



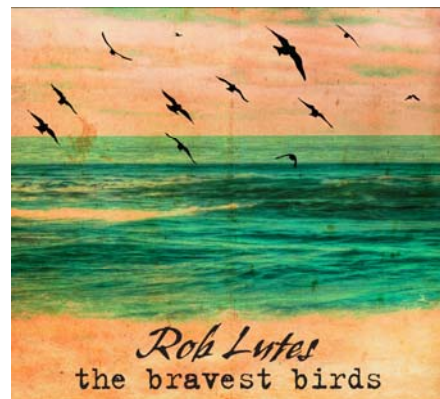
# ROB LUTES

## *THE BRAVEST BIRDS*

**The new album in stores January 29**

**Montréal, January 2013** –. Recognized for his superb songwriting and uncommon melodic sense, singer-songwriter **Rob Lutes** releases *The Bravest Birds* on January 29, a sixth album that will please the converted and seduce the non-initiated. Lutes will take to the road this winter with shows in Quebec, Ontario and the Maritimes before several festivals this summer.

*The Bravest Birds* is an exquisite collection of songs that inhabits the intersection of blues, folk, Americana, and the contemporary singer-songwriter genre, a musical universe well-suited to Lutes' unmistakable voice. He also displays his extraordinary musical chops on the blazing instrumental, "Turning Point."



The album features a group of Montreal's finest musicians including longtime collaborator Rob MacDonald, Rob Fahie (Nikki Yanofsky), Mark Nelson (Ian Kelly), Denis Ducharme, Dale Boyle, Josh Zubot, Fred Bouchard and Josephine von Soukonnov.

Since his first release, *Gravity*, in 2000, **Rob Lutes** has been steadily building a collection of moving meditations on life and love. A long-time Montreal resident who originally hails from the town of Rothesay, New Brunswick, Lutes has built a solid reputation thanks to his impassioned live performances and the superb quality of his songs. He is a former Kerrville and ISC winner and a Maple Blues, CFMA and Lys Blues nominee.

Lutes' previous studio release, 2009's widely acclaimed *Truth & Fiction* spent three months in the EuroAmericana Top 10. His 2011 album, *Rob Lutes & Rob MacDonald – LIVE* received stellar reviews and spent more than a year on the Roots Music Report Top 40.

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