

“Singer Songwriter Greg Sczebel Honoured with a Juno Award”
*Canadian Gospel Artist also in the running for 5 Shai Awards, the People’s
Choice Award for Canadian Gospel Music*

Salmon Arm, B.C., April 8, 2005 – Neo-Soul Canadian Singer/Songwriter Greg Sczebel was recently honoured with a Juno Award for Contemporary Christian/Gospel Album of the Year. His debut album “Here to Stay” received this prestigious recognition, presented by the Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (CARAS), at the 34th Annual Canada’s Music Awards in Winnipeg, Manitoba on April 3, 2005.

“I wanted to go to the Junos with no expectations to win. The other nominees are so strong and have such great albums, that just to be nominated alongside them was an honour in itself.”

Sczebel’s eclectic mix of pop, jazz, soul and funk has quickly gained him recognition and admiration with several Canadian icons. He has shared the stage with such greats as Grammy Award winning Producer David Foster, Jazz sensation Michael Buble and six time Juno winner Colin James. Most recently, Sczebel has received five Shai Award nominations where over 70 other Canadian Gospel artists will merge in the city of Mississauga, Ontario, May 14, 2005 for the awards. He is up for Male Soloist of the Year, Contemporary/Pop Album of the Year, Urban/Soul Album of the Year, Artist of the Year and Song of the Year for his hit Christian radio single “In the Pocket”.

The year 2004 was a great one for this talented artist who last year received a Canadian Urban Music Award nomination for his song, “You’ve Got It,” as well as two CGMA (Covenant) Awards for Male Vocalist of the Year and Rap/Hip-Hop/Dance Song of the Year. Early 2005 also brought Sczebel further recognition for his song writing, as he was a grand prize winner in the esteemed John Lennon Songwriting Contest for his album’s title track, “Here to Stay”.

For more information on Greg Sczebel including his upcoming Canadian tour which kicks off April 13, 2005, visit www.gregsczebel.com or www.sonicbids.com/gregsczebel for interviews contact Sharon Welch, Publicist, PUSH Communications at sharonwelch@sympatico.ca or (416) 894-7843.