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### JAZZ ARTISTS ATWOOD AND MORGENROTH TO TOUR JAPAN

#### MISSOULA, MONTANA-

Accomplished Missoula jazz artists Eden Atwood and David Morgenroth will spend nearly four weeks in November and December, 2009 touring the major cities of Japan promoting their new record entitled, "Turn Me Loose." They will travel to jazz venues in thirteen metropolitan centers including Tokyo, Yokohama, Fuji, Kyoto, Osaka, Okayama, Nagoya, Toyota, and Kofu. The two Montana artists will perform with Japanese jazz musicians in various clubs throughout the tour, sign albums in record stores and perform for the Sinatra Society of Japan.

"Turn Me Loose" was recorded in Los Angeles, CA last spring and produced by the SSJ Japan label in August. The recording included noted Los Angeles musicians Joe Labarbara on drums and Chris Colangelo on bass.

"Turn Me Loose" was recently given a five-star rating in Japan's *Swing Journal* by critic Yozo Iwanami, who stated, "Listening to this passionate album, one can tell that Eden spent a lot of time preparing for it and did not hold back...she is entering the most productive phase of her career...,with this CD, Atwood...reveals herself as a real jazz singer. The arrangements by David Morgenroth, the pianist and musical director for this album, are also superb. At the hands of Atwood and Morgenroth, even familiar standards are transformed into something entirely different, fresh and exciting."

The CD contains 13 tunes including, "Don't Fence Me In," "Miss Celie's Blues," "Don't Get Around Much Any More," and "Pure Imagination," as well as the Atwood/Morgenroth composition entitled, "True North."

"Turn Me Loose" is scheduled for release in the United States in Summer, 2010. Atwood and Morgenroth have already recorded another album as well entitled, "Almost Blue," featuring more of their exciting and unique jazz arrangements. It is expected to be released in Summer, 2011.

About the tour Eden Atwood comments, "This is my first big tour after becoming a Mom, turning 40 and having a real musical partnership. My singing reflects all those experiences and I am more excited about singing now than I have ever been."

Morgenroth adds, "It's exciting for me to tour Japan and play great music for some of the best jazz fans in the world. It will be a privilege to share our music and experience the beauty and richness of the Japanese culture."

For more information go to <http://www.davidmorgenroth.com> or <http://edenatwood.com> or for photographs of the artists contact David Morgenroth at 406.251.1402.

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