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**Reynold Philipsek to Release 34th CD *Tales from the North Woods***  
*Latest CD Infused with Philipsek's Czech and Polish Folk Music Heritage*

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Jazz guitarist and prolific songwriter Reynold Philipsek will hold a CD release event for his thirty-fourth wide release CD, *Tales from the North Woods*, beginning at 9:00pm on July 16th, 2011, at Aster Café located at 125 S.E. Main Street, in the Riverfront section of St Anthony Main in Minneapolis, MN. Each paid admission of \$12 will receive a complimentary copy of the new CD.

“With the disappearance of my parents’ generation, I feel it is time to reconnect with who I really am. I have a new found appreciation for my Czech and Polish heritage, and over the last several years I’ve been working on integrating the Slavic folk music that surrounded me growing up into my particular jazz and gypsy jazz style,” said Philipsek.

A cross-cultural, cross-generational work, *Tales for the North Woods* includes elements of gypsy jazz, bebop, Latin folk music, modal jazz and the folk music of Reynold’s Czech and Polish heritage.

*Tales from the North Woods* is currently on the playlists of over forty-five radio stations across the U.S. including Long Beach, CA, Atlanta, GA, Memphis, TN, Baltimore, MD, and Hartford, CT, and also internationally on stations in Adelaide, Australia, The Netherlands, and, in Canada, Thunder Bay and London in Ontario province, and Calgary, Alberta.

Philipsek currently has three original compositions in iTunes *Gypsy Jazz Essentials*, performs 150 shows per year as a solo performer and in duet and ensemble settings, and is already at work on his next project.

For more information, visit Reynold’s website (<http://www.reynold.com>) or Reynold’s Wiki page ([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reynold\\_Philipsek](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reynold_Philipsek)).

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Philipsek’s bio sheet, photos, audio samples, and *Tales from the North Woods* CD one sheet and cover art can be found on the media page at <http://www.reynold.com/mediakit/>

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## Reynold Philipsek Bio Points

### ORIGIN

- Raised in St. Cloud, MN, currently resides in Eden Prairie, MN
- Member of American Federation of Musicians labor union since the age of 14
- Studied with guitar legends Joe Pass and Mike Elliott
- Guitarist, songwriter, singer and poet

### DISCOGRAPHY

- 34 wide release CDs ([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reynold\\_Philipsek#Discography](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reynold_Philipsek#Discography))
- Appearances on over fifty recordings under his name or in support of other artists
- Latest release *Tales from the North Woods* receiving national and international airplay
- BMI catalog of 210 songs
- 3 songs on iTunes *Gypsy Jazz Essentials* (as of June 14, 2011)

### EXPOSURE

- Performs approximately 150 shows per year as solo artist, and in duo and ensemble settings
- Opened for Leo Kottke in 2010, toured with jazz singer Connie Evingson, played with French Gypsy Jazz master Dorado Schmitt during his 2005 U.S. tour
- Favorable reviews in such publications as *Guitar Player*, *Acoustic Guitar*, *Vintage Guitar*, *Billboard*, *Downbeat*, *StarTribune*, *Vita.mn*, *MinnPost.com* and *Jazz Police*
- Numerous television and radio appearances both local and national
- *Guitar Player* magazine *Jazz Guitarist* poll nominations six consecutive years
- 3 Minnesota Music Awards nominations

To schedule an interview with Reynold Philipsek, contact Rene Erickson, Airburst Entertainment, 612-355-9004  
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