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RECENTLY RELEASED *THE DREAM TREE* ALBUM WINS PRESTIGIOUS PARENTS' CHOICE AWARD

Album is Seventh Release by Singer-Songwriter Chip Richter

November 20, 2014 – The Parents' Choice Foundation, the nation's oldest nonprofit consumer guide to quality children's media, has awarded regional recording artist Chip Richter with a "Recommended" Award for his recent release, *The Dream Tree*. Featuring original tracks and fresh takes on rock and roll classics like Bob Dylan's "Forever Young," Joni Mitchell's "Big Yellow Taxi," and George Harrison's "Here Comes the Sun," *The Dream Tree* continues Richter's tradition of entertaining children and their parents alike.

Says Lynne Heffley for The Parents' Choice Foundation, "(*The Dream Tree*) is a harmonious mix, but the standouts are Richter's gentle, roots-rock-style, real-life-inspired songs about nature, dreams, and affirmation." Free-spirited, folksy, and playful, the album's ten songs are quintessential Richter, a singer-songwriter who has been bringing kids and parents together through his mellow melodies for almost 20 years. Notable original tracks include "Let's Dance," a bouncy, toe-tapper encouraging kids to step out of their comfort zones and not be afraid of trying something new, and "Thirty-Two Things at Once," a fun, up-tempo ode to busy moms everywhere.

The album features guest appearances from Grammy and Dove award winning guitarist Phil Keaggy, Grammy nominated children's singer-songwriter Zak Morgan, and Cleveland's own Ed Caner of local band, *Hey Mavis*. Also joining in are members of Richter's band, *The Munks*, including bass player Marty Cummings, drummer Brad Shell, guitarist Erin Vaughn, and multi-instrumentalist Greg Aker, as well as many other Northeast Ohio musical talents.

The Dream Tree is available to preview and purchase at www.chiprichter.com

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