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2011 GRAMMY NOMINATION

Richard Thompson's celebrated new album 'Dream Attic' is nominated for Best Contemporary Folk Album!

The brilliant guitarist and songwriter known for his jaw-dropping solos and razor-sharp lyrics, released his new album 'Dream Attic' (30AUG UK 31AUG US/Canada) to rave reviews. The new songs were recorded during a West Coast tour in February of this year, and the bulk of the performances that made the album come from three shows at the Great American Music Hall in San Francisco. 'Dream Attic' was greeted with a great deal of critical praise, with UN CUT describing it as "extraordinary playing and sharply observed songwriting," SPIN declaring his "guitar tone as recognizable as Dylan's voice," and Rolling Stone writing "...Thompson's guitar is the star: rippling and roaring." A recent recipient of the Les Paul Guitar Award at the 2010 MOJO Honours Awards, Thompson had the distinction of being the Artistic Director of the 17th Meltdown Festival in the UK earlier this year.

The 53rd Annual GRAMMY Awards will be broadcast on CBS Sunday, February 13th, at 8PM ET/PT.

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Congratulations, Nominees!

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'DREAM ATTIC' ON NPR's BEST OF 2010 POLL

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Results will be revealed on 'All Songs Considered' December 14th.

Vote for YOUR favorite album in 2010

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NUTMEG & GINGER

Richard Thompson recently reunited with Phillip Pickett (The Bones of All Men) for a handful of concert appearances in Belgium and Netherlands, with one additional show scheduled at the Cadogan Hall in London, UK on December 6th. With the internationally-renowned Musicians of the Globe they explore an eclectic mix of Elizabethan popular music from London's taverns, streets, coffee houses and private rooms, with a host of unusual instruments including violin, rebec, recorder, cittern, bandora, early guitar, viol and lute.

View videos and photographs on Beesweb at: <http://www.richardthompson-music.com/Catch.asp>

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TOUR DATES

The RICHARD THOMPSON UK/EU DREAM ATTIC BAND TOUR launches on January 14th, 2011 in Salford, UK and continues through February 9th, with a total of 26 dates.

The itinerary includes 22 UK shows, and closes with dates in Paris, Brussels, Amsterdam and Utrecht.

After a 7 day SOLD OUT Camayo Cruise (with 3 RT Solo performances, plus possible additional appearances) February 13-20, Richard will continue with several Solo performances during March/April including NY, NJ, and 3 shows in Japan.

View details for all Tour Dates: <http://www.richardthompson-music.com/Tour.asp>

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PHOTOS from CABARET OF SOULS UCLA Royce Hall, Los Angeles, CA performance November 19th, 2010

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RT MERCHANDISE, including US/Canada 'Dream Attic' and 'Sweet Warrior' Holiday Sale

Richard ThompSongbook 3 volume set back in stock on US merchandise page  
Please watch for US Dream Attic Band Tour items on US merchandise page soon!  
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2010 IN REVIEW

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Thank you for your continued support!

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