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Subject: [Beesweb] SUMMER 2012 Newsletter: Richard Thompson  
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Richard Thompson kicks off his Summer Tour with a SPECIAL SOLO PERFORMANCE in Santa Cruz CA June 29, where he has just added a rare 'REQUEST' segment of RT's "Beret of Randomness"!!!  
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The June 30th show at 24th Street Theater in Sacramento is nearly "Sold Out" so hurry to get your tickets!

Visit the merch table at RT's upcoming California shows to buy Richard's limited release 7" vinyl record (released in April for Record Store Day)!

For the first time in his lengthy, illustrious career, RT will visit the 49th US State, Alaska, in mid-October. Appearing at the Discovery Theater in Anchorage, tickets go on sale August 3.  
<http://alaskapac.centertix.net/venueperformancelisting.asp?venue=Discovery+Theatre&venue=3>

Full Moon Resort spaces are now SOLD OUT for RT'S first ever Frets & Refrains Acoustic Guitar and Songwriting Camp in July! However, there are a few Late Registration camping/commuter and off-site Lodge spaces added so if you still want to come to the camp sign up soon as all spots are nearly gone. The response to F&R has been overwhelming! New revised information is now out, complete with class descriptions!

<http://www.fretsandrefrains.com>  
[http://www.richardthompson-music.com/catch\\_of\\_the\\_day.asp?id=1514](http://www.richardthompson-music.com/catch_of_the_day.asp?id=1514)  
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Frets-Refrains-Richard-Thompsons-Acoustic-Guitar-Songwriting-Camp/363917803629500>

Fairport Convention's 45th Cropredy Festival is fast approaching, August 9-11. After a much-missed 3 years away, Fairport Convention welcome Richard Thompson OBE to the Cropredy stage once again for a solo performance on Friday, August 10. Richard will also be joining in the Fairport Convention 45th Anniversary celebrations on Saturday night, along with guests Dave Swarbrick, Ashley Hutchings, Jerry Donahue, Dave Mattacks, as well as Kami Thompson and Kristina Donahue.

Festival Tours Music & Castle Tour to England & Scotland August 5-19 "Sold Out" last fall. However, due to last minute cancellations a few spots have just opened up! The trip explores the roots of traditional music of the British Isles using musicians as special guides, and includes Fairport's 45th anniversary Cropredy Festival in the Oxfordshire countryside, tickets to RT & Fairport's "warm up concert", a welcoming boat trip down the Thames with Martin Simpson and Andy Cutting plus a private BBQ with Fairport members at a country pub. The tour then continues north to Scotland visiting musicians Alistair Andersen, Marc Ellington, Dougie MacLean plus Hadrian's Wall, Rosslyn Chapel, Scotland's smallest distillery and the Edinburgh International Festival.  
<http://www.gumbopages.com/festivaltours/>

JUST ANNOUNCED! Richard Thompson will receive Lifetime Achievement Award for Songwriting from the Americana Music Association on September 12 in Nashville, TN! Other recipients include Bonnie Raitt (Lifetime Achievement Award for Performing) and Booker T. Jones (Lifetime Achievement Award for Instrumentalist).  
<http://tinyurl.com/7k62mzj>

Coming in the fall! Richard Thompson presents his brilliant folk oratorio, "Cabaret of Souls" featuring new songs and the complete Original cast of RT, Danny Thompson, Harry Shearer, Judith Owen, Debra Dobkin, Pete Zorn and Peter Askim plus the debut of the LA Symbiosis Orchestra for a first ever, 3-night run complete with full costumes and visuals October 26-28 at the Broad Theatre in Santa Monica!

Watch Facebook and Beesweb for special ticket and show information in the near future.  
<http://www.richardthompson-music.com>  
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2013 NEWS

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Richard and his electric trio recently recorded in Nashville with guitarist/singer/songwriter (and Cayamo pal), Buddy Miller producing. The as-yet untitled new recording is expected to hit the streets in early 2013! Stay tuned for more details soon.

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

RT returns to 2013's Cayamo Cruise January 13 - 20! SOLD OUT, see

<http://www.cayamo.com/> to WAITLIST.

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OTHER TIDBITS  
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RT's new "Interviews with Ghosts"(song suite of three chamber orchestra pieces) made its World Premiere with two California "Sold-Out" shows April 28 and 29.

