



Michael Johnathon

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“Every Monday night, musical history is made as the *Woodsongs Old Time Radio Hour* begins its regular radio and television broadcast at the Kentucky Theatre. Tour buses deliver visitors from faraway places; crowds scramble for good seats. Volunteers wearing black shirts finish their sound checks.

“The house is packed as stage lights dim. Michael Johnathon comes onstage and introduces himself as a folksinger, songwriter and tree hugger. What he doesn't say is he's also a playwright, producer, author and touring artist. Johnathon has a worldwide radio audience exceeding a million listeners each week. He also created the world's first multi-camera weekly series broadcast on the Internet.

“This *Woody Guthrie in a Cyber World* grew up in upstate New York along the shores of the Hudson River. At 19, he moved to the Mexican border town of Laredo, Texas and found a job as a late night DJ on KLAR-FM. One night, he played *Turn, Turn, Turn* by the 60's folk rock group The Byrds. As the song played, he recalled seeing Pete Seeger and Harry Chapin performing in his Dutchess County hometown in New York ...”

WOODSONGS OLD-TIME RADIO HOUR

Live audience Americana radio show • all volunteer run including Michael and the artists who appear on the broadcast • 489 stations • XM Radio • over one million listeners

WOODSONGS PBS-TV

Feb 2008 begins its third season to PBS stations • on the air from LA to Atlanta to Orlando including statewide systems like Georgia PBS, N Carolina PBS (UNC), S Carolina PBS, KET (Kentucky), West Virginia Public Television, etc.

WOODSONGS ONLINE

World first multi-camera weekly series on the net • over 1.6 million shows streamed from June-Dec 2007 • worlds biggest online roots music archive, www.woodsongs.com

WALDEN PLAY

Over 5,000 colleges, community theaters, high schools, home schools and environmental groups have registered to perform Michael's play about the final two days Henry David Thoreau spent in his cabin before leaving Walden Pond.

NEW CD RELEASE - WALDEN: THE EARTH SONG COLLECTION

Review copy enclosed

