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TROUBADOUR BLUES

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of American Music

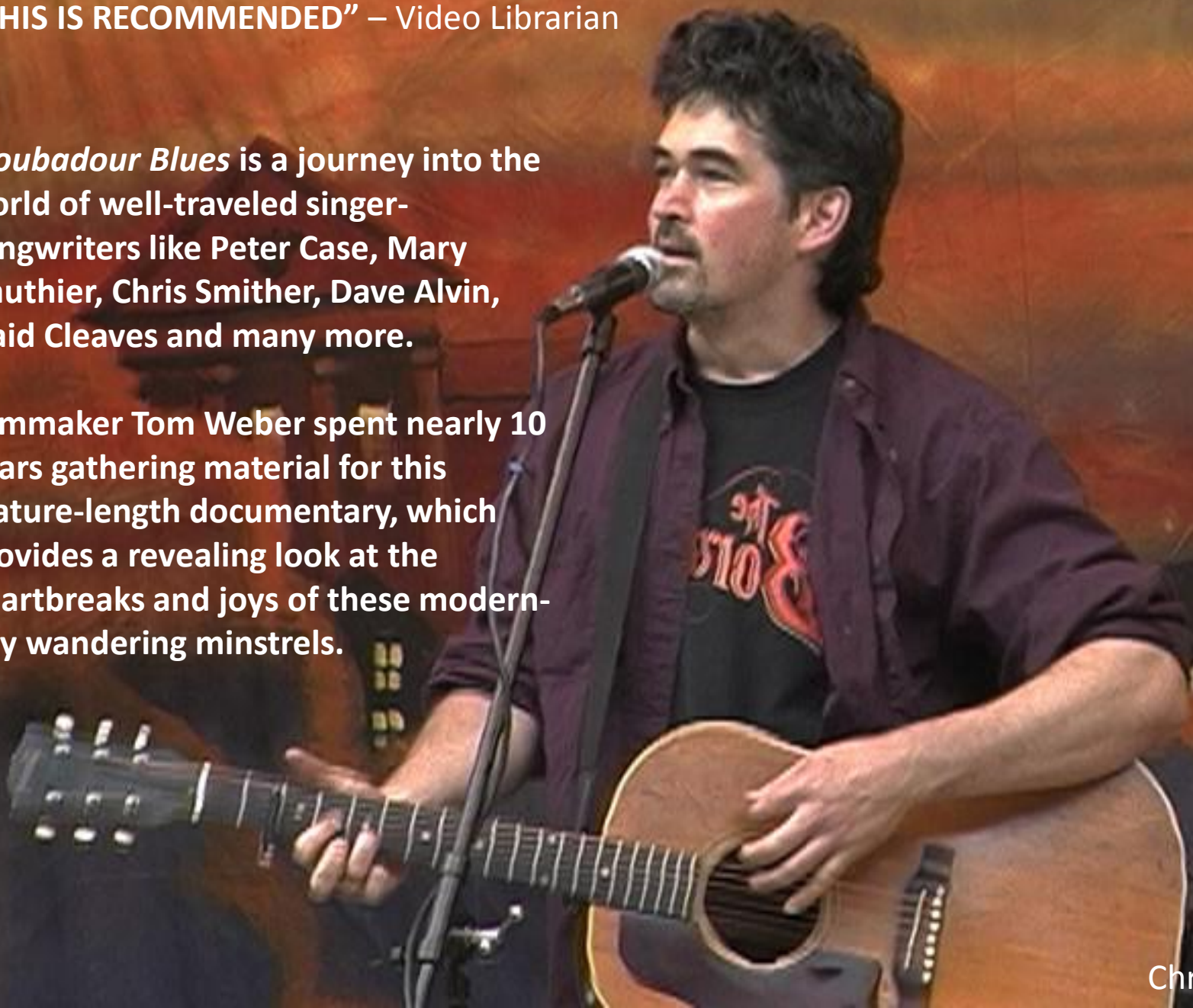
Troubadour Blues explores the hidden corners of our culture, where honest, authentic songs reflecting the human experience are still being written and sung.

Peter Case

“THIS IS RECOMMENDED” – Video Librarian

***Troubadour Blues* is a journey into the world of well-traveled singer-songwriters like Peter Case, Mary Gauthier, Chris Smither, Dave Alvin, Slaid Cleaves and many more.**

Filmmaker Tom Weber spent nearly 10 years gathering material for this feature-length documentary, which provides a revealing look at the heartbreaks and joys of these modern-day wandering minstrels.



