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**JUNO-NOMINATED 1977 GEARING UP TO RELEASE
SOPHOMORE LP IN 2012**

Toronto, ON (October 12, 2011) - 1977's sophomore release, *Seaforth*, is the band's follow up to their debut 2010 Juno-nominated album, *Nineteen Seventy-Seven*. The 12" record is slated for release early next year.

Seaforth comes nearly two years after their under-the-radar release in 2009. Singer-songwriter, Julie Kendall explains the delay: "It's been a turbulent two years. I got married, and my husband and I moved in with my parents in Port Credit, Ontario, to save money. It was hard making that adjustment, not just living with my parents again, but after living in Toronto for eight years: there wasn't much to do there. I felt out of touch. I was writing songs but didn't have the motivation to record. That changed, last Fall, when my parents unexpectedly sold their property to a developer, on my birthday, to boot. We were given a year to move out, and at first it felt like time was moving slowly, things didn't happen fast, and then all of a sudden it was Spring, and we were running out of time. I insanely started to document, in anyway that I could, the house and property, and decided that recording my next record there would be another way I could do that." Kendall and husband Brent Hough (Bellevue, Music Maul, Purple Hlll) recorded *Seaforth* in March, in a barn above her father's workshop. "*Seaforth* means more to me than *Nineteen Seventy-Seven*, even with the Juno nomination. The house and barn are going to be torn down to make way for condos. It's very sad, saying goodbye to your childhood home forever, but I'm happy to have made this record there."

In anticipation of *Seaforth*, 1977 is releasing *So is the Sea*, a digital EP to feature five songs from the forth-coming LP on Tuesday, November 15, on Zunior and Bandcamp. Pre-orders on Bandcamp will receive the title track, and "You Got A Way" as instant downloads, starting October 25.

To celebrate their first EP, the band is playing The Rivoli, 334 Queen Street West, in Toronto, on Friday, November 25. The event is hosted by Pop with Brains, a night that raises money for [CAMH](#).

Listen to "Alright" on YouTube:

"Alright" http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Aswp_m7wa80

"What an infectious little concoction this is, with a tasty surf-guitar riff... and a head-nodding go-go backbeat providing the perfect complements to a vocal melody that's all but indelible after the first listen." - Ben Rayner (The Toronto Star)

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in dust (paperbag records), & many more while raising some decent charity scratch for CAMH.

Web Links

Official 1977 website: www.nineteenseventyseven.ca

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Zunior: www.zunior.com/

Bandcamp: www.1977.bandcamp.com/

Pop With Brains on Myspace: www.myspace.com/popwithbrains

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