

## **Golden Village Presents Corinne Gibbons – “Live”**

**An exclusive one-night only event with Australia’s music sensation**

**27 August 2009** – For the first time ever, Singapore’s leading cinema chain Golden Village, will be hosting a “Live” performance, featuring professional Australian pop jazz and fusion artiste Corinne Gibbons. The singer-songwriter, who has three albums to her name, will be giving a performance in front of a live audience on the 15<sup>th</sup> of September at GV VivoCity.

The 75-minute performance at GV VivoCity will mark the unprecedented move to transform one of GV’s cinema halls into a “Live” performance venue. This takes GV’s offering of entertainment experiences up one notch, with the cinema chain now paving the way for musical entertainment for its movie-patrons. The performance will feature Corinne singing tracks from her “MELT” album that was launched in May this year. The “Live” performance promises to be a magical and intimate audio-visual experience, perfectly blending music and visuals together.

Legendary guitar maker Gibson Guitar will also be offering Corinne a Gibson Hummingbird acoustic guitar which she will be using for her performance. A true legend of acoustic instruments, the Gibson Hummingbird was first introduced in 1960 as Gibson’s earliest square-shoulder dreadnought. Today’s Gibson Hummingbird is made to the specifications of the first model produced in 1960, and still stands as one of the finest and beautiful acoustic guitars in the world.

Born and raised in Bega valley in New South Wales, Corinne moved to Singapore three years ago and has since called the city “home”. Her latest album “MELT”, as her fans would know, tells of the unique and intimate journey into Corinne’s world. The album shares the story of the experiences she has faced in life, her well-travelled journeys around the globe and the insights gained from her life in Singapore. Her last album, “DUSK” was released in 2002 and before that, “SUNDAY AFTERNOON” was launched in 2001, both in Australia.

Corinne was also invited to perform at the 2009 Summer Solstice Festival at Stonehenge where she won two awards. The first was a prestigious music award along with another high-honor Holy Grail award for her contribution to the planet. The "MELT" DVD album showcases stunning natural environmental footages accompanying each track from her "MELT" album. The natural history footage encompasses scenes from Antarctica, Chile and Norway amongst others and comes courtesy of Lindblad expeditions and National Geographic. It compliments Corinne's lyrics and tone and takes the audience on a magical tour with the seamless fusion of multi-cultural portraits, exotic animals and the dramatic landscapes of ice, desert and metropolis. The video clips were directed and edited by Australian film-maker, Toni Houston who has been friends with Corinne for over 20 years.

Said Corinne, "I am absolutely delighted and excited to be part of this special collaboration with Golden Village. It has been such an amazing journey for me since moving to Singapore and the making of "MELT". I hope to create a connection with my fans with the selection of songs from the album, especially "Switch Off", "One Voice" and "Rise".

Tickets to Corinne Gibbon's one-night only performance will be on sale from the 27<sup>th</sup> of August. Each ticket will be priced at S\$35.00. Please visit [www.gv.com.sg](http://www.gv.com.sg) for more information.

#### **About Golden Village Multiplex**

Golden Village Multiplex Pte Ltd is Singapore's leading cinema exhibitor with 9 multiplexes housing 73 screens: Yishun, Bishan Junction 8, Tiong Bahru Plaza, Jurong Point, Tampines Mall, Marina Square, Great World City, Plaza Singapura, and its latest, biggest 15-plex flagship VivoCity. Golden Village was established to develop and operate modern, luxurious multiplex cinemas and is the first local cinema to personalize the movie-going experience through its Golden Village Movie Club program. Golden Village was the prime mover in the introduction of multiplex to Asia. The company's first imprint in Singapore was made on 28 May 1992 with the successful opening of the Yishun 10 cinema complex. Today, the company and circuit has a reputation of offering the widest choice of movies, unparalleled comfort, state-of-the-art design, prime locations and convenience.

Established in 1993, Golden Village Pictures is Singapore's leading independent movie distributor, releasing a wide range of titles from blockbusters like the MATRIX trilogy, HAPPY FEET, OCEAN'S THIRTEEN and I AM LEGEND to arthouse gems such as SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE, THE READER and DEPARTURES to world-acclaimed documentaries THE COVE, MAN ON WIRE and NANKING. Golden Village Pictures is also the leading distributor for many of Singapore's home grown movies like Kelvin Tong's THE MAID, Royston Tan's 881, Jack Neo's MONEY NO ENOUGH 2 as well as key Asian hits including SHUTTER, 4HOBIA, KUNGFU DUNK and RED CLIFF. Golden Village constantly aims to raise the bar in everything that it does so as to offer patrons a memorable experience at the cinemas. ([www.gv.com.sg](http://www.gv.com.sg))

### **About Gibson**

Gibson is known worldwide for producing classic models in every major style of fretted instrument, including acoustic and electric guitars, mandolins, and banjos. Gibson's HD.6X-PRO Digital Guitar, the Gibson Robot Guitar and the Gibson Dark Fire Les Paul represent the biggest advances in electric guitar design in over 75 years. Founded in 1894 in Kalamazoo, Michigan, and headquartered in Nashville since 1984, Gibson Guitar Corp.'s family of brands now includes Epiphone, Dobro, Maestro, Kramer, Steinberger, Tobias, Echoplex, Electar, Flatiron, Slingerland, Valley Arts, Oberheim, Sunshine Piano, Take Anywhere Technology, Baldwin, J&C Fischer, Chickering, Hamilton, and Wurlitzer. Visit Gibson's website at [www.gibson.com](http://www.gibson.com) or [www.gibson.com/press](http://www.gibson.com/press) .

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