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Folk, Jazz, Country, Blues...

As a performer,

Bill Candy brings a gripping combination of guitar mastery and vocal fluidity to the stage. His original arrangements of **folk, jazz, country, blues & pop** classics are both unique and refreshing – keeping the audience entertained for the entire performance.

Bill's roots stem back to the 60's & 70's (Jim Croce, Paul Simon, Cat Stevens etc.), and combine with his classical and Jazz studies at the Royal Conservatory of Music and Berklee College of Music in Boston. It is this eclectic musical background that has produced Bill's unique style of playing, and what sets him apart from other performers.

Up until '93 Bill was active as a soloist as well as being part of the well-known vocal group **Edward, Harding and McLean** who recorded 3 albums in their career and appeared on many CBC TV and radio programs. Having gone their separate ways, Bill has been focusing on his own songwriting and recording career which got off to a successful start in '91 with the release of his single "I Can't Say That It's True." The song was charted nationally and held the #34 spot on the **Record magazines' top 50 country songs of '91**. Bill's CD, Closer To The Music, produced by **Chad Irshick (Rankin Family)**, was released in '95 and has received great reviews and consistent national airplay.

Native Canadian star **Susan Aglukark** has also recorded one of Bill's songs on her critically acclaimed EMI CD "This Child", which presented Bill as one of Canada's finest songwriters to the International community.

The year 2002 has brought the release of Bill's long-awaited new CD, "Common Ground" which is being well received internationally, as well as here at home.

Clients:

Canon, BMW, Seimens, Ford, Deutche Telecom, Konica, NorthernTelecom, Xerox, Glen Abbey Golf Club

"...talented guitarist BILL CANDY...mixed styles that range from folk, swing to pop...James Taylor-like, laid back delivery..."

Gene Wilburn

NORTHERN JOURNEY – A guide to Canadian folk music on CD

"Bill was a real hit at our party...weeks later, we were still getting compliments from our guests on our choice of entertainment that night..."

Dianne Fullerton

"Bill Candy's music has been an important element in many of our high-end Incentive programmes. Bill has entertained a variety of our European corporate clients ranging from Minolta, Opel Switzerland, the Austrian Ambassador, Glaxo Wellcome Pharmaceutical, Air Canada, Switzerland etc.

Whether in elegant venues, 5 Star Restaurants, World Class Resorts and Lodges or during Outdoor activities; Bill Candy's musical versatility and interaction with the audience have always made a hugely positive event. Our clients always request encores!! We are thrilled to have him as a solid partner."

Gisela Berchtold

Tour Director, Jonview Canada

Whether it's entertainment for clubs, corporate events or private parties – Bill Candy has the talent & experience to "fit" with your venue & be a definite hit with your guests.

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