Chris Smither



A TRULY AMERICAN STORY

The 93-minute *Troubadour Blues* premiered Oct. 14, 2011, at the Buffalo International Film Festival.

The emotional documentary features live performances of 40 songs by the artists who wrote them, including Peter Case's "Icewater" and "Entella Hotel," Mary Gauthier's "Drag Queens In Limousines" and "Wheel Inside The Wheel," Dave Alvin's "Ashgrove" and Smither's breathtaking rendition of "No Love Today."

Dave Alvin

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Starring

Peter Case (*Grammy-nominated solo artist; member of the Nerves and the Plimsouls; wrote "A Million Miles Away."*)

Featuring

Dave Alvin (*Grammy-winning solo artist; former member of the Blasters*)

Chris Smither (*acclaimed guitarist-songwriter, wrote "Love Me Like A Man."*)

Mary Gauthier (*Drag Queens in Limousines, Mercy Now*)

Slaid Cleaves (*Broke Down, Wishbones*)

Mark Erelli (*Delivered, Little Vigils*)

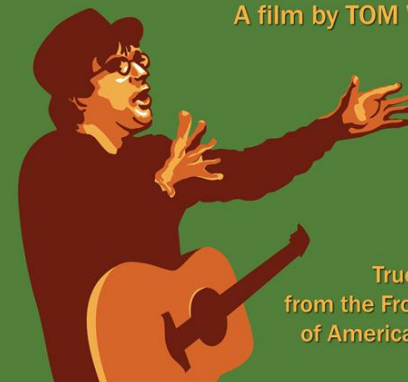
Amy Speace (*The Killer in Me, Land Like a Bird*)

Garrison Starr (*The Girl That Killed September, Airstreams & Satellites*)

Gurf Morlix (*Last Exit To Happyland, Blaze Foley's 113th Wet Dream*)

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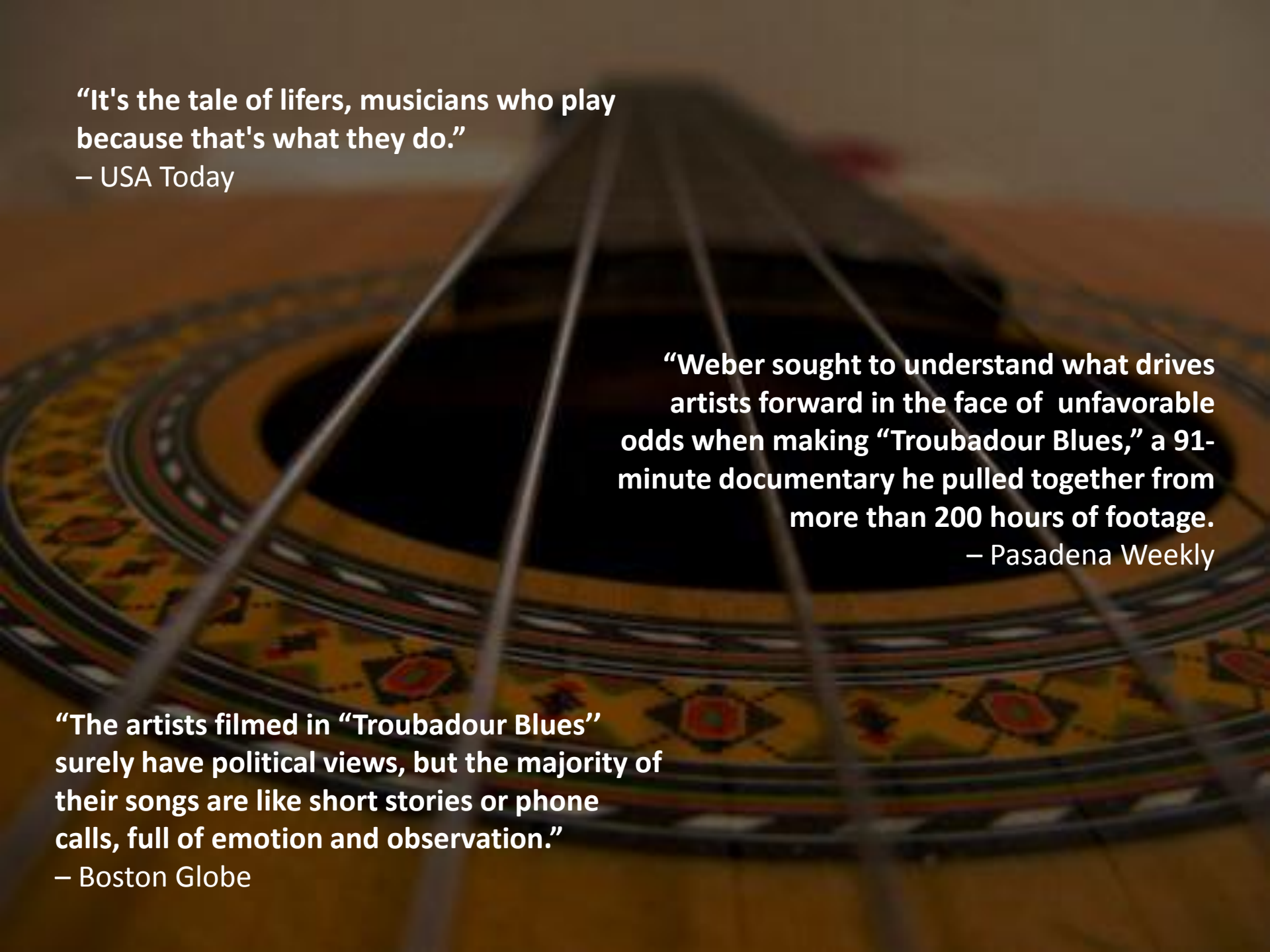


