

THE SIX STRING TRAVELLER



13 x ½ Hours: Travel, Adventure and Music

Music Is Everything...

If that sums up your philosophy of life, then the Six String Traveller is a program that will touch your soul, tune you in and expose your mind and body to good vibrations, amazing sights and unbelievable sounds... "The Blues", "Jazz", "Opera" and even "Bluegrass". They all come from somewhere.

The "traveler" explores the cities and countryside's of their birth. Listen to the vibe. Feel the warmth.

Join the Six String Traveller, George Westerholm on a Kerouac-inspired tour of lands near and far and discover what it is about these places

that give them a unique sound. From bars and cafes, hotels and hovels, annual festivals and one-time musical events, see some of the same old places through a brand new pair of very cool shades.

Take a step off the beaten path and explore interesting new venues, hotels and clubs that reverberate with a medley of musical history.

Learn about local music folklore, icons and idols while sampling all the unique flavours and accommodations that the area has to offer. Find out why people come back over and over again. Then... just kick back and dig the vibe of the Six String Traveller.

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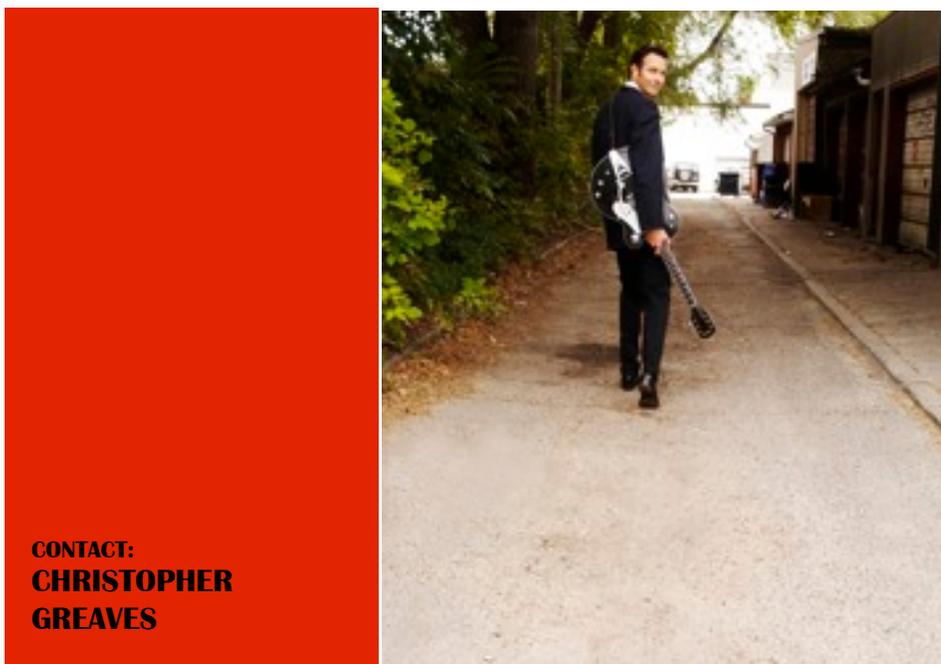
Each episode begins and ends with a theme. Be it “I Wish They All Could Be California Girls” (the west coast sound) or “Electronica” (the Berlin Festival of Love), “Touched By God” (Mozart and Opera) or “Island Fever” (Reggae and Calypso), The Six String Traveller will seek out the odd, the unique and the interesting and turn it into a fascinating and lyrical tale.

Set against a backdrop of striking landscapes and urban grandeur, The Six String Traveller will take roots-music and travel lovers alike on a humorous and insightful tour.

The Traveller will talk with the people that make the music; people who know the music and people who listen to the music. Viewers will get an insiders guide to real points of interest... the off-beat spots to stay, forgotten dives and the fascinating haunts in the world music community.

Hey everyone knows that Ohio did not originate Reggae so the Traveller will need too make a stop in Jamaica “man”. By the way, did you know that SKA originated in Coventry England? The Six String Traveller will show you where to stay.

The Traveller will feature cities like Montréal with its’ world famous Jazz Festival and Chicago and its’ Blues. But things will start to get really trippy when the Traveller heads to places like Berlin, Manchester and Paris, Nashville, Toronto, London and Bern... because they all have their own special connection with music. From Jazz to Classical, Punk to Hip Hop, Industrial and Electronica, Folk and Bluegrass... seedy hotels , music stores and clothing boutiques... if its music related the Six String Traveller will be there with a song in his heart and a hop in his step...



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SOME SUGGESTED EPISODES...

WHATEVER HAPPENED TO ZYDICO?

With the New Orleans Jazz seen barely functioning anymore, another New Orleans original has gone MIA. Or has it? Zydeco is an infectious mix of cultures, instruments and musical influences. It's Cajun all the way... but did it survive the destruction of New Orleans? Only way to find out is to go.

