

PRESS INTERVIEW INQUIRY

Would you be interested in having Michael Johnathon as an interview guest on your show? We would love to make that happen, call Elaine at **859-255-5700** or email **radio@woodsongs.com**.

Here's what is happening:

WOODSONGS NEARS ITS 1,000th BROADCAST TAPING:

WoodSongs Old-Time Radio Hour is an ALL VOLUNTEER live audience celebration of grassroots music and the artists who make it. The show airs on 515 radio stations from Australia to Boston to Dublin, Ireland. It also airs on American Forces Radio Network twice each weekend in 173 nations, every military base and US Naval ship in the world. The shows airs coast-to-coast in millions of TV homes as a public TV series. Now Friday and Wednesday's on RFD-TV. Produced each Monday at the 500 seat Lyric Theatre in Lexington. **WoodSongs.com**



MOUSIE HIWAY Book and CD Gift Set released in May:

MOUSIE HIWAY is a children's book that involves music, a good story, a fun character and a valid lesson. The story and accompanying CD introduces the sound of the banjo, fiddle, guitar, mandolin, dobro and bass to young ears in a fun way. Each book will include a CD with the story in audio-book format plus the song Mousie HiWay. TEACHERS and HOME SCHOOL PARENTS: LESSON PLANS for K-4 and 5-7 are included with the book.

MichaelJohnathon.com/MousieHiWay



MOONFIRE 23-Song Celebration of the Banjo released in May

The all-American banjo ... solo, instrumentals, some with vocals and some complete with a 21-piece orchestra section. Michael delivers the most unexpected song arrangements imaginable. Most songs are Johnathon originals, and flow seamlessly alongside musical gems like *Summertime*, *East Virginia Blues* and the Uncle Dave Macon chestnut *Over the Mountain*. Musicians include founding member of the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band **John McEuen** who helps validate Johnathon's complete re-write of the story of Mr. Bojangles, plus **Sam Bush**, **John Cowan**, **JP Pennington** of EXILE, multi award winner **Rob Ickes** on dobro and others. **MichaelJohnathon.com/MoonFire**



Bluegrass CONCERTS AT THE CASTLE

Michael created and continues to produce the all-volunteer, community run Troubadour Concert Sert Series in Lexington. Organizers of the Troubadour Concert Series and Highbridge Spring Water have partnered with the new owners of the historic Castle along Versailles Road to launch a national level series of concerts that will be held in theatre-like seating at the legendary Castle, celebrating renown Bluegrass artists and their music. Yes, the famous Castle is being turned into a 300 seat theater for the most elegant presentation of bluegrass concerts in north America. See the list of concerts here: **TroubaShow.com/Castle**



SONGS OF RURAL AMERICA Symphony Concert Tour

Beginning Saturday October 6 in Gallapolis Ohio MJ begins a national tour of symphony orchestras celebrating the music and spirit of America's "front porch." This is a fully orchestrated concert presenting the spirit, tradition and songs of rural America ... merge the massive rural audience into the classical world. Be part of the WORLD PREMIER Performance Saturday Oct 6, 2018 at the historic Ariel Theatre in Gallopillis OH, for tickets call (740) 446-2787 **MichaelJohnathon.com/symphony**



Thank you!
Elaine Bundgaard