

Yukon singer/songwriter Steve Slade is touring the Maritimes promoting his new CD *This Would Be Me*. **INSERT LOCAL TIME AND PLACE.**

Gifted with a rich full voice, Slade performs a variety of musical instruments styles from traditional folk and blues to jazz. He is an accomplished guitarist and impressive harmonica player. “His prodigious repertoire and intelligent, yet affecting, original songs seem to strike a chord, whether he performs for a big festival audience or an intimate coffee house.”

Slade has been touring Western Canada for the past two winters building a base of venues and audience. He recently earned critical acclaim at the tri-city blues event in Saskatchewan (February, 2004) – Midwinter Blues Festival (Regina), Winter Meltdown Blues Festival (Saskatoon) and Stir Crazy Blues Festival (Swift Current).

Recent highlights of his 20 year career include appearances at the Bluebird North Concert with Sylvia Tyson, Gary Fjellgaard and Dave Peckell, a CBC national True North Concert broadcast and a concert for Prince Charles during the 2001 Royal Visit to the Yukon. Slade is a founding member of the Recording Arts Yukon Industry Association and presently holds the board position of Past President.

Slade’s touring plan reaches out two years and stretches from Alaska to the East Coast. He is presently working on a CD project with Paul Mills (www.themillstream.com) and the CD will be ready in time for Slade’s 2005 tour of Eastern Canada. For more information, log onto www.steveslade.com.