

Jeffery Straker

Singer-songwriter-pianist Jeffery Straker grew up taking piano lessons in a small farming town in Saskatchewan, raised by a church organist mother and an auctioneer father. He's gone on to perform over 100 shows per year across Canada, Europe and Latin America. The storytelling nature of his songs has the power to transport a listener - out onto a lake in Canada's North or to the main street of a prairie town. Critical comparisons have been drawn to the likes of Harry Chapin, Kris Kristofferson, & Billy Joel while performances have seen him live on BBC radio in the UK, on stages with symphony orchestras and on theatre & festival stages coast to coast.

Jeffery's songs have been used in TV, film and stage productions and saw him named "Roots-Folk Artist of the Year" in both the 2020 & 2021 Saskatchewan Music Awards. He took home a Western Canadian Music Award in 2019 and has twice been named 'Keyboard Player of the Year' at the Saskatchewan Country Music Awards. He released his latest 10-song recording "Just Before Sunrise" in May 2021 and saw it voted #2 in the "Best Albums of Saskatchewan" rankings by music lovers across the province. He takes his songs on a 9-date tour of England in November 2022, including a concert at Canada's High Commission to the United Kingdom.

Jeffery's writing, recording and touring is done out of a joy of connecting with audiences. And CBC Radio recently said of his concerts: "He has a way of drawing us into his world and making us feel like we're a welcome guest; an old friend he's ready to catch up with". He's delighted to be back, once again, as a host and performer on Kinsmen TeleMiracle.