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MARK PERRY

*Music Genre: Contemporary Folk/Roots/Singer-Songwriter
Instruments: Guitar, Pedal Steel, Accordion, Violin*

11TH ALBUM RELEASE TOUR FOR NORTHERN CANADIAN SONGWRITER

A MARK PERRY CONCERT IS LIKE A CANADIAN ROADTRIP...

Born & raised in Canada's northwest, singer-songwriter Mark Perry is in every way a Canuck. His music & stories take you on a road trip through his heart & his love for rural Canada — from the triumphs of playing hockey on frozen lakes, to the excitement of a spring thaw when rivers rise, bluebirds return & you're finally pedaling your bike again... to the tougher stories of our collective past & present: the legacy of our Japanese internment camps, the tragedy of a sinking passenger ferry in the middle of the night, or the dilemma of First Nations people who go missing from our communities. His songwriting is inspired by Northwest BC but his emotional storylines apply everywhere, forging a link between communities from coast to coast. He's got a masterful way of connecting with people & makes every audience feel like they're in his living room.

RECORDING & PERFORMING

Mark recorded his 1st album in 1990 with his west coast hero Roy Forbes (*Bim*), went on to open shows for Canadian folk legend Connie Kaldor on her Western Canada tour, & produced 11 successful albums — the most recent, *Right Here*, in 2018. Mark is usually touring as a trio or quartet with bandmates Tobin Frank (*Spirit of the West*), Mark Thibeault (*Hungry Hill*), & Ian Olmstead (*Alex Cuba*). All are featured on his current album which was recorded in Whitehorse & Smithers with Jordy Walker (*Old Cabin, Jordy Walker Music*).

This is Mark's 11th album release tour. After a few decades working for the Canadian railroad & raising a family in Smithers, BC, Mark & bandmates are fired up & touring again with full force.

QUOTES

"Mark writes the kinds of songs other writers wish they had written."

~ Shari Ulrich

"Mark Perry is to the Northwest what Gord Downie was to Canada - he captures our hearts by telling our stories in a way no one else does. His humility and humour join with an artist's heart as he writes about the way we see ourselves."

~ Nathan Cullen, MP Skeena-Bulkley Valley

"Mark was a highlight for festival goers and had the crowd up on their feet dancing away."

~ David McTavish - Artistic Director, Midsummer Music Festival.

"The soundtrack for my life is taken from Mark Perry's music. His song-writing, musical expression and stage presence emanates the very best, most magical qualities.... Perry's music invites me in to sit by his fire and feel like a cherished neighbour for a while."

~ Carolina DeRyk, Host, CBC Radio

"Mark Perry had our audience captivated through the entire show. His heart shines through in his voice and his songs. Mark Perry's performance is a 'must-see' and a 'must-see again'."

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"This singer/songwriter from Smithers is one of our finest, a guy whose songs are full of the telling little joys, frustrations and messy minutiae of real life. In a world of so much artifice, he's one of the real things."

~ J.P.M., The Province, Vancouver, BC



MUSIC <http://markperry.ca/collection/>

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B.C.'s beauty inspires Mark Perry's 11th album, Right Here

'I'd love to one day be as famous as he is in Smithers,' says Juno-winning Alex Cuba of hometown music hero

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Mark Perry hosting his annual 'Songwriter's Night' at the Driftwood Schoolhouse in Smithers, B.C. (Mark Perry)



03/09/2018 • Terrace BC, McColl Playhouse
 03/10/2018 • Smithers BC, Della Herman Theatre
 03/16/2018 • Houston BC, Pleasant Valley Theatre
 04/21/2018 • Burns Lake BC, Jean Paulson Lodge
 04/27/2018 • Kitimat BC, Hirsch Creek Club
 04/28/2018 • Prince Rupert BC, Javadotcup Stage
 04/29/2018 • Hazelton, BC, The Hazelbranch
 06/30/2018 • Smithers BC, Midsummer Festival
 07/26/2018 • Port Edward BC, Cassiar Cannery
 07/27/2018 • Kispiox BC, Kispiox Valley Festival
 08/01/2018 • Victoria BC, (TBA)
 08/05/2018 • Comox BC, Filberg Festival
 08/10/2018 • Haida Gwaii BC, Edge of the World Festival

08/25/2018 • Bulkley Valley BC, BV Fair & Exhibition
 09/21/2018 (TBA) • Prince George BC, Art Space
 09/29/2018 • Calgary Alta, The Nick
 FALL 2018 (TBA) • Quesnel BC, The Occidental

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