"It went well, full marks to the wonderful students at Idyllwild Arts Academy. Very nice to have 2 sold out shows and 2 opportunities to play these pieces. The whole programme was terrific, with a Steve Reich piece, a John Cage premiere - friends who came really enjoyed the whole thing, which is great testament for an evening of 'new' classical music. I stumbled on the theme for 'Interviews' on the internet. I certainly believe in ghosts, although it's hard to say whether the transcriptions the songs are based on are real or contrived."

[http://www.richardthompson-music.com/catch\\_of\\_the\\_day.asp?id=1508](http://www.richardthompson-music.com/catch_of_the_day.asp?id=1508)

Tom Jones covers 'Dimming of the Day' on May release entitled 'Spirit in the Room'.

<http://www.tomjones.com/news/spirit-in-the-room-3/>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iF0HW9qCURI&feature=youtu.be>

Counting Crows cover 'Meet on the Ledge' on May release entitled 'Underwater Sunshine (Or What We Did On Our Summer Vacation)'

<http://www.countingcrows.com/main>

Marvin Etzioni's (Lone Justice) April release of album 'Marvin Country' features an inspired collaboration with Richard Thompson entitled "It Don't Cost Much", which also features Thompson on the shared vocals.

RT answers your questions! Read our archive, and submit yours now:

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

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RT SOLO - SUMMER TOUR DATES

Fri, 29 June 2012

Santa Cruz, CA

Rio Theatre

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE featuring a 'REQUEST' segment of RT's "Beret of Randomness"

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Sat, 30 June 2012

Sacramento, CA

24th Street Theatre

Sun, 1 July 2012

Laytonville, CA

Kate Wolf Memorial Music Festival

Fri, 6 July 2012

Courtenay BC, Canada

Vancouver Island Musicfest

Sat, 7 July 2012

Courtenay, BC, Canada

Vancouver Island Musicfest

RT WORKSHOP

Sat, 14 July 2012

Katonah, NY  
Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts

Sun, 15 July 2012  
Greenfield, MA  
Green River Festival

Mon, 16 July 2012  
Big Indian, NY  
The Full Moon Resort  
Frets and Refrains  
Richard Thompson's Acoustic Guitar and Songwriting Camp  
Full Moon Resort spaces SOLD OUT. Limited Late Signup "Commuter/Tent" and Lodge Packages available.  
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<http://www.fretsandrefrains.com>

Thu, 19 July 2012  
Woodstock, NY  
Bearsville Theater  
Richard Thompson with Teddy Thompson, Martin Simpson, Happy Traum, and Sloan Wainwright  
SOLD OUT

Fri, 20 July 2012  
Newburyport, MA  
The Theatre at Newburyport High School  
Heptunes Concerts

Wed, 25 July 2012  
Bath, UK  
The Forum

Thu, 26 July 2012  
Buxton, UK  
Buxton Opera House

Wed, 1 August 2012  
Oslo, Norway  
Rockefeller Music Hall

Thu, 2 August 2012  
Trondheim, Norway  
Olavsfestdagene

Fri, 3 August 2012  
Trondheim, Norway  
Olavsfestdagene

Fri, 10 August 2012  
Cropredy, UK  
45th Anniversary Cropredy Festival  
<http://www.fairportconvention.com/cropredy.php>

Sat, 11 August 2012  
Cropredy, UK  
45th Anniversary Cropredy Festival  
<http://www.fairportconvention.com/cropredy.php>

Tue, 14 August 2012  
Edinburgh, UK  
The Queens Hall

Sun, 19 August 2012  
Escot Park, Devon, UK

Beautiful Days Festival  
SOLD OUT

Tue, 21 August 2012  
Aldeburgh, UK  
Snape Maltings Concert Hall

Wed, 22 August 2012  
Southampton, UK  
The Brook

Fri, 24 August 2012  
Pontardawe, Wales, UK  
Pontardawe Arts Centre

Sat, 25 August 2012  
New Brighton, UK  
The Floral Pavilion

Sun, 26 August 2012  
Shropshire, UK  
Shrewsbury Folk Festival  
SOLD OUT

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Catch up on all RT news:

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

Thank you for your continued support!

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