Matt Minglewood Trio 'It's A Wonderful World'

Into his fifth decade of an illustrious career that has taken him over countless miles of roads on several continents Matt is recognized as an East Coast Canadian legend. He is a musical hybrid with one foot steeped in the musical roots of Blues, Celtic & Country and the other knee-deep in rock. His Acoustic Trio show 'It's Wonderful World' focuses on original tunes, classic fan favourites and tunes Matt never had the opportunity to do but were always dear to his heart such as 'It's a Wonderful World'. Matt Minglewood has no shortage of great stories to tell and a phenomenal gift for telling them. Joining Matt on stage is Jeff Stapleton, a marvelously gifted keyboard player & vocalist. Besides being a fourteen year veteran of the Minglewood Band, he often performs with Bruce Guthro, the Bay City Rollers & Classic Albums Live. Rounding off the trio on acoustic bass is Emily Dingwall, who has toured the country with JP Cormier and has played with some of the industry's finest musicians. She is well known for her impressive, smooth, stellar harmonies and her chameleon likeability to blend into any musical style. Both artists compliment Matt's music with their rich harmonies & splendid musicianship.

Matt recently received two **ECMA** awards for 2018 '**Blues Recording of the Year'** and the coveted 2018 '**Fan's Choice Entertainer of the Year'** awards.

Matt has released 14 recordings and has amassed numerous awards & accolades along the way including: **Maple Blues Awards** 2013 Blues with a Feeling Award (Lifetime Achievement) 2010 Entertainer of the Year Award **East Coast Music Awards** 2007 Blues Recording of the Year for 'The Story" 2005 Blues Recording of the Year for 'Live at Last' Lifetime Achievement Award Harvest Jazz & Blues Festival 2005 Dutch Mason Blues Award **Canadian Country Song of the Year** Me & The Boys 1986 **Great Canadian Blues Award CBC Radio Saturday Night with Holger Peterson Honorary Doctorate from UCB Two Juno Nominations & Three Gold Records** Bestowed with the Queens Jubilee Medal for his contribution to Canadian Music

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