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Richard Thompson is touring the Eastern U.S., California, and Hawaii this Autumn, in a solo acoustic format:

Mon Oct 23 2006  
Athens GA  
Melting Point

Tue Oct 24 2006  
Greenville SC  
The Handlebar

Thu Oct 26 2006  
Charlotte NC  
Neighborhood Theatre

Fri Oct 27 2006  
Greensboro NC  
Carolina Theatre

Sat Oct 28 2006  
Charlottesville VA  
Starr Hill Music Hall

Sun Oct 29 2006  
Roanoke VA  
Shaftman Hall at Jefferson Center

Tue Oct 31 2006  
Easton MD  
Avalon Theatre

Wed Nov 01 2006

Tenafly NJ  
Stone House Music Club

Thu Nov 02 2006  
Princeton NJ  
McCarter Theatre

Fri Nov 03 2006  
Tarrytown NY  
Tarrytown Music Hall

Sat Nov 04 2006  
Fall River MA  
Narrows Center for the Arts

Sun Nov 05 2006  
Lebanon NH  
Lebanon Opera House

Tue Nov 07 2006  
Red Bank NJ  
Count Basie Theatre

Wed Nov 08 2006  
Wilmington DE  
Grand Opera House

Fri Nov 10 2006  
Pittsburgh PA  
Carnegie Lecture Hall

Sat Nov 18 2006  
Haleiwa HI  
Waimea Valley Audubon Centre  
with Danny Thompson

Sun Nov 19 2006  
Maui HI  
McCoy Theatre Maui Arts and Cultural Center  
with Danny Thompson

Mon Nov 27 2006  
Tue Nov 28 2006  
Wed Nov 29 2006

Saratoga CA  
The Carriage House Theater

Fri Dec 01 2006  
Arcata CA  
John Van Duzer Theatre

Opening Acts include Amy Correia, Kris Delmhorst and Makana.  
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## NEWSBITS

Richard Thompson, and other luminaries have lent their voices to "Rogue's Gallery: Pirate Ballads, Sea Songs and Chanteys". The double-disc, 43-song set was produced by Hal Willner, working from an idea hatched by director Gore Verbinski and actor Johnny Depp in the midst of shooting "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest". RT's contribution to Volume One is 'Mingulay Boat Song', which is a song sung by Scottish fishermen as they returned from the Atlantic towards the Isle of Mingulay. Richard also recorded 'General Taylor' which may appear on Volume Two.

Fairport Convention's groundbreaking folk-rock album *Liege and Lief* has won a Gold Disc – nearly 37 years after it was first released. *Liege and Lief* was launched in December 1969 on the Island Records label and spent 17 weeks in the LP charts during 1970. It was hailed as a masterpiece at the time and has continued to win plaudits ever since – as recently as February 2006, for example, it won 'Most Influential Folk Album of All Time' at the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards. Awarded by Universal Music Catalogue for Island Records, the Gold Disc recognises that success and the album's continuing phenomenal sales.

Sony Pictures Classics film *Driving Lessons*, by screenwriter/director Jeremy Brock, features the Richard Thompson tune, *One Door Opens* from the 2003 studio release entitled *Old Kit Bag*.

The late Harry Smith, renowned musicologist, filmmaker, and painter, will soon receive the tribute treatment with a four-disc box set entitled *The Harry Smith Project: Anthology of American Folk Music Revisited*, due October 24 on Shout!Factory. The two-CD/two-DVD collection draws performances from Wilco, Beck, Lou Reed, Nick Cave, Beth Orton, Richard Thompson, David Johansen, Steve Earle, and more. Richard's contribution is entitled *The Coo Coo Bird*, performed with ELIZA CARTHY (and former BAND-member GARTH HUDSON). RT has previously performed the song

(together  
with a song called Dog And Gun) at the Harry Smith Project, staged by Hal  
Willner at UCLA's Royce Hall April 25/26 2001.

Richard is currently recording an upcoming band album, and will be touring  
in band format during 2007 in the U.S., and U.K., including a band  
appearance at Cropredy.

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Best regards,

The Beekeeper