

Canada's Tracy K Recognized by International Songwriting Competition and CBC

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Thunder Bay-based Tracy K has been an active musician and songwriter in the contemporary folk and blues genres for several years, performing internationally. As a composer, she has written songs for various projects outside of her own, including a movie and a special tribute to the Six-String Nation guitar. Now there are new feathers for her cap.

She has also been chosen to write a song based on one of the five titles from CBC Radio One's "Canada Reads 2008", the annual event where five 'celebrity' readers compete over which Canadian book should be considered a classic.

Alan Neal, the host of Ontario's Bandwidth has asked five musicians from different parts of Ontario to each read one of the books and write a song based on it. Tracy K is paired with up-and-comer Jamie Smith, aka "The Auditor General", also from Thunder Bay. A live concert will be recorded at the CBC Ottawa studios on Monday, Feb.18th for broadcast province-wide on "Bandwidth" and nationally on "Canada Live", both on Feb. 23rd.

Cross Harp Chronicles has just posted an interview with Tracy K, describing her musical journeys and philosophies to date with pertinent and thoughtful questions. To view it follow this link:

<http://www.crossharpchronicles.com>

Upcoming Live Performances:

Thursday, February 14, Canada's "First Lady of the Blues Harp" and her Right Hand Band will be appearing at Brandee's in Kingston.

On Friday, Feb.15th, she and the band will bring their original brand of

rockin' blues to the Rainbow Bistro in Ottawa for a recording by CBC Radio Two's "Canada Live" for future national broadcast.

And on Saturday, the mini-tour winds up at Trudeau's Park in Tweed, Ontario

UPCOMING ONTARIO DATES:

WHEN: Feb. 14, 2008
WHAT: Tracy K and her Right Hand Band
WHERE: Brandee's, Kingston, Ontario
178 Ontario St., Kingston
613 - 549 - 1496

WHEN: Feb. 15, 2008
WHAT: Tracy K and her Right Hand Band
WHERE: Rainbow Bistro, Ottawa, Ontario
76 Murray St., Ottawa
613 - 241 - 5123

WHEN: Feb. 16, 2008
WHAT: Tracy K and her Right Hand Band
WHERE: Trudeau's Park, Tweed, Ontario
Stoco Rd., Tweed
613- 478 - 5511

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