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#### New Dates!

Richard is adding more solo/acoustic shows in the USA! Here is a list of the dates, cities and venues. Please check the website for exact on-sale and ticketing information to be posted soon:

Sept. 10 - Alexandria, VA - Birchmere  
Sept. 16 - Bowling Green, KY - The Warehouse at Mt. Victor  
Sept. 18 - Bloomington, IN - Buskirk-Chumley  
Sept. 19 - Chicago, IL - City Winery  
Sept. 20 - Evanston, IL - The Space  
Sept. 21 - Shhhhh! We can't say yet but it is good. Check in for news on the website for more on this show soon!

RT'S "ALL REQUEST" SHOW AT MONTALVO IS SOLD OUT! A THIRD SHOW HAS BEEN ADDED FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9TH!

The Saturday, Dec. 8th show at Montalvo is already sold out and only a few tickets remain for Friday, Dec 7. Since these are RT's rare All Request shows, every night will be totally different!

[http://www.montalvoarts.org/events/richard\\_thompson\\_100712/](http://www.montalvoarts.org/events/richard_thompson_100712/)  
[http://www.montalvoarts.org/events/richard\\_thompson\\_100912/](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>

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Frets and Refrains - Richard Thompson's Acoustic Guitar and Songwriting Camp  
<http://www.fretsandrefrains.com>

We are happy to report that the very first Frets and Refrains Guitar & Songwriting camp was a huge success! The Camp sold out in advance and 100 plus guitar and songwriting fans enjoyed a jam packed week of inspiring classes with Richard and the other all-star teachers - Martin Simpson, Happy Traum, Teddy Thompson, Sloan Wainwright, Simon Tassano and Bobby Eichorn - as well as hot young picker (and RT's grandson) Zak Hobbs who helped translate his granddad's guitar techniques.

Warm nights were spent jamming with fellow campers, joining Song Circles and getting a chance to perform at the Open Mic hosted by bassist Jack Thompson (who also served as the newly formed house band "Bee Sting" (aka Beast Sting) along with Bobby Eichorn and Zak Hobbs). An added bonus for Open Mic performers was professional sound mixing by RT's own premier sound engineer, Simon Tassano! Everyone said an Open Mic never sounded so good!

On the final night campers attended a sold out show at Woodstock's Bearsville Theatre where Richard was joined on stage by the Frets and Refrains staff (including two sons and a grandson) plus surprise guest appearance from Woodstock resident John Sebastian. Quite a night!

Here's what Richard had to say:

"We are all still feeling a very warm glow from the Frets and Refrains Guitar & Songwriting Camp last week. What a great bunch of students and teachers! Such was the response and enthusiasm that we made the very swift decision to repeat the Camp next year, at a slightly earlier date - details coming soon!" RT

A lot of Frets and Refrains 2012 campers have already put down a deposit for next year! Camp space will be limited and we will add new teachers! We will announce the 2013 dates next month.

Brian M McConnell: "Wow!!!!!! What a fantastic time. The bees were singing! AND we are doing it again next year!!! How perfect... All of the coaches were amazing, and I especially enjoyed Mr. Simpson, what an excellent choice by RT. And Simon is A mazing..."

Robert Kissane: "Just loved the experience. Richard's morning lectures, Martin's explanation of tunings, Sloan's infectious joy, Teddy's take on songwriting, Bobby's tech expertise, Simon's sonic world, Nancy's organizing skills, the Zak and Jack attack, and the setting were all unforgettable.

Thanks so much!"

[http://www.richardthompson-music.com/catch\\_of\\_the\\_day.asp?id=1557](http://www.richardthompson-music.com/catch_of_the_day.asp?id=1557)

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Frets-Refrains-Richard-Thompsons-Acoustic-Guitar-Songwriting-Camp/363917803629500>

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#### Cropreddy

Fairport's 45th Anniversary Festival takes place this coming weekend in the Oxfordshire countryside! RT will join many former and current Fairporters including Simon Nicol, Ashley Hutchings, Gerry Conway, Jerry Donohue plus 3 "Daves": Swarbrick, Pegg and Mattacks! Kami Thompson will fill a special guest slot with Fairport on Saturday night as well as performing in her own band, the Dead Flamingos with (fiancee!) James Walbourne on Friday. RT will headline that evening (with a guest or two!) along with Joan Armatrading who closes the night... AND of course Richard will play with Fairport Saturday, which always closes with 20,000 people swaying and singing "Meet On the Ledge!" Watch for BBC.

"My how time flies when you are having a good time!" Richards says. "This Aug. 9, 10 and 11, I will be at Cropreddy for Fairport's 45th anniversary celebration. This is a truly scary number, and must mean that I'm older than I think I am. I'm playing a solo set on the 10th, and with the old comrades on the 11th, and yes! There are still a few portable toilets left in Northern Europe not gobbled up by the Olympics!"

<http://www.fairportconvention.com/cropreddy.php>

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#### Cabaret of Souls

Tickets are now on sale for Richard Thompson's stunning "Cabaret of Souls" featuring RT's original cast of musical and theatrical cohorts Danny Thompson, Judith Owen, Harry Shearer, Debra Dobkin, Pete Zorn and Peter Askim plus the debut of the Symbiosis Ensemble. The 3-night run (complete with full costumes, visuals and new songs!) will take place at The Broad Stage at Santa Monica College for the Performing Arts, October 26-28.

Call 310.434.3470 to purchase tickets or visit:

[http://thebroadstage.com/show\\_info.php?show\\_id=146](http://thebroadstage.com/show_info.php?show_id=146)

[http://www.richardthompson-music.com/catch\\_of\\_the\\_day.asp?id=1559](http://www.richardthompson-music.com/catch_of_the_day.asp?id=1559)

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#### New Music

Richard recently recorded tracks with Buddy Miller at his studio in Nashville. We'll have more news to share on the release of the new record and a tour with the Electric Trio in 2013.

[http://www.richardthompson-music.com/catch\\_of\\_the\\_day.asp?id=1532](http://www.richardthompson-music.com/catch_of_the_day.asp?id=1532)

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#### Americana Music Association Honors & Awards and Conference

Richard is being honored by the AMA with a Lifetime Achievement Award for Songwriting! The Honors and Awards show will take place Sept. 12 at the historic Ryman Auditorium. Richard will perform solo as well with the Americana All-star Band led by Buddy Miller. RT will be participating in several other events throughout the week and the entire event schedule will be posted soon so click here to find out more:

<http://americanamusic.org/>

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