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KWS' From Here on Out Recording released by Analekta

With an impressive discography of 21 recordings and three JUNO Award nominations, the Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony (KWS) announces the release of *From Here on Out* under the Analekta label, Canada's largest independent classical record company. KWS performs, under the direction of its Music Director Edwin Outwater, new works by Nico Muhly, Richard Reed Parry and Johnny Greenwood.

The music of New York based composer **Nico Muhly** has been played by such ensembles as the Britten Sinfonia, and the New York Philharmonic. His first opera, *Two Boys*, was a co-commission by the Metropolitan Opera and the Lincoln Center Theater Opera. He also wrote the score for the Academy Award winning film *The Reader*. ***From Here on Out*** is a set of variations on a bass line, making a simple outline for the structure of the piece. ***Wish You Were Here*** pays homage to Canadian composer Colin McPhee, as well as to the great illustrators Carl Barks (Donald Duck) and Hergé (Tintin).

Richard Reed Parry divides his time between his two bands: the Grammy award-winning Arcade Fire and Juno award-winning Bell Orchestre. He has composed music for Kronos Quartet and Ymusic and collaborated with LaLaLa Human Steps. ***For Heart, Breath and Orchestra*** is based on using the quiet, varying internal rhythms of the human body – specifically our heartbeats and our breath – as the essence of the music.

Jonny Greenwood is best known as the lead guitarist of the hugely successful rock band, Radiohead, but he is no stranger to classical music. An ambitious work, ***Popcorn Superhet Receiver*** won the BBC Radio 3 Listeners' Award at the 2006 British Composer Awards, and was also used in his score for the Oscar-winning film *There Will Be Blood*.

From Here on Out is available online through Analekta's website at <http://www.analekta.com/en/album/From-Here-On-Out.656.html> and will be available for purchase at the Conrad Centre for the Performing Arts, as well as from kwsymphony.ca.

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Formed in 1945, the Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony is the cultural centrepiece of Waterloo Region. The orchestra comprises 52 professional musicians under full-time contract and plays close to 90 performances of music from early Baroque composer Monteverdi through commissioned music by Arcade Fire bassist and Canadian composer Richard Reed Parry. The KWS is nationally praised for its performances, has an education program unparalleled for an organization of its size, and is heard regularly across Canada on CBC. KWS Music Director Edwin Outwater is one of North America's most creative, dynamic, and engaging

conductors. His innovative programming has earned him international acclaim, in particular for his Intersections series.

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