



Michael Guthrie... Folk / Blues / Traditional / Songwriter !

“A world class performer.” *Peter Jordan, North Coast Folk Festival.*

“Michael Guthrie is a wonderful blend of **folksinger, storyteller, singer-songwriter**, and he also sings songs by the many friends he has made in years of performing.” *Dick Weismann, Portland Folk Music Society.*

Featured on: Tom May's nationally syndicated radio show “*River City Folk*” which recently arrived again on **XM Satellite Radio** channel 15 “The Village” Oct. 2008.

Other radio shows include: **KBCS 91.4 FM “Lunch With Folks, KMUN 91.9 FM “Troll Radio Review”** 2004,06 broadcast live from the “River Theatre” Astoria, OR, and the “**Raggle Taggle Gypsy**” **KPSU AM.**

RECENT GIGS:

Quan De Fuca Festival 2008, The North Coast Folk Festival 2008, The Tumbleweed Music Festival 2003--8, Seattle Wooden Boat Festival 2004,05,08. The Pike Market Busker's Festival 2004,05,08. Northwest Folklife Festival 2005, The Langham Theatre 2006 and 2004, The Yakima Folklife Festival 2005. The Cranberrian Fair, Illwaco, WA 2003, The Highwater Festival of Fools 2004, The Puget's Sound Concert Series at Meadowbrook 2004 and The Crossroads Singer/songwriter showcase 2005, The Lakewood International Festival 2005, The Kaslo Jazz Etc. Festival, Kaslo, B.C., I've performed in the Seattle area at: The Hopvine Songwriters Showcase, Murphy's, Third place Books, El Diablo, Hotwire, Liquid Lounge, Pegasus Coffee, (Winslow). P and G Speakeasy Cafe, Crossroads Farmers Market 2007-08, Brindles Market (Camano Island), History House “Music in the Sculpture Garden” 2005-8.

PAST GIGS:

“Second City”, Spokane 1978, Nelson Arts festival '78, Langham Benefits '75-'79, toured with “Bruce Rathie” through “Winterland” '79-'80 (SE B.C.), Darellyn (Farnham) Guthrie and I owned and operated the Village Green Cafe in Kaslo from '73 to '79, where many Canadian artists performed, including; Bruce Cockburn, Ken Hamm and Rika Rubsadt. In Canada I also played with “Allison Hogan”, “Ken Hamm”, “Jim Dix”, “Tom Thompson” and the “MoonHogs”.

I have performed in bands in the Seattle area with: “Uncle Ed's Molasses Jam”, “Little Russell”, “Holly Figueroa”, “Sweet Tweety”, “Deb Seymour”, “Jake Tompson” and Ron Dalton.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

In 1974, I spearheaded the foundation of the Langham Cultural Society, in Kaslo, B.C., Canada, which restored a 3 story building that houses the Langham Theatre, art galleries and studio / office space. In July, 2004 the Langham celebrated its 30th anniversary.

I currently volunteer for Victory Music as a sound engineer and I write a monthly column “the Ramblin' Mike” for the Victory Review Magazine. I have produced the History House Summer Concert Series “Music in the Sculpture Garden” 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008.

CD REVIEWS :

“Michael Guthrie's CD “Conscious Collective” is a stellar collection of real musicianship. He delves into blues, folk and rock and makes the listener think. This is what creative music is all about.”

Joe Kelley, WVOF 88.5 fm “The Upper Room with Joe Kelley”

“On Conscious Collective, Seattle's Michael Guthrie provides us with more than just an eclectic mix of folk, blues and jazz. Whether commenting on US foreign policy, as in *Military Coup*, or talking about relationships as in *Love Me Like a Friend*, Guthrie's passion for his fellow man shines through. His guitar playing is superb throughout. He can switch from one guitar style to another with little effort. Check out the jazzy stylings of *Bloom'n* and the steel sounds on *Look'n at the World*. Michael Guthrie has produced a CD that is both entertaining and thought provoking. I'm glad somebody is still doing that”.

Jim Dupuis “Jazz with Jim”-CFBX 92.5 fm “theX” Kamloops, BC