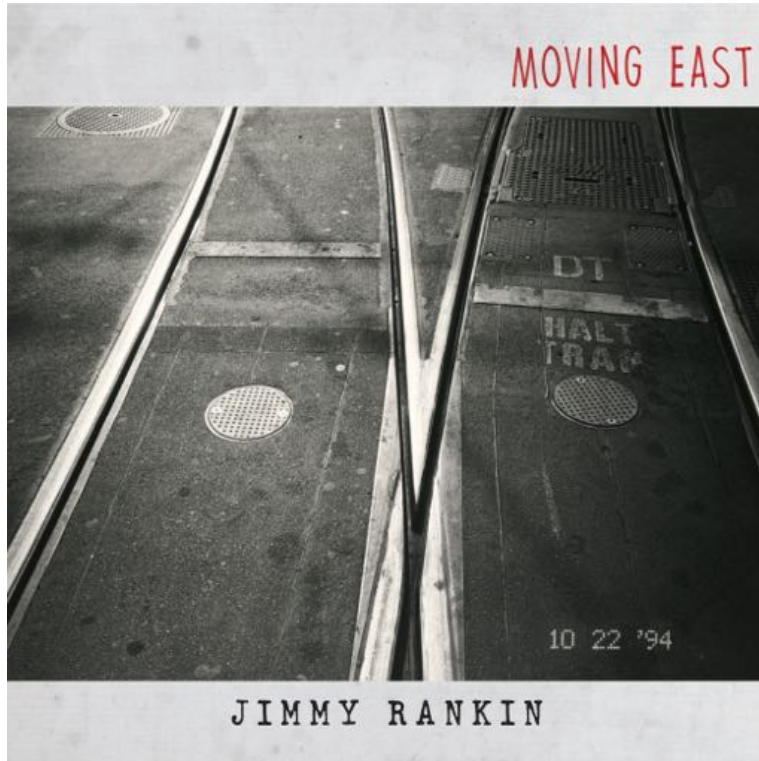


MEDIA ALERT

**JIMMY RANKIN RELEASES NEW ALBUM *MOVING EAST*
TODAY VIA TRUE NORTH RECORDS | [STREAM + PURCHASE HERE](#)**

CANADIAN TOUR STARTS TODAY

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(September 28, 2018 – Toronto, ON) – Legendary Canadian songwriter & musician Jimmy Rankin is releasing a new record **TODAY**, the first in several years called ***Moving East*** via True North Records. The record debuted this morning at #2 on the iTunes singer songwriter charts. Inspired by his decision to move from Nashville back to Nova Scotia, the music is a homecoming album featuring true stories, tall tales and bittersweet ballads, and the classic folk-rock sound that Rankin helped pioneer and was produced by fellow Nova Scotian, Joel Plaskett. Jimmy starts his extensive Canadian tour today, full routing below.

Jimmy had this to say about the album:

“With *Moving East*, I was trying to distil the fabric of Maritime culture into a musical collection replete with life’s highs and lows, and breathe life into stories that capture a feeling, a moment in time, live off the floor and organic.” It’s an album full of classic Cape Breton storytelling, unashamedly celebrating his moving back, and making the music he loves. Now that’s a homecoming.

Jimmy Rankin, who cut his teeth on stages in and around his Cape Breton Island home, has established himself as one of the most hard-working and respected Canadian artists in the recording industry. Rankin’s career boasts multi-platinum sales and numerous industry awards for his work with The Rankin Family, as well as his five critically acclaimed solo records: 5 JUNOs, (including prestigious Entertainer of the Year), 27 East Coast Music Awards (ECMAs), 9 SOCAN Top Radio Play awards, 2 Music NS Awards, 2 Canadian Radio Music Awards (CRMAs) including Best New Solo Artist – Adult Contemporary, and 7 Canadian Country Music Awards (CCMAs), including 2011 & 2012 Roots Artist of the Year. He has released 6 critically acclaimed albums + this new one *Moving East*. He has toured with Keith Urban and John Prine.

Moving East cover art - <http://bit.ly/2OTzczK>
Jimmy Rankin Press Photo - <http://bit.ly/2Q44JPI>
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Tour Dates:

09.28 - Oshawa, ON @ Regent Theatre
09.29 - Cookstown, ON @ Ironhorse - SOLD OUT
10.02 - Belleville, ON @ Empire Theatre
10.03 - London, ON @ Aeolian Hall
10.04 - Toronto, ON @ Great Hall
10.05 - Hamilton, ON @ The Studio
10.06 - Burnstown, ON @ Neat Café - SOLD OUT
10.08 - Burnstown, ON @ Neat Café - SOLD OUT
10.09 - Winnipeg, MB @ West End Cultural Centre
10.10 - Regina, SK @ Casino Regina
10.11 - Saskatoon, SK @ Bassment
10.12 - Fort Sask, AB @ Shell Theatre
10.14-22 - Northwest Territories @ Various Venues
10.26 - Red Deer, AB @ The Elks Lodge - SOLD OUT
10.28 - Calgary, AB @ Ironwood - SOLD OUT
10.29 - Calgary, AB @ Ironwood
11.02 - Sidney, BC @ Charlie White Theatre
11.03 - White Rock, BC @ Blue Frog Studios (early show) - SOLD OUT
11.03 - White Rock, BC @ Blue Frog Studios (LATE SHOW show)
11.13 - Halifax, NS @ Rebecca Cohn Auditorium
11.15 - Truro, NS @ Marigold Centre - SOLD OUT
11.16 - Glace Bay, NS @ Savoy Theatre
11.17 - Port Hawkesbury, NS @ Civic Centre
11.22 - Mount Stewart, PEI @ Trailside Cafe And Inn - SOLD OUT
11.23 - Summerside, PEI @ Harbourfront Theatre

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