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1,000 YEARS OF POPULAR MUSIC HITS THE ROAD IN THE UK!

Up until now, the only chance that UK fans have had to see Richard Thompson's unique 1000 Years of Popular Music show was during a 2004 run at London's Sadler's Wells. For the first time, Richard will tour the UK with the show, playing 18 cities.

Richard Thompson first performed 1000 Years of Popular Music at the Getty Museum in Los Angeles, and has since done multiple-night stands in Chicago, New York, London, and numerous other cities. The set list varies from night to night, but has been known to start in the 13th Century and move to medieval Italian ballads to selections from the songbooks of Gilbert & Sullivan, Stephen Foster, Ray Charles, Hank Williams, The Beatles, The Who, Squeeze, and Prince, all strung together by Richard's vocals, incomparable guitar playing and dry wit.

For this tour, the 1000 Years Orchestra will consist of Richard, Judith Owen on vocals and keyboards, and Debra Dobkin on percussion and vocals .

14 January 2009 Basingstoke, UK
The Anvil

15 January 2009 London, UK
The Barbican

16 January 2009 Cambridge, UK
The Corn Exchange

18 January 2009 Salford, UK
The Lowry

19 January 2009 High Wycombe, UK
The Swan

21 January 2009 Glasgow, Scotland, UK
Celtic Connections

22 January 2009 Perth, Scotland, UK
The Concert Hall

23 January 2009 Gateshead, UK
The Sage

25 January 2009 Milton, UK
The Milton Keynes Theatre

26 January 2009 Cardiff, Wales, UK
St. David's Hall

27 January 2009 Wimbledon, UK
Wimbledon Theatre

29 January 2009 Birmingham, UK
Birmingham Town Hall

30 January 2009 Bristol, UK
Colston Hall

31 January 2009 Brighton, UK
Brighton Dome

1 February 2009 Canterbury, UK
The Marlowe Theatre

3 February 2009 London, UK
The Barbican

4 February 2009 Northampton, UK
Royal and Derngate

5 February 2009 Salisbury, UK
City Hall

7 February 2009 Oxford, UK
New Theatre

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http://www.richardthompson-music.com/catch_of_the_day.asp?id=1005

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Immediately after a three-night stint at Montalvo Center in Saratoga, CA, Richard flew to London and appeared onstage at the sold out 'Thompson Family Christmas', organized by son Teddy Thompson, December 17th at Queen Elizabeth Hall. Other participants included daughter Kami Thompson, grandson Zak Hobbs, Linda Thompson, Bert Jansch, Bob Davenport, and others. All proceeds from the show were donated to Amnesty International.

2009 will see the release of a comprehensive 4-CD box set of the best Richard Thompson studio recordings of the last 40 years, plus bonus tracks.

Also, expect a live CD culled from 2007's RT Band Sweet Warrior Tour!!

New merchandise! The US site has new style berets in black or green, available in a variety of sizes, and the UK hive is brimming with goods. 1,000 Years UK dates will have new t-shirts available.

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Have a question 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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