Trevor Dick

• Biography

Trevor Dick is a popular electric and acoustic violinist. His playing evokes images of Jean Luc Ponty, Hugh Marsh, Mark O'Connor and Mark Wood (Trans-Siberian Orchestra) all melded together. With such amazing versatility on his instruments, including the five-string electric violin, Trevor is a master at reaching any audience. He is mainly known as a solo artist, but has also played and toured with Paul Coleman (Newsboys), Robin Mark, Lynda Randal (Gaithers), Carolyn Arends, Amanda Falk and Geoff Moore. Since 2005, Trevor has acted as a Compassion Canada artist and actively promotes the cause of child poverty at his concerts. He and his band have been featured on national television programming such as 100 Huntley Street, Living Truth, and the Wav. File. As one audience goer commented: "listening to your music last night was the most soul-provoking experience ... your [concert] brought tears to my eyes ... thank you so much for sharing your gift of music." Patricia Paddey, a Canadian freelance journalist states: "[Trevor's] flying bow stirs hearts and ... when he creates his music ... the impact on his audience is profound."

On February 1 of 2010, Trevor released his sixth recording project entitled “Yahweh.” which has received generous endorsements, industry acclaim and accolades. It is a fresh instrumental collection of timeless old and new songs of faith mixed with some original compositions portraying the indescribable, eternal, self-existent, “I Am” character of God. The album garnered two 2010 GMA Canada Covenant Awards for: Instrumental Album of the Year and Instrumental Song of the Year (Passion). It was also nominated in three other categories for: Jazz/Blues Song of the Year (The Path), Classical - Traditional Song of the Year (Interlude - The Calling), and CD/DVD Artwork Design of the Year.

In the recording and in concert, Trevor (on the electric violin, acoustic violin and viola) is backed by the 5th String Blvd. band’s seasoned professional players including: Steve Heathcote on drums and percussion, Will Jarvis on bass, Corey Lacey on guitar, and Brad Toews on keyboards. The group collaborated on the “Yahweh” song arrangements to create a tight, creative, interactive feel: a fresh Canadian fusion of pop, urban, jazz, world beat rhythms with expansive sound track styling.

Twelve dynamic arrangements invite the listener to a face to face God-encounter with such classics as: “Fairest Lord Jesus”, “My Jesus, I Love Thee” and “Praise To The Lord The Almighty.” The CD also includes a mysterious, stirring, rendition of “Holy, Holy, Holy” a celebrative jazz, funk version of “Come Thou Fount” and a powerful pop, rock anthem of “Everlasting God.” Tribal, world-beat rhythms drive “In Christ Alone” and the title track U2 cover song, “Yahweh”. Three new compositions: “Interlude - The Calling,” “Passion,” and “The Path” debut on the album to describe our spiritual journey with God. The worship package ends with an expansive, stirring “movie-soundtrack” rendition of “Jesus Loves Me” in "This I Know."

The album artwork is from a commissioned painting by award-winning artist Tina Newlove, who painted while listening to early cuts of the music. Circles of life, figures of people and creative use of colour and light portray the theme and contemporary musical fusion of the album.

Born in Nigeria of missionary parents, and later growing up on culturally rich Vancouver Island, Trevor benefitted from his musical upbringing in the music soaked city of Nanaimo. At the young age of fifteen, he toured with the National Youth Orchestra of Canada, then went on to study at the University of Toronto under Jascha Milkis and Phil Nimmons. Developing relationships and performing with international musicians are career highlights for Trevor.

Trevor’s faith journey is an integral part of who he is as a music artist. From the loss of his father at a young age, to abuse as a teen, to his daily journey with Christ, his story has brought encouragement and strength to many. He is the founder and artistic director of the non-profit charitable music missionary organization, Flyingbow Music Ministry: www.flyingbow.com
Along with a steady touring schedule; Trevor maintains a vibrant teaching practice from his studio in Guelph, Ontario where he lives with his wife, Le-Anne and three boys: Kyle, Aaron and Liam.

Previous Releases

• New Beginnings, 1997 • 5th String Blvd., 2003 • Flyingbow - Up Close DVD, 2006 • Glory and Peace (Double Christmas Album), 2007

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