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NEW GEORGE HEWISON CD – MAY DAY

Veteran labour and social activist/singer-song writer, George Hewison, has chosen MAY DAY to release his newest CD. The album, “Uncharted Waters”, containing ten original Hewison songs will be released at the Tranzac Club in Toronto Thursday, May 1 at 7:30 p.m.

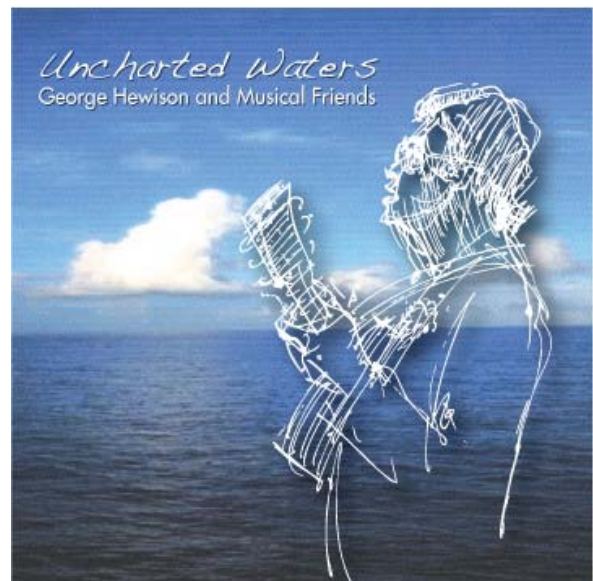
Featuring prominently on the CD are the musical styles of Bill Turner, Mark Bishop and Kevin Cassibo who will be remembered from the Rank n File Band of the 1990’s and the outstanding voices of singers Risa Levinson, Isabel Bernhaus and newcomers Natasha Luckhardt, Gemma Bishop, Heino Neilsen, and Paul Bilodeau. Also featured is acoustic bassist, Ivan Dafoe, and dobro and slide steel guitarist, Jason LaPrade.

The CD is rooted in the folk genre, but the arrangements by Common Thread choral director, Bernhaus, and jazz musician, Bishop, extend those musical boundaries. The subject matter covered by the tunes range from a Day of Mourning (**We’ll Not Forget**) tribute, to **Salem** written for International Women’s Day.

Joining Hewison at the Tranzac, in addition to the musicians on the CD, will be fellow labour and social activist musicians: Rebel Girls, PATAC, Sara Marlowe, Brenda Wall, Alfredo Barahona, and special guest artist, Fred Taylor, a residential school survivor from Curve Lake, Ontario, who inspired “**Freddy’s Song**”. Emcee for the evening will be Wayne Samuelson, president of the Ontario Federation of Labour. All activists are invited to this special May Day celebration, and to come prepared to sing.

The Tranzac Club is located at 292 Brunswick Avenue a few doors south of Bloor St. between the Bathurst and Spadina subway line.

The CD also celebrates 48 years of public musical performance on behalf of working people by Hewison.



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