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UNIVERSAL MUSIC CANADA SIGNS DALA

Debut album in stores October 25, 2005

Thursday, September 29, 2005 (TORONTO, Ontario) - Universal Music Canada, the country's leading music company, is pleased to announce the signing of Toronto singer/songwriter duo Dala to its domestic roster. Dala are Sheila Carabine and Amanda Walther and were formed in the summer of 2002.

Dala's debut album, **Angels & Thieves** will be released by Universal Music Canada/Big Bold Sun on October 25th. Big Bold Sun, a label and artist development company exclusive to Universal Music Canada was founded by Mike Roth, the former Sr. VP of A&R at Sony Music Canada who has either discovered or helped develop the careers of Our Lady Peace, Chantal Kreviazuk, Amanda Marshall, Philosopher Kings, Prozzak, Jarvis Church, and Edwin amongst others.

Angels & Thieves features five original tracks including the first single "20 Something," as well as renditions of Neil Young's "A Man Needs A Maid", Donovan's "Catch the Wind", the Cure's "Love Song", Blur's "Out of Time" and Louis Armstrong's "Dream A Little Dream of Me".

Dala will open for Jann Arden on November 5th in London (John Labatt Centre) and November 11th (Massey Hall) in Toronto.

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