

## JAYME STONE

Two-time Juno-winning banjoist, composer and instigator Jayme Stone makes music inspired by sounds from around the world—bridging folk, jazz and chamber music. His award-winning albums both defy and honor the banjo's long role in the world's music, turning historical connections into compelling sounds.

*Jayme Stone's Folklife* (2017) follows the bends and bayous through the deep river of song and story. Evolving out of Stone's "Lomax Project," this gathering of versatile musicians blows the dust off of old songs and remakes them for modern ears. With spellbinding singing, virtuosic playing and captivating storytelling, their concerts and educational programs are moving, inventive and participatory experiences. Think Sea Island spirituals, Creole calypsos and stomp-down Appalachian dance tunes. The album is due out in April on Borealis Records.

*Jayme Stone's Lomax Project* (2015) focuses on songs collected by folklorist and field recording pioneer Alan Lomax. This collaboratory brings together distinctive roots musicians to revive, recycle and reimagine traditional music. The repertoire includes Bahamian sea shanties, Gullah spirituals, Appalachian ballads, fiddle tunes and work songs collected from both well-known musicians and everyday folk: sea captains, cowhands, fishermen, prisoners and homemakers. Collaborators include Grammy-winning singer Tim O'Brien, Bruce Molsky, Margaret Glaspy, Moira Smiley, Brittany Haas, Julian Lage and more.

*The Other Side of the Air* (2013) is a travelogue of imaginary landscapes and faraway lands. The album traverses the

Cinnamon Route through Persia and India, revisits and reinvents melodies Stone collected in West Africa and includes a *Concerto for Banjo and Chamber Symphony*.

*Room of Wonders* (2010) explores music from Norway, Sweden, Bulgaria, Brazil, Italy and North America. The repertoire includes a movement from Bach's French Suite, a Moorish sword-fighting dance and Stone's lush, edgy originals.

*Africa to Appalachia* (2008) is a boundary-crossing musical collaboration with griot singer Mansa Sissoko that explores the banjo's African roots and Stone's adventures in Mali.

Stone is the consummate collaborator, unearthing musical artifacts and magnetizing extraordinary artists to help rekindle these understudied sounds. He is a passionate educator, producer and instigator.

## PRESS QUOTES

"The Yo-Yo Ma of the banjo."

### GLOBE AND MAIL

"This is what the future of the banjo sounds like."

### SONGLINES

"I take back what I said about Jayme Stone."

### STEVE MARTIN

"Stone's banjo playing is a source of limitless creative expression."

### NO DEPRESSION

"It sounds like a whole new instrument."

### WASHINGTON POST

## NOTABLE PERFORMANCES

### FOLK

Rockygrass Festival, Lyons, CO  
Wintergrass Festival, Bellevue, WA  
Folkwest, Pagosa Springs, CO  
Big Sky Bluegrass Festival, Big Sky, MT  
Wide Open Bluegrass Festival, Raleigh, NC  
Edmonton Folk Festival, Edmonton, AB  
Calgary Folk Festival, Calgary, AB  
Vancouver Folk Festival, Vancouver, BC  
Ottawa Folk Festival, Ottawa, ON  
Mariposa Folk Festival, Orillia, ON  
Hillside Festival, Guelph, ON  
Celtic Connections Festival, Glasgow, UK

### CLASSICAL

Caramoor Festival, Katonah, NY  
OK Mozart Festival, Bartlesville, OK  
Aspen Music Festival, Aspen, CO  
Estes Park Music Festival, Estes Park, CO  
Classical Revolution, San Francisco, CA  
Artosphere Festival, Fayetteville, AR  
Musicfest Vancouver, Vancouver, BC  
Elora Festival, Elora, ON  
Indian River Festival, Indian River, PE  
Toronto Music Garden, Toronto, ON  
Glenn Gould Symposium, Toronto, ON

### JAZZ

Montréal Jazz Festival, Montréal, QC  
Toronto Jazz Festival, Toronto, ON  
Ottawa Jazz Festival, Ottawa, ON  
Guelph Jazz Festival, Guelph, ON  
Halifax Jazz Festival, Halifax, NS  
Rochester Jazz Festival, Rochester, NY  
Winter Jazz Festival, New York, NY  
Regattabar, Cambridge, MA

### WORLD

Chicago World Music Festival, Chicago, IL  
Lotus World Music Festival, Bloomington, IN  
Small World Music Festival, Toronto, ON  
Sunfest World Music Festival, London, ON

Bumbershoot Festival, Seattle, WA  
Luminato Festival, Toronto, ON  
World Sound Festival, St. John's, NF  
Festival Nuits D'Afrique, Montréal, QC  
Festival l'été, Québec, QC

### PERFORMING ARTS CENTERS

Lincoln Center, New York, NY  
Kennedy Center, Washington, DC  
Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN  
Tufts University, Medford, MA  
Firehouse Arts Center, Pleasanton, CA  
Strathmore, North Bethesda, MD  
Kentucky Center for the Arts, Louisville, KY  
Hamilton College, Clinton, NY  
Kirkland Performance Center, Kirkland, WA  
Rockport Music, Rockport, MA  
Carnegie Hall, Lewisburg, WV  
University of Vermont, Burlington, VT  
Gallo Center for the Arts, Modesto, CA  
Tribeca Arts Center, New York, NY  
Baruch University, New York, NY  
Dennos Museum, Traverse City, MI  
Koerner Hall, Toronto, ON  
National Arts Centre, Ottawa, ON  
Banff Centre, Banff, AB  
Capilano College, Vancouver, BC  
Théâtre Centennial, Sherbrooke, QC  
Grand Théâtre de Québec, Québec, QC

### OTHER VENUES

Joe's Pub, New York, NY  
Le Poisson Rouge, New York, NY  
92Y Tribeca, New York, NY  
The Ark, Ann Arbor, MI  
UC Santa Barbara, La Jolla, CA  
Levitt Pavilion, Pasadena, CA  
Colorado Chautauqua, Boulder, CO  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL  
Old Town School of Folk Music, Chicago, IL  
County Music Museum, Bristol, TN  
Swallow Hill, Denver, CO