

"Hits, Misses....and Questionable Jingles"

AN EVENING WITH

Robert Thomas
and the sessionmen

"If Stuart McLean could write songs and sing, this is what it would sound like..."

- Peter Gzowski, *CBC Morningside*

Robert Thomas has been a published songwriter for over 40 years and his writing credits include Bonnie Raitt, The Dixie Chicks, Kenny Rogers, Joe Cocker, Air Canada, 7-Eleven, and The Ford Motor Company among others.

After an award winning career writing for major artists and corporations, Thomas is now touring his 3 man show, "Hits Misses & Questionable Jingles" in theatres and listening rooms across North America performing original, acoustic versions of his songs, new compositions and some....questionable... jingles. Accompanied by his favourite musical collaborators - the sessionmen, the show is a fascinating and musically engaging insider glimpse into the arcane world of music publishing and corporate advertising – how songs are requested by and written for major artists, the serendipity of how they become hits, or don't, the humorous backstories behind commercial jingles and the "plan B's, and C's.....and D's" necessary to sustain a songwriting career through good and hard times.

Thomas narrates the proceedings with a wry humour reminiscent of the late Stuart Maclean and punctuates the evening with exclamation point worthy songs backed by the stellar musicianship of the sessionmen - Jon Arsenault (guitar/keyboards/percussion and backing vocals), Ray Legere (fiddle, mandolin and backing vocals).

"These boys know what they're doing."

Grammy Award Winner, Rodney Crowell

"Impressive musicianship, so clean, so solid and full of life and energy, I love 'em"

Barbara Cloyd - Host, The Bluebird Cafe, Nashville

"Highly recommended"

The Americana Music Association



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2025:

- NEW ALBUM PRODUCED BY CANADIAN JUNO WINNER CATHERINE MACLELLAN DROPS MAY 9
- U.S. AND CANADIAN TOUR MAY - OCT
- 3 PRE-RELEASE SINGLES:
- 103,000 SPOTIFY STREAMS
- 1000 SPOTIFY PLAYLIST ADDS
- 64,000 YOUTUBE VIEWS
- 16,000 SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWERS (IG,FB,TW)
- FEATURED BY THE AMERICANA MUSIC ASSOCIATION, CBC RADIO- "SHIFT, "THE EAST COAST MUSIC HOUR" AND CBC "INFOAM"

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