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SUMMER TOUR DATES

Richard Thompson resumes his rigorous tour schedule with several Summer Festival dates, both in North America, and abroad.

June 25, 2008
Boulder, CO
Chautauqua Auditorium

June 26, 2008
Denver, CO
Denver Botanical Garden

June 28, 2008
Lowell, MA
Summer Music Festival

June 30, 2008
Brownfield, ME
Stone Mountain Arts Centre

July 01, 2008
Camden, ME
Camden Opera House

July 03, 2008
Montreal, Canada
Montreal Jazz Festival

July 05, 2008

Ottawa, Canada
Ottawa Blues Festival

July 06, 2008
Toronto, Canada
Danforth Music Hall

July 20, 2008
Brampton, UK
Brampton Folk Festival

July 26, 2008
Trowbridge, UK
Trowbridge Village Pump Festival

July 31, 2008
Upsala, Sweden
Katalin

Aug 02, 2008
Nasaker, Sweden
Urkult

Aug 16, 2008
Crickhowell, UK
Green Man Festival

Aug 18, 2008
Helsinki, Finland
Helsinki Festival

Aug 24, 2008
Shrewsbury, UK
Shrewsbury Folk Festival

Aug 30, 2008
Santa Fe, NM
Thirsty Ear Festival

Sept 01, 2008
Sausalito, CA
Sausalito Arts Festival

NEWSBITS

Richard Thompson was featured in the Spring 2008 issue of Fretboard Journal, both on the cover, and in an extensive article.

Copies are still available for purchase at:

http://www.fretboardjournal.com/back_issues/index.html

RT appeared at the New Orleans Jazz Festival this year, on May 2nd.

According to bestofneworleans.com: 'Closeups of guitar virtuoso Richard Thompson's hands on the big screen next to the Gentilly Stage made extra sales of the Jazz Fest DVD a shoo-in for a serendipitous alternate use as an instructional video. His fingers flew through classics like '1952 Vincent Black Lightning.'

RT took over XM15 The Village and played some of his favorite tunes.

The one hour plus show featured a wide array of music, including Davy Graham and bluesman, John Hammond.

Richard joined Bonnie Raitt during the June 7th broadcast of Prairie Home Companion, on a duet of 'Dimming of the Day'. Listen at:

<http://prairiehome.publicradio.org/programs/2008/06/07/>

RT as session musician:

Richard Thompson contributes guitar to two tracks on the recently released 'Visions' by Hans Theessink and Terry Evans. RT appears on covers of the Memphis Slim blues chestnut 'Mother Earth' and Fats Domino's 'Let the Four Winds Blow'.

Thompson is also a proud father with offspring who are making their musical imprint, such as son Teddy and daughter Kamila.

The new Teddy Thompson CD 'A Piece Of What You Need' is now in stores and available online. Richard Thompson contributes electric guitar on two songs: 'Don't Know What I Was Thinking' and 'Slippery Slope'.

In a recent interview with Canadian journalist, Martin Siberok, RT is quoted as saying, 'I'm a big fan of Teddy's work. He's a terrific singer and songwriter. Kami, who's a singer, has just finished her first album. And now my youngest son, who's only 16 and a bass player, has just done some recording with his band that I thought was really solid. If there was a competition involving those with the most musical offspring, I think I'm keeping up.'

The recent RT concert in Lowell, MA was broadcast live, and is available as an archive item for your enjoyment at:

http://mvyradio.com/music_info/lowell_summer_concerts.php

NEW PROJECTS

Richard is scoring a TV series for Animal Planet on some of Timothy Treadwell's other footage that wasn't used in the film, Grizzly Man.

When asked what else is coming on the horizon, Richard states,

'Well, the next record is supposed to be an electric record. And I'm working on that right now. And I'm working on an acoustic record as well. And I'm working on a longer piece, like a song cycle, and that's a commission, so it's for next year. That's a fairly big thing with a string orchestra. I think at the moment, it's going to be performed in one location, and we're going to record it, and then maybe take it on tour. It's a bigger thing. I've never done anything that size before. It'll be interesting.'

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Have a question you've been dying to ask Richard? We'll slip your question into Richard's mailbag and hope for an online response. Answers are posted

in Catch of the Day every 4 to 6 weeks.

Peruse past Q&A sessions at:

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

Submit your photos and we will feature them on the website! Please include date/venue/photographer with your submission.

Watch for our next Newsletter with further updates soon!

Best regards,

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