain will play a selection of songs from her holiday release, sure to get everyone in a festive mood.

"I love the holidays and everything Christmas represents," said McCain. "For me, it's a time to share with family and friends and also a time to give thanks."

In light of her deep love of the holidays and family, she has made a commitment to donate a portion of the proceeds from CD sales during the concerts to Bobby's Hospice House in Saint John.

"Since opening Atlantic Canada's first residential hospice, known as Bobby's Hospice, in November 2010, we have cared for over 212 palliative patients who would have otherwise occupied acute care hospital beds at the Saint John Regional Hospital. This in turn allows the public more timely access to elective surgery and in-hospital acute care," said Shirley McAlary, president of Bobby's Hospice board.

This gift is in addition to the pledge McCain made at the beginning of the holiday season: for every download from eleanormccain.ca, she is donating 10 per cent of the proceeds to Hospice Toronto.

It is now her wish that this album, as well as future albums, have a philanthropic thread running through them that supports hospice palliative care long-term, as well as other like causes.

McCain will be performing with Symphony New Brunswick on Dec. 17 in Moncton, Dec. 18 in Fredericton and Dec. 19 in Saint John.

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