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The Six String Nation Brings Music and Stories From Coast to Coast This Summer

June 28, 2006... The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step. In this case, a lifetime of music and stories starts with a dozen Festival appearances across Canada this summer.

The Six String Nation will criss-cross Canada, July 1 through to the end of August. Onstage, people will hear the Six String Nation guitar played by all kinds of Canadian musicians from iconic to up-and-coming, in many genres and styles from pop to world, through jazz, folk and rap. Offstage, people will have an opportunity to become Citizens of the Nation, have their picture taken with the guitar, learn more about the Six String Nation, and add their own stories and suggestions for the future.

The 2006 summer tour marks the launch of the Six String Nation. The guitar is newly created and taking on a life of its own, literally embodying the stories of the components, as well as stimulating conversations and connections.

People can check out the Six String Nation festivals tour road blog and weekly podcasts all summer, at www.SixStringNation.com.

The Six String Nation will be at:

July 1:	Canada Day Celebrations	Ottawa, ON
July 7:	Mariposa Folk Festival	Orillia, ON
July 8 & 9:	Winnipeg Folk Festival	Winnipeg, MB
July 14-16:	Vancouver Folk Music Festival	Vancouver, BC
July 21-23:	Dawson City Music Festival	Dawson City, YK
July 27-30:	Hillside Festival	Guelph, ON
Aug 2 & 3:	Tyne Valley Oyster Festival	Tyne Valley, PEI
Aug 4-6:	Acadien de Caraquet (TBC)	Caraquet, NB
Aug 10 & 11:	Lunenburg Folk Harbour Festival	Lunenburg, NS
Aug 12 & 13:	Edmonton Folk Festival	Edmonton, AB
Aug 18-20:	Summerfolk	Owen Sound, ON
Aug 25-27:	Indie Unlimited at Harbourfront Centre	Toronto, ON

The Six String Nation is a movement based on a guitar that connects people from all regions of Canada through music and by sharing our stories. Traditional, but not necessarily typical, Canadian icons, images and stories are built right into the guitar, which is made of more than 60 pieces that are significant aspects of history or culture from across the country.

The Six String Nation can be found online at: www.SixStringNation.com.

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