TOM WEBER FILMS LLC presents PETER CASE in TROUBADOUR BLUES a film by TOM WEBER
with MARY GAUTHIER • CHRIS SMITHER • DAVE ALVIN • AMY SPEACE • MARK ERELLI • GURF MORLIX • SLAID CLEAVES
TRACY GRAMMER • GARRISON STARR • ANNE McCUE • TROY CAMPBELL • KARL MULLEN • JEFF TALMADGE
Includes 40 original songs performed by the artists who wrote them • © 2011 TOM WEBER FILMS LLC

2011: 1 X 93 Minutes

Trailer

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“It's the tale of lifers, musicians who play because that's what they do.”

– USA Today

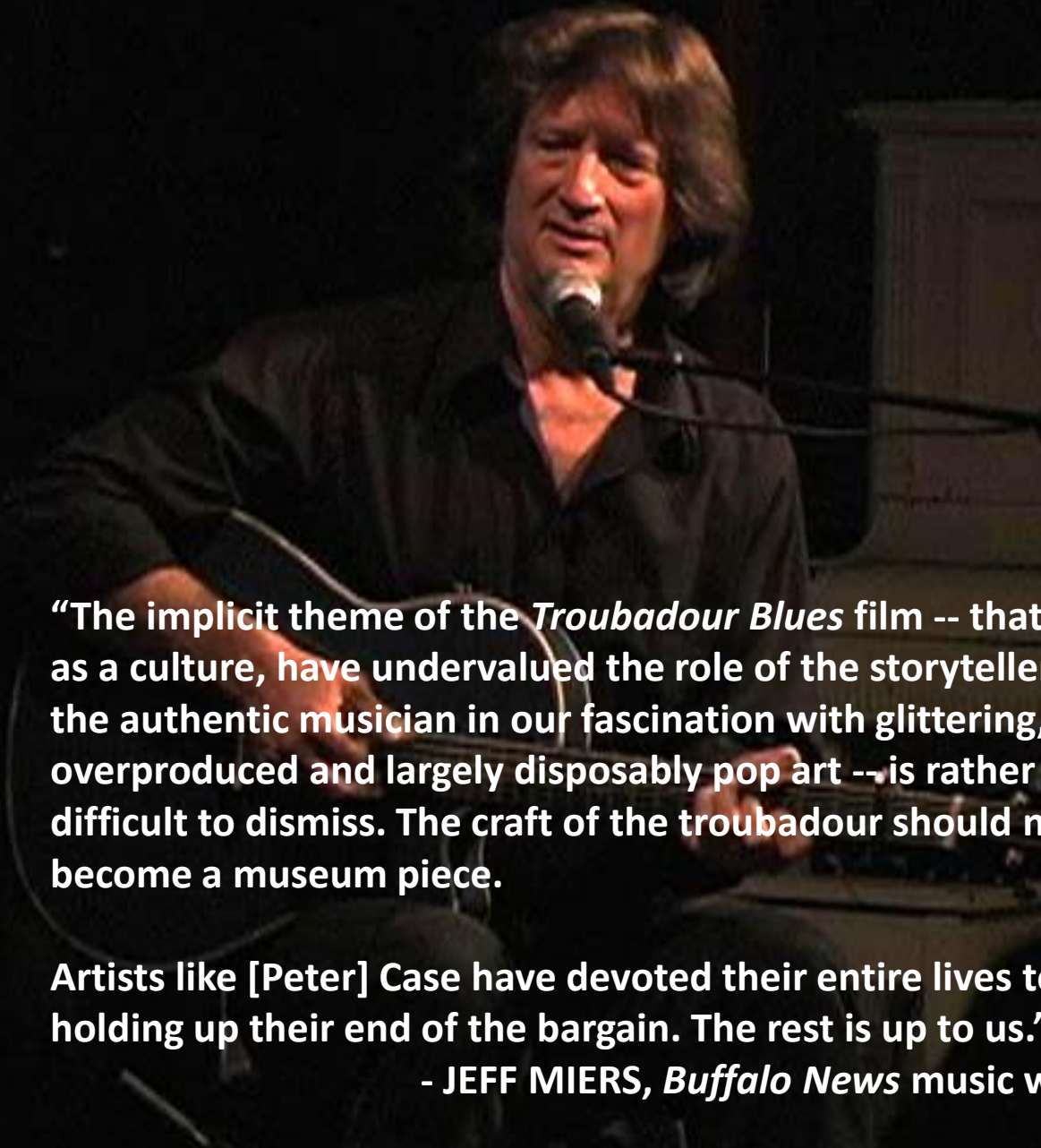
“Weber sought to understand what drives artists forward in the face of unfavorable odds when making “Troubadour Blues,” a 91-minute documentary he pulled together from more than 200 hours of footage.

