



## MCINTOSH HELPS INCREASE AUTISM AWARENESS THROUGH SUPPORT OF UPCOMING SOUNDTRACK RELEASE OF DOCUMENTARY “WRETCHES & JABBERERS”

-- Star-Studded Soundtrack to Film About Two Men with Autism Will Be Released On April 5th During “National Autism Month” on Both Limited-Edition Vinyl LP and CD --

**Binghamton, NY, April 4, 2011** – McIntosh Laboratory, a global leader in home entertainment systems that has defined the highest quality in sound reproduction for over 60 years, is proud to help support autism awareness by collaborating with songwriter/producer **J. Ralph** on the release of his expansive *Wretches & Jabberers Original Motion Picture Soundtrack*, which will debut on CD and vinyl LP April 5, 2011, on Rumor Mill Records. The April release of the soundtrack is timed to coincide with National Autism Awareness Month, and a portion of all proceeds will benefit the Autism Society of America and the Wretches & Jabberers Fund of the Institute on Communication and Inclusion at Syracuse University. The CD is available at Barnes & Noble and digitally on iTunes, with limited-edition 180 gm vinyl available at Topspin.com and other online retailers.



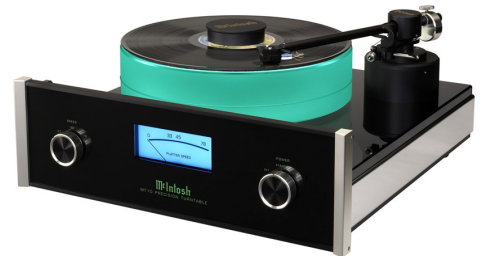
In keeping with McIntosh’s longtime commitment to a quality listening experience and the emotional rewards available to consumers who want to share their passion for music with family and friends, the company supported the pressing of the album on high-quality vinyl. McIntosh also provided the world-class audio gear used for critical listening during mixing, and helped connect J. Ralph with longtime McIntosh owner Bob Weir, who joins other artists on the *Wretches & Jabberers* soundtrack listed below.

J. Ralph is renowned for the scores he created for two documentaries, *The Cove* and *Man On Wire*.

“To me the story is about finding a voice, for those who’ve suffered so long without one of their own,” says J. Ralph, referencing the inspiration for the album’s 20 songs (all of which he either wrote or co-wrote), borne from the namesake film by Academy Award winning director Gerardine Wurzburg. Her feature-length documentary, *Wretches & Jabberers*, chronicles the global journey of two men with autism, Larry Bissonnette and Tracy Thresher, who set out to demystify their disability and reveal its intense isolation, ultimately demonstrating that “Autism is not abnormality of the brain as much as abnormality of experience,” per Bissonnette.

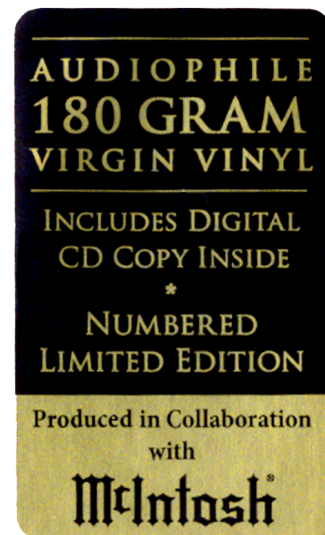
### Soundtrack Release on Vinyl to Ensure Highest Quality Music Listening

McIntosh’s Vice President for Sales and Marketing Linda Passaro noted: “McIntosh is honored to have worked with J. Ralph on the sublime soundtrack to *Wretches & Jabberers*, and we’re especially proud to be doing our part to help increase understanding of autism, which affects so many people around the world – and in so many different, often profound ways. McIntosh has always been committed to offering the kind of no-compromise music listening worthy of the most discerning customer and the most refined tastes, which is also why we are thrilled to present this great music in high-quality vinyl, which will provide the best possible listening experience to the growing number of audio enthusiasts who prefer this classic analog format.”



Complete track listing including song title and featured singer:

1. The Reasons Why - J. Ralph
2. Change Is Gonna Come - Norah Jones
3. The Letter - Carly Simon
4. More Like You - Ben Harper
5. Killingly Hard - Antony & J. Ralph
6. Flower and The Lion - Vashti Bunyan
7. Given to Us - Ben Taylor
8. Breaking the Hold - Bob Weir
9. Lying Down Statues - Devendra Banhart & J. Ralph
10. Birdsong Judy - Judy Collins
11. Low Barefoot Tolerance - Stephen Stills
12. One Whole Hour - Scarlett Johansson
13. No Regard - Vincent Gallo
14. Four Brave Souls - David Garza
15. Breakers & The Wind - Bonnie Bramlett
16. Pretty Words Lie - Nic Jones
17. Fighters & Factioners - Martin Carthy
18. Hello For The First Time (Four Words) - Paul Brady
19. Entendese - Lila Downs
20. Birdsong Reprise - Leah Siegel



In addition to the soundtrack release during National Autism Awareness Month in April, the Autism Society, the nation's leading grassroots autism organization, is partnering with Gerardine Wurzburg to release *Wretches & Jabblerers* throughout the month via nationwide "movievents," which will include screenings of the film and live panel discussions featuring Tracy Thresher and Larry Bissonnette. Updates on the film screenings may be found at [www.wretchesandjabberers.org](http://www.wretchesandjabberers.org).

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