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UCLA ALUMNUS JON MACLENNAN PLAYS GUITAR ON TRACK WITH STEVEN TYLER AND JULIAN LENNON

Track release set for April 8

LOS ANGELES – March 28, 2013 – Music lovers will soon hear UCLA alumnus Jon MacLennan play electric guitars on a new single, "Someday"—which was written and performed by Julian Lennon—son of John Lennon (The Beatles)—and Steven Tyler (Aerosmith). The single will be released for download exclusively via iTunes on April 8, which is Lennon's birthday. Lennon's sixth studio album, "Everything Changes"—which includes "Someday"—will be released worldwide soon after.

MacLennan recorded guitar parts at NightBird Studios in West Hollywood, Calif.—home to the following industry elite: Elton John, Carrie Underwood, John Legend, Joe Cocker, Jeff Beck, Heart, Hall and Oates, Faith Hill, Chaka Khan and Cee Lo Green. During the recording process, he met and worked with the track's songwriters Lennon, Tyler and Mark Spiro—Lennon's long-time friend and collaborator.

"It was as close as I've ever been to playing with my heroes, The Beatles," MacLennan said. The experience was surreal, especially playing my Rickenbacker 12-string guitar—the instrument that defined the signature Beatles sound—while Julian Lennon sang out parts to me. And, recording in the studio with iconic rock legend Steven Tyler was also a milestone in my

career. It is truly amazing to be able to pick up my guitar everyday and push strings for a living.”

Following Lennon’s lead, MacLennan also released music on his birthday, March 23. “Songs from Box Canyon,” MacLennan’s third, full-length studio album, features nine folk-inspired songs. MacLennan wrote, produced and tracked the entire album in his studio, which he set up in a 100-year-old cave house in Box Canyon.

The album features LA’s latest up-in-coming musicians, including MacLennan’s long-time friends drummer and percussionist Roland Garcia (Stevie Wonder, Duets, American Idol) and bassist Joshua Nyback (Colbie Caillat). Grammy nominated mixer Luke Tozour (Pink, Katy Perry) and mastering engineer Bob Lanzner (Michael Jackson, Snoop Dog) also lent their time and talent to the project.

About Jon MacLennan

Jon MacLennan is a Los Angeles-based guitarist, artist, composer, producer and educator. A Los Angeles native, MacLennan did his first paid recording session at a Grammy-award winning studio at the age of 16. Since then, MacLennan has played on Twentieth Century Fox Soundtracks, Raising Hope, the Disney Channel’s hit series “The Suite Life of Zack and Cody,” and on a track with Steven Tyler and Julian Lennon

MacLennan earned a bachelor’s in ethnomusicology and jazz guitar studies from University of California, Los Angeles. He is the author of two cutting-edge music instructional iBooks—“Melodic Expressions: The Art of the Line” and “Play Ukulele”—both created for the iPad and available on the iBook store in over 32 countries. MacLennan has also composed, arranged, produced and recorded three full-length albums titled “Songs From Box Canyon” (2013), “Dreams” (2011) and “Suspicious Love” (2006).

Note to editors: High resolution photos and interviews with Jon MacLennan, his former UCLA guitar teacher, Wolf Marshall, and his parents, Diane and Steve MacLennan, are available upon request.