

Keith James

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The Songs of Leonard Cohen

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Leonard Cohen, born 1934, can be described as one of the most accomplished singer song writers of our time. He started out as a poet and novelist at home in Montreal, Canada in the 50s and 60s, and soon began writing music on the Greek Island of Hydra. The basis for his work often focuses on the deepest thoughts and feelings known to man such as sexuality, relationships, religion and morality. Cohen is often highly regarded by critics for his lucid, rich lyrics and intimate composition.

Over 2,000 renditions of Cohen's songs have been recorded but none as desolate and sensual as Keith James' latest interpretation:

"I'm endeavouring to pair each song back to its' central core and original sense of purpose by performing each song as near to the way it was originally written, exposing Cohen's unprecedented sense of humanity"

Keith has recently completed a successful national tour (*The Great Canadian Song Book*) celebrating the pinnacle of Canadian song writers and has since taken a deeper interest into Cohen's work specifically.

The upcoming tour has become the largest tour of its kind spanning the UK with 63 dates of selected Art Centres and Theatres. Beginning in March with The Rondo Theatre – Bath, through to The Arts Theatre – Solihull, in June; the tour will be one of the greatest honours in Keith James' 30 year career in music.

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