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### VANCOUVER & WINNIPEG'S ONLY DAILY TV INTERVIEW PROGRAM WITH A NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

#### The Standard:

Focused on current affairs, The Standard covers national and international issues through the lens of faith. Viewers meet newsmakers up close and discover the spiritual sides of famous men and women from all walks of life.

Guests since the program's launch in the Fall of 2005 have included Prime Minister Stephen Harper, HRH Prince Edward, former Chief UN Weapons Inspector Dr. Hans Blix, Hollywood actor Jared Leto, rock band INXS, author Salman Rushdie, UN Special Envoy for HIV/AIDS in Africa Stephen Lewis, pop superstar Clay Aiken, Liberal Leader Stephane Dion, rock group Nickelback, Bollywood superstar Lisa Ray, NDP Leader Jack Layton, author Anne Rice, and Canada's former Minister of Foreign Affairs Lloyd Axworthy. The program also landed an exclusive interview with Zimbabwe President Robert Mugabe in January of 2007 - the controversial leader's first with Western TV media in over two years.

The Standard is seen Monday to Friday at 9:00 p.m. in Vancouver and Victoria on CHNU.10. The program also airs on OMNI.11 in Winnipeg, weeknights at 9:00 p.m. CT, and throughout Ontario on OMNI.1, Sundays at 1:00 p.m. ET. In addition, a specially edited version is seen nationally on The Biography Channel.

#### About CHNU Television:

Rogers CHNU Television is a free over-the-air system consisting of four regional broadcasters covering nine markets in British Columbia (Victoria, Vancouver, and Fraser Valley), Manitoba (Winnipeg), and Ontario (Ottawa-Gatineau, London, Kitchener-Waterloo, Hamilton and the Greater Toronto Area). All Rogers CHNU Television stations are owned and operated by Rogers Communications in the Rogers Media division, and have the collective mandate to reflect Canada's diversity through the airing of inclusive and accessible programming. In addition to specializing in Canadian multicultural, multilingual and multi-faith programming, CHNU TV also carries well-known American and International series and films.

#### Contact The Standard:

If you have a show idea or would have a comment on something you've seen on the program please don't hesitate to contact us:

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#### This week on *The Standard*:

##### Monday, December 3

- Leader of The Sex Party & author of "The Politics of Lust" - **John Ince**
- Music critic & author of "It Ain't Easy: Long John Baldry And The Birth Of the British Blues" - **Paul Myers**

##### Tuesday, December 4

- TIME-LIFE photographer & author of "Israel Through My Lens" - **David Rubinger**
- Winner of an Israeli Film Academy Award for Best Documentary - **Nadav Schirman**

##### Wednesday, December 5

- The President of The Center For Public Justice in Washington D.C. - **Dr. James Skillen**
- Author of "The Solitude of Emperors" & publisher of Penguin Canada - **David Davidar**

##### Thursday, December 6

- An exclusive interview with "Soundgarden" lead singer - **Chris Cornell**

##### Friday, December 7

- An exposé on Scientology by former adherent - **Gerry Armstrong**

**Previous guests on *The Standard*:**

Hosted by Randall Mark, with field interviews conducted by Shannon Nelson, guests since the program's launch in the Fall of 2005 have included Prime Minister Stephen Harper, HRH Prince Edward, former Chief UN Weapons Inspector Dr. Hans Blix, former Mexican President Vicente Fox, Hollywood actor Jared Leto, rock band INXS, author Salman Rushdie, adult film star Ron Jeremy, Canada's former Minister of Foreign Affairs Lloyd Axworthy, and music group Evanescence. The program also landed an exclusive interview with Zimbabwe President Robert Mugabe in January of 2007 - the controversial leader's first with Western TV media in over two years.

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