



six string nation

THE STORY OF CANADA
as you've never held it before

The essence of Story. The essence of Canada.



Voyageur, the guitar at the heart of the Six String Nation project, is literally built of stories. Each of the 64 pieces that comprise the guitar itself and the additional elements that adorn the case and strap is a doorway to a different perspective on the complex and diverse threads that weave together in the story of Canada.

Students can delve into these stories through research, mapping and other studies and projects. Musicians can bring particular stories to life in words and music. The web and social media can reveal aspects of the project's journey as it makes its way to different parts of the country and different communities along the way.

But the most direct and moving way to hear the stories of the Six String Nation come to life is in the multimedia presentation of project creator and Peabody Award winning broadcaster and author **Jowi Taylor**.

"The moment he came on stage I knew I was in the presence of a real storyteller" - audience member turned corporate client.

Weaving video, audio and extraordinary photography with his own experience of struggling to see a quixotic and multi-faceted project to completion and sharing it with audiences across Canada and beyond, Taylor takes audiences young and old on a fascinating and emotional journey across diverse Canadian landscapes to the heart of what it means to be Canadian from a thousand and one points of view. It's the story of Canada as you've never heard it - or held it - before. Whether it's to give students inspiration for learning, helping to strengthen bonds and articulate mission on a corporate team or helping to commemorate a milestone for a community, perhaps it's not surprising that it's this story about a guitar that truly **resonates** on so many different levels.

He has delivered the presentation to intimate house concerts and teeming festival audiences alike. He has addressed groups of students, seniors, corporate leaders, community groups, politicians and music fans. The show is suitable for students about grade 5 and up through post graduate seminars but has something for absolutely everyone of every background and age group. It's about 65 minutes long (though most audiences say it could go on a lot longer!) and includes a "performance pocket" segment during which Canada's most famous guitar comes to life in the hands of someone from the community.

Community, festival, educational and corporate bookings all come at different rates and some require involvement of specific agencies. Start your enquiry with a message to Jowi using the mail link below.

"May be the best presentation I have ever seen" - Simon Whitfield, Olympic Gold Medal Triathlete



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