ELECTRONICA

Yeah it still exists! The FESTIVAL OF LOVE takes place every summer in Berlin. Attended by millions of people annually, it is easily the largest gathering of Electronica music fanatics in the world. Join the parade. Take your clothes off. Feel the love.... Check out the Traveller as he samples the beer most favoured by the techno-geeks. Boy is he surprised to find out that it's Budweiser...

BLUES... I GOT THE BLUES

Some say it is a dying form of music. But Chicago and St. Louis still got the blues... sort of.

Juke joints and tin pan guitars are what its all about. But you got to have inside information to find the real joints where they still play real blues...

1,2,3,4 - P-U-N-K

Almost 30 years ago Sid Vicious allegedly killed his girl friend Nancy Spungen... Come along and see the "sites" of the birth and death of New York's Punk scene. And then strap in because we are going to take a jaunt across the pond to visit its offspring... London's Kings Row. Oh yeah... if you are still hard core enough there are still lots of places that cater to everything Punk. And if you don't like the music... Then F**K YOU!

THUNDER IN THE HILLS

Japan's famous Kodo drummers tour every year and never cease to amaze their fans. But many people travel thousands of miles to spend time in the austere setting that is their home. Drumming is not merely an art form. It is a way of life. Travel to the east and experience traditional and not so traditional forms of Asian music. And while you are at it, why not enjoy a night of Karaoke in your favorite scotch bar.

TOUCHED BY GOD

The Traveller finds himself in front of the premier house of Opera in Italy; LaScala. Inspired by the venue the Traveller is driven to perform his own version of the "Barber of Seville", much to the chagrin of the local impresario. One cannot sing Opera properly without understanding its history. Naturally that means a tour of the European Opera scene. This should be interesting!

BEBOPBALOOLA

Want to hang out with people who "knew Elvis"? The Traveller will show you how to get in touch with them. Want to know where the best place in Memphis is to buy a peanut butter and banana sandwich? The Traveller knows where it is. Want to talk with Elvis... well the Traveller can't help you there but he can show you just about everything else that's worth seeing... and were talking way off the beaten path of mere Memphis tourists.

GEORGE WESTERHOLM BIO

George has written for some of the biggest shows on Canadian Television. From *This Hour Has 22 Minutes* (for which he received a Gemini), to the music-based reality of *Canadian Idol* (for which he received a Future Shop gift card).

A frequent participant on CBC's *The Debaters*, he also co-created and wrote the popular *Man, Woman and Child* series for CBC radio-- a show he composed the music for, and appeared in as 'Luke' the next door neighbour.

George is now part of the writing team on the *Mercer Report* and regularly supplies sketches and songs (one of which won a Canadian Comedy Award) to the CBC radio program "The Irrelevant Show".

In addition to a number of appearances at the Winnipeg Comedy Festival, he has also written for it each year for the past decade.

As a musician, George was one of the original members of the Toronto Art Rock band *The Creeping Nobodies*, has made appearances at the Toronto Jazz Festival, sang theme music for television, contributed original music for numerous TV and live productions, and often gets asked if he is Jim Cuddy.

Last fall George released his latest CD entitled "This" a collection of country/rock-a-billy/surf songs that he has been playing around town with his quartet.

Performing comedy has taken him across Canada, into the States, and to the Edinburg Festival where he was nominated for a Perrier Award.

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With close to twenty years of industry experience in series-running, producing, directing, writing and editing, Christopher Greaves, president of **POSITIVE PRODUCTIONS INC.** has worked on documentary, magazine, variety, and reality television series in both Canada and the United States, including **CTV's CANADIAN IDOL**, **DISCOVERY CHANNEL's** award winning **FORBIDDEN PLACES** and **USA NETWORKS** multi award winning **THE ANTI GRAVITY ROOM** on **SYFY** and **YTV**.

Christopher most recently received Gemini nominations for **INK: ALTER EGOS EXPOSED**, **IFC**, **SKY**, **SKY-ARTS UK**, 2009 and for **POV SPORTS**, Best Youth or Children's Series; **CBC**, 2006. In 2006 Christopher was asked to lead Hosted Prime (a daily, primetime production unit at the CBC) in the capacity of Supervising Producer. In the last 24 months, Chris has completed over 55 episodes of network prime-time television including **SUPERSTAR CHEF CHALLENGE** (a reality-challenge series) for the **FOOD NETWORK**; a very popular docu-soap reality series about "a group of guys who get their kicks smashin' cars", **CRASH ADDICTS (OLN)**; a high adrenaline reality documentary series about tow truck operators and the lives they lead, **TOW BIZ (OLN)**; and the critically acclaimed **INK, ALTER EGOS EXPOSED (IFC, SKY UK)** featuring Flash Point's Hugh Dillon.



POSITIVE PRODUCTIONS most recent projects include a 26 episode series made for tweens, **PLANET ECHO (APTN)** and **TELETOON's** first "live" hosted evening, **FRED@NIGHT** (both currently in production and on the air).

A complete list of credits and awards is available on request.