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RICHARD THOMPSON'S ACOUSTIC GUITAR & SONGWRITING CAMP

FRETS & REFRAINS

Richard Thompson's Acoustic Guitar and Songwriting Camp  
July 16-20, 2012  
The Full Moon Resort  
Big Indian, NY, USA  
[www.fretsandrefrains.com](http://www.fretsandrefrains.com)

Additional Classes and Instructors added!

Happy Traum joins the team for Intermediate Guitar, Bobby Eichorn teaching Guitar Maintenance...etc!

RT's Frets and Refrains Camp is nearly sold out so sign up soon!

The Frets and Refrains Guitar and Songwriting Camp will feature master guitar classes by Richard Thompson, along with satellite classes in songwriting by Richard Thompson and Teddy Thompson, and in acoustic guitar by British master Martin Simpson, as well as guitarist/performer/teacher Happy Traum. Sloan Wainwright will offer singing classes for both proficient singers, and those who would like to be. Simon Tassano will do two specialty workshops in sound production and Bobby Eichorn will hold a workshop in guitar maintenance as well teach Beginning Guitar class.

Classes are for all ages and all levels - in a fun, relaxing, camp environment!

Each night there will be music films "hand selected" by RT, pre-scheduled Open Mic in the performance space and jamming under the stars!

Camp tuition includes 4 nights lodging, all meals, NEW activities and classes. Campers will also be able to buy tickets for a concert of Richard Thompson and special guests at the Bearsville Theatre on July 19 !

Limited attendance! Register ASAP!

[www.fretsandrefrains.com](http://www.fretsandrefrains.com)

[www.richardthompson-music.com/catch\\_of\\_the\\_day.asp?id=1514](http://www.richardthompson-music.com/catch_of_the_day.asp?id=1514)

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NEW RT 45 EXCLUSIVE FOR RECORD STORE DAY 2012

[www.richardthompson-music.com/catch\\_of\\_the\\_day.asp?id=1515](http://www.richardthompson-music.com/catch_of_the_day.asp?id=1515)

Promoting and celebrating the culture of the record store, the FIFTH Annual Record Store Day is April 21, 2012.

Richard Thompson's 7" vinyl features LIVE recordings of 'Haul Me Up' (2011) and '1952 Vincent Black Lightning' (2008) and also includes a code to download both tracks plus a LIVE version of 'Night Comes In' (2009).

Participating locations:

[www.recordstoreday.com/Venues](http://www.recordstoreday.com/Venues)

Missing Link Records, the independent store in Arcata, CA will have 10 copies for sale on Record Store Day.

Jack Thompson (DJ "Spicy Tuna") will be airing the 2 cuts on the new RT record on his radio show next Thursday (4/26/12) 6-7PM Pacific Standard Time!

Tune in online at:

[www.KRFH.net](http://www.KRFH.net)

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WORLD PREMIERE - RICHARD THOMPSON'S 'INTERVIEWS WITH GHOSTS'

On April 28 and 29, as part of its innovative annual New Music Concerts, the Idyllwild Arts Academy Orchestra and So Percussion will be joined by Richard Thompson, Chen Yi and Peter Askim for three world premiere performances. Richard will play 3 pieces, running approximately 15 minutes, as part of a longer song cycle entitled 'Interviews with Ghosts' planned for a full performance next year.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 7:30 PM  
Idyllwild Arts Foundation Theater, Bowman Hall  
52500 Temecula Rd.  
Idyllwild, CA 92549

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 4 PM.  
Barnsdall Gallery Theatre  
4800 Hollywood Boulevard  
Los Angeles, CA 90027

Tickets:  
[www.itsmyseat.com/events/261013.html](http://www.itsmyseat.com/events/261013.html)

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

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#### RT TRIO 'MAKES A SPLASH' ON 2012 CAYAMO CRUISE!

Richard Thompson sailed on Cayamo for a second time in February, this time he appeared with bandmates Taras Prodaniuk and Michael Jerome as the 'RT Trio', among others. There were four RT performances during the course of the week, RT Solo (1), RT Electric Trio (2), and Loud & Rich with Loudon Wainwright III (1), plus an additional appearance with Buddy Miller.

Music Blog 'pH balanced' states, "There was so much to love on Cayamo, but musically, I think Richard Thompson left me with the most lasting impression. 5, 10, 15 years from now I bet I'll remember my jaw dropped to the floor while watching his amazing performances, both solo and in a trio. During his one solo set, I sat pretty close to the stage, and I actually cried during "1952 Vincent Black Lightning". I've never seen guitar playing like his...I've never been more impressed by a guitar player. Thompson's two other sets were with drummer Michael Jerome and bassist Taras Prodaniuk. These three blew the roof off the theatre!"

With reviews like that, how could RT not be asked back for a third trip?

Yes!!

RT IS RETURNING FOR CAYAMO  
JANUARY 13-20, 2013!

[www.cayamo.com/artists/view/id/291](http://www.cayamo.com/artists/view/id/291)

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#### RT TAKES PART IN 'THE 78 PROJECT'

Each musician has an extraordinary moment to take one microphone, one authentic 1930's PRESTO direct-to-disc recorder, and one blank lacquer disk anywhere they choose to make a recording that defies space and time.

RT 'Official Teaser' Video:  
<http://the78project.com/>

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#### RT SOLO - SUMMER TOUR DATES

Fri, 29 June 2012  
Santa Cruz, CA  
Rio Theatre

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

NEW: Ticketing info coming soon!  
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

Thu, 19 July 2012  
Woodstock, NY  
Bearsville Theater

NEW! Ticketing info coming soon!  
Fri, 20 July 2012  
Newburyport, MA  
The Theatre at Newburyport High School

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  
Croprey, UK  
45th Anniversary Croprey Festival

Sat, 11 August 2012  
Croprey, UK  
45th Anniversary Croprey Festival

Tue, 14 August 2012  
Edinburgh, UK  
The Queens Hall

Sun, 19 August 2012  
Escot Park, Devon, UK  
Beautiful Days Festival

NEW! Ticketing info coming soon!  
Tue, 21 August  
Aldeburgh, UK  
Snape Maltings Concert Hall

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

For the latest Richard Thompson Tour Dates, please check Beesweb frequently:  
[www.richardthompson-music.com/Tour.asp](http://www.richardthompson-music.com/Tour.asp)

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FESTIVAL TOURS TRIP TO ENGLAND & SCOTLAND, AUGUST 5-19 featuring Richard Thompson at Fairport's Cropredy Music Festival originally sold out last fall but due to last minute cancellations now has a couple of spaces left! For more information email [festtours@aol.com](mailto:festtours@aol.com) or visit:  
[www.festtours.net](http://www.festtours.net)

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CABARET OF SOULS

A studio recording of Richard Thompson's folk oratorio 'Cabaret of Souls' will soon be available on CD. The recording features the Idyllwild Arts Academy Orchestra (conducted by Peter Askim), Judith Owen, Harry Shearer, Pete Zorn, Debra Dobkin, and David Piltch.

Performance history:  
[www.richardthompson-music.com/catch\\_of\\_the\\_day.asp?id=1328](http://www.richardthompson-music.com/catch_of_the_day.asp?id=1328)

[www.facebook.com/pages/Richard-Thompsons-Cabaret-of-Souls/156536271034933](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Richard-Thompsons-Cabaret-of-Souls/156536271034933)

Video clips:  
[www.richardthompson-music.com/catch\\_of\\_the\\_day.asp?id=1455](http://www.richardthompson-music.com/catch_of_the_day.asp?id=1455)

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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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