

// 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 music. *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. *The Utmost* (2007) draws inspiration from Japanese poetry and Brazilian literature and includes a tiny symphony that takes place inside an imaginary lightbulb. Stone is the consummate collaborator, unearthing musical artifacts and magnetizing extraordinary artists to help rekindle these understudied sounds.

// LOMAX PROJECT

Focusing on songs collected by folklorist and field recording pioneer Alan Lomax, this *collaboratory* brings together some of North America's most distinctive and creative roots musicians to revive, recycle and re-imagine traditional music. The repertoire includes Bahamian sea chanties, African-American acappella singing from the Georgia Sea Islands, ancient 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 songwriter Tim O'Brien, Bruce Molsky, Margaret Glaspy, Moira Smiley,

Brittany Haas, Julian Lage, Eli West, and more. In addition to concerts, the Lomax Project offers educational programs and outreach activities for K-12 schools, universities and the general public. The new album is out now on Borealis Records.

// 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

"Stone combines a jazz musician's sense of timing and sureness of touch with a pop musician's brevity and directness."

THE GUARDIAN

"Stone is the consummate team player... always right in the middle with his polished, inventive banjo playing."

DOWNBEAT

"Stone's scope is far-reaching, connecting seemingly disparate cultures with a passion for music that runs through bluegrass, jazz; from the grit of roots music to West Africa."

BOSTON GLOBE

"A transatlantic session with blood, guts, and grit."

THE HERALD

"A truly inventive spin on some very old tunes."

GEORGIA STRAIGHT

// NOTABLE PAST PERFORMANCES

// FOLK

Rockygrass Festival, Lyons, CO
Wintergrass Festival, Bellevue, WA
Folkwest, Pagosa Springs, CO
Big Sky Festival, Big Sky, MT
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
Luminato Festival, Toronto, 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
Musicfest Vancouver, Vancouver, BC
Elora Festival, Elora, ON
Indian River Festival, Indian River, PE
Leith Summer Music, Leith, ON
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
Beloved Festival, Tidewater, OR
Luminato Festival, Toronto, ON
Festival Nuits D'Afrique, Montréal, QC
Festival l'été, Québec, QC

// PERFORMING ARTS CENTRES

Lincoln Center, New York, NY
Kennedy Center, Washington, DC
Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
Tufts University, Medford, MA
Levitt Pavilion, Pasadena, CA
Firehouse Arts Center, Pleasanton, CA
UC Santa Barbara, La Jolla, CA
Strathmore, North Bethesda, MD
Worsham Theater, Lexington, KY
Kentucky Center for the Arts, Louisville, KY
Hamilton College, Clinton, NY
Kirkland Performance Center, Kirkland, WA
Rockport Music, Rockport, MA
Chautauqua, Boulder, CO
Carnegie Hall, Lewisburg, WV
Paramount Theater, Bristol, TN
Koerner Hall, Toronto, ON
National Arts Centre, Ottawa, ON
Capilano College, Vancouver, BC
Théâtre Centennial, Sherbrooke, QC
Grand Théâtre de Québec, Québec, QC

// RADIO & TELEVISION

NPR All Things Considered
NPR Mountain Stage
WNYC Soundcheck
BBC Radio
BBC Television
CBC Canada Live
CPR Colorado Matters