

MIKE EVIN



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"A brilliant CD."

FRANK OPOLKO (CBC Radio Producer)

Pop music has found a new piano man in **Mike Evin**. The Canadian singer-songwriter's unwavering belief that a three-minute pop song can reaffirm one's faith in life, love and music has earned him a devoted following throughout North America, and among some of Canada's most renowned musicians as well, like **Ron Sexsmith** and **Barenaked Ladies**. His disarming songs are personal enough to feel intimate, yet universal enough to inspire audiences to sing along. His live show, often consisting of just Mike and his piano, never fails to grab hold of a crowd.

Since 2001, Evin has independently released four full-length albums and one EP. In the studio, he's collaborated with members of Barenaked Ladies, **The Rheostatics** and **Jim Scott (Tom Petty, Johnny Cash)**. This year Evin released ***Do You Feel The World?***, produced by **Brad Jones (Josh Rouse, Jill Sobule)** and featuring a guest vocal by Ron Sexsmith.

As a solo touring artist, Evin has played extensively in central and eastern Canada and has shared stages with **Amy Millan, Martha Wainwright, Sarah Harmer, Craig Cardiff, Dan Mangan, Jill Barber** and **Serena Ryder**. He's also twice been a featured performer on Barenaked Ladies' ***Ships & Dip*** cruise alongside **Great Big Sea, Ben Kweller, Guster, Jenn Grant, Elliott Brood, The Odds, The Weakerthans** and **Sloan**. Since 2007, Evin has been steadily building a US fan base with shows in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, North Carolina and Nashville.

Evin's music has been a mainstay on **CBC Radio** in Canada since 2007 and in 2008 his song "Soapbox Racer" was featured in a **Red Bull** ad campaign.

"... a breath of fresh air in a stale business."

STEVE CHRISMAR (George Thorogood and the Destroyers)