– Pasadena Weekly

“The artists filmed in “Troubadour Blues” surely have political views, but the majority of their songs are like short stories or phone calls, full of emotion and observation.”

– Boston Globe

TROUBADOUR BLUES IS THE DEFINITION OF A 'ROAD MOVIE'!



“The implicit theme of the *Troubadour Blues* film -- that we, as a culture, have undervalued the role of the storyteller and the authentic musician in our fascination with glittering, overproduced and largely disposable pop art -- is rather difficult to dismiss. The craft of the troubadour should not become a museum piece.

Artists like [Peter] Case have devoted their entire lives to holding up their end of the bargain. The rest is up to us.”

- JEFF MIERS, *Buffalo News* music writer



**Like the minstrels featured in the film,
Troubadour Blues travels the road playing it message to audiences all along the way...**

SCREENING HISTORY AND SCHEDULE (as of 8-25-12)

Oct. 14, 2011	World Premiere, Buffalo Int'l Film Festival, Buffalo, NY
Oct. 25, 2011	Pittsburgh, PA, Hollywood Theater, with Mark Dignam
Oct. 28, 2011	Erie, PA, Erie Art Museum, with Mark Dignam
Jan. 1, 2012	Shelburne Falls, MA, Mocha Maya Cafe.
Jan. 2, 2012	Cambridge, MA, Club Passim, with Brendan Hogan
Jan. 4, 2012	Williamstown, MA, Billsville House Concerts
Feb. 23, 2012	Memphis, TN, Folk Alliance International Conference
Feb. 25, 2012	Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, Winter Roots & Blues Roundup
March 15, 2012	Austin, TX, Austin Recreation Center (SXSW Music)
May 23, 2012	Nashville, TN, Douglas Corner, with Joe Scutella
June 5, 2012	Altadena, CA, Coffee Gallery Backstage w/Julie Christensen
June 7, 2012	Sacramento, CA, Swell Productions, with Peter Case
June 9, 2012	San Francisco, CA, KC Turner Presents, with Peter Case
June 13, 2012	Houston, TX, Anderson Fair with Vince Bell
June 14, 2012	Austin, TX, Jax Neighborhood Cafe w/House of Songs
June 20, 2012	Marfa, TX, Padre's, with Primo Carrasco and David Beebe
June 23, 2012	Phoenix, AZ, Rhythm Room, with Bob Corritore & Rocket 88
June 29-30, 2012	Easton, Suffolk, UK, Maverick Festival, with Amy Speace
July 17, 2012	Bakersfield, CA, Kern River Blues Society
Sept. 7, 2012	State Theatre, State College, PA, Woody Guthrie Centennial
Sept. 12, 2012	Cambridge, MA, Club Passim, with Scott Alarik and guests TBA
Sept. 13, 2012	Nashville, TN, Americana Music Association conference

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