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BREAKING NEWS:

The documentary show of Fairport's Cropredy Convention 2012 is being broadcasted Friday, 31 August on Sky Arts 1 HD at 9pm. The show will be featuring a performance and interview from Richard Thompson.

<http://skyarts.sky.com/music-festivals/cropredy-2012>

Richard has just wrapped up a fantastic summer tour of the UK with a quick dip into Norway. The solo acoustic tour covered 14 cities during the height of London's Olympics!

August's Fairport Convention Cropredy Festival included Richard's Friday show where daughter Kami Thompson joined him onstage for "Bright Lights" and "Heart Needs a Home" before RT surprised the 16,000 + audience with a special reunion of his electric "Hand of Kindness" band featuring Simon Nicol, Dave Pegg, Dave Mattacks and Pete Zorn. Saturday night RT joined Fairport for 8 songs with Kami guesting on a couple more.

Cropredy week included RT playing some very British sports! He and the Fairport lads challenged Nancy Covey's Festival Tours team in the ancient Cotswolds game of Aunt Sally (Fairport won!). Richard ended the weekend with a full day of cricket as part of the Fairport / musician's team vs. Cropredy Village.

Post cricket it was straight up to Scotland. RT played a hot (literally!) Standing Room Only Queens Hall show (following the Red Hot Chilli Pipers) as part of the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. The next day he went further north into Aberdeenshire to visit good friend Marc Ellington where RT, Marc and Fyvie Castle's Robert Lovie surprised Festival Tours with a few Scottish ballads on the banks of the River Dee.

When asked his impressions of recent shows Richard replied "It's been a busy but rewarding month over here in Europe. We had a wonderful visit to Norway, a spectacular 45th anniversary weekend at Cropredy, a show at last at Snape Maltings (been trying to play there for 40 years), a great, sweaty, jammed in

standing room gig last night in Southampton. Looking forward to coming back to Europe next year with the Electric Trio!"

Richard returns to the USA for more dates in September beginning with SOLD OUT shows in Alexandria, VA, Evanston and Chicago's City Winery, while a few tickets remain available for shows in Bowling Green KY and Bloomington IL.

Fancy a weekend by the sea? Back on the West Coast RT is making a couple of special solo appearances in September including a trip to the top of California's coast, deep in gorgeous Redwoods country- on Friday, September 28 in Mendocino and Saturday, September 29 in Arcata at Van Duzer Auditorium at HSU.

By now you've probably heard RT will be playing in NYC Saturday, September 22. RT will start off the evening at the beautiful Beacon Theatre with set of songs prior to Tedeschi Trucks Band's final show of three NYC Shows. (Apologies to all for the misinformation on the date in the last newsletter. The correct date for this show is Sept. 22.)

Looking further ahead, an additional night on Sunday December 9 has been added to the two SOLD OUT shows on Friday and Saturday at Montalvo's Carriage House Theatre in Saratoga, CA. These are RT's rare All Request shows so each night will be completely different.

http://www.montalvoarts.org/events/richard_thompson_100912/

Click here to view all other upcoming shows and, as always, check with the venue before travel long distances as some details may change:

<http://www.richardthompson-music.com/Tour.asp>

Americana & Cabaret of Souls

So, you may be asking yourselves, "What does Richard do with himself when he's not traveling around the world entertaining us?"

Well, we asked him about his plans and he said he was "Looking forward to next month and the Americana awards, when we'll be spending almost a week in the Nashville area doing radio, shows, listening parties, etc. Also setting our sights on Cabaret of Souls in October in Santa Monica. November we relax - a little."

First, let us fill you in on the Americana Music Association events.

Richard will be receiving a Lifetime Achievement Award for Songwriting at the Honors and Awards show on Sept. 12 in Nashville TN at the Historic Ryman

Auditorium. Tickets for the show are available to Americana Conference registrants and to the public via Ryman Auditorium box office:

<http://www.ryman.com/event/detail/ama12.html>

The Award show will be broadcast live via several outlets. Here's a list. We hope you'll be able to catch it via radio or TV.

RADIO: WSM, SiriusXM's Outlaw Country, BBC2, Voice of America and npr.org on the web.

TV: Austin City Limits/PBS- an edited version of the show will run week of November 10th on PBS nationally.

Not only will Richard be picking up an award, he'll be performing one of his own songs as well as sitting in with the Americana All Star Band led by Buddy Miller for a tune. And that's not all Richard will be up to during the Americana Conference!

*THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 11PM

RT solo/acoustic showcase at Station Inn. Americana Conference registrants will have first chance to see the show but there are also festival wristband available for purchase through the Americana Music Association. Click here to get details:

<http://americanamusic.org/showcase-lineup>

*THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 4PM

RT will sit in with Jason Isbell, Steve Forbert & Sarah Watkins for a songwriter session to be broadcast live on Sirius XM Radio Outlaw Channel (60) from their Nashville Studio on Broadway @ 4pm. No public tickets are available for this show but it will be aired on Sirius XM live and will perhaps be rebroadcast at a later date.

<http://www.siriusxm.com/outlawcountry>

*SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1:30PM

Join RT for a special Songwriter Session in the Ford Theatre at the Country Music Hall of Fame Museum. RT will be playing a few songs and will discuss his music with the audience. Admission to the Songwriter Session is included in the regular museum ticket. For more information click here:

<http://countrymusichalloffame.org/calendar/?year=2012&month=9&day=15>

For more information on the Americana Music Association Conference and the Honors & Awards show click here:

<http://americanamusic.org>

http://www.richardthompson-music.com/catch_of_the_day.asp?id=1543

Now let's talk about Cabaret of Souls!

Reserved seat tickets are on sale NOW for Richard Thompson's incredible "Cabaret of Souls" featuring the ORIGINAL cast including Danny Thompson who is flying in for these 3 shows only! The cast also includes Harry Shearer (Spinal Tap, Simpsons), Judith Owen, Debra Dobkin, Pete Zorn and Peter Askim as well as the debut of the Symbiosis Ensemble. This is the first time that Cabaret of Souls has had a multiple night run - and this time it is complete with full costumes by award winning designer Ann Closs Farley, stunning visuals and new RT songs! All three performances will be at the intimate Broad Stage in Santa Monica, October 26-28.

Cast member Judith Owen had this to say about the production: "Richard Thompson's not one to sit on his laurels. He raises the bar with every project and Cabaret of Souls is proof of that. It's his most musically ambitious and utterly thrilling work to date and I'm very proud to be a part of it."

Also, look out the Cabaret of Souls CD to be released September 12! We'll be posting more information on how to order your copy on the website soon and copies will be available at the Cabaret of Souls shows at the Broad Stage as well as other outlets!

Frets and Refrains 2013

Yes! Richard's first ever Guitar and Songwriting Camp was a great success and RT wants to repeat it! He is in the process of confirming the dates for next summer- the full staff which will include most of the teachers that made camp such a great experience this year, as well as a couple of new surprises. So keep checking the website and Facebook for our announcement in the coming weeks so you don't miss out. A lot of F&R Campers from our first camp have already given their deposits!

Coming up in our next newsletter:

New music news! Frets and Refrain 2013! And much, much more! Stay tuned for the latest "Catch of The Day" and keep an eye out for the next newsletter!

Thanks all and take care until we meet again!

Thank you for your continued support!

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