

gordie tentrees

Yukon roots-music songwriter Gordie Tentrees has released three albums. The most recent, *Mercy or Sin*, was produced by Juno-award-winner Bob Hamilton and nominated for a 2010 Western Canadian Music Award for Roots Solo Album of the Year. The title track was also chosen from 15,000 entries as a finalist in the 2010 International Songwriting Competition. Judges included Tom Waits, Loretta Lynn and Jerry Lee Lewis.

Gordie performed in the New Songs New Voices concert, featuring Canada's best songwriters, at the 2010 Olympic Games in Vancouver. He was also named one of Canada's top songwriters as part of CBC Radio's Great Canadian Song Quest 2009, and hosted the prestigious SOCAN Songwriters' Circle at the 2009 WCMA's. Gordie has toured with Fred Eaglesmith, Kelly Joe Phelps, Ray Wylie Hubbard and Blackie & the Rodeo Kings.

In 2011, he will be performing more than 200 concerts in Canada, the United States, Europe, the United Kingdom, and Scandinavia. He will also be recording his fourth studio album.



MERCY OR SIN

Tentrees hits another home run with his new record, Mercy or Sin. Tentrees has a way of writing and performing that just oozes truthiness. Maybe it's the banjo and dobro, maybe it's the gristly vocal style. I think it's all that, plus Tentrees's ability to capture the human condition in his songwriting.

Americana Music Times

Tentrees is so relaxed and unpretentious it's impossible to not get dragged into his world.

No Depression

In the rough-cut vein of Fred Eaglesmith or Kelly Joe Phelps, Tentrees is gifted.

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