

Jody Kruskal's UK Tour, November 2016 - PRESS RELEASE

American concertina troubadour Jody Kruskal will be singing and squeezing in England this November. Jody is known for his engaging performances and distinctive American sound on the Anglo concertina. At home, his unique harmonic and rhythmic style has been energizing contra dancers for over 25 years with the help of his New York City bands — Grand Picnic, Squeezology, Hog Wild, The Thistle Biscuits, 10 Gallon Cat and Strumbow Squeezeblow.

Jody is no stranger to the UK, touring yearly for the past decade performing a solo program of unusual vintage American songs and tunes. His singing, concertina wizardry and engaging banter has delighted audiences at scores of folk clubs, as well as the Warwick, Furness, Bradfield, Towersey, Tenterden Folk Festivals, and return engagements at Broadstairs, Sidmouth and Whitby.

Jody's November England Solo Tour Dates - 2016

Tuesday	1	Saint Neots Folk Club , Cambridgeshire, UK
Wednesday	2	Admiral Benbow , Penzance, Cornwall, UK
Friday	4	Swindon Folksinger's Club , Wiltshire, UK
Sunday	6	Bothy Folk Club , Southport, Merseyside, UK
Monday	7	Pete & Sue Coe House Concert, Ripponden, West Yorkshire
Tuesday	8	Kiveton Park Folk Club , Sheffield, South Yorkshire, UK
Friday	11	Calstock Arts Center , Cornwall, UK with Geoff Lakeman
Saturday	12	Shammick Acoustic Folk Club , Combe Martin, North Devon
Sunday	13	Walthamstow Folk Club , London
Monday	14	Chesham Folk Club , Buckinghamshire, UK
Tuesday	15	Bracknell Folk Club , Windlesham, Surrey, UK
Wednesday	16	Dorking Folk Club , Surrey, UK
Friday	18	Black Diamond Folk Club , Birmingham, UK
Monday	21	Warwick Folk Club , UK

What are folks saying about Jody's music?

"What a refreshing sound!" - Sing out!

"Brilliant concertina player" - Vin Garbutt

"Fab" - Heather Wood

"Supremely entertaining" - Colin Dipper

"Thank you for one of our best evenings entertainments. A fantastic evening at the Folk Club - Jody is a great communicator and musician. He held the audience in his hand for his whole performance." - John Cave, Seaford Folk Club

"Technical fireworks... exceptional skills... very exciting playing... he's able to make the anglo-concertina sound like a mouth organ... bending and blurring notes, so that his playing could never be mistaken for that of an English or even Irish player." - Rod Stradling, Musical Traditions

"Jody is an Anglo concertina virtuoso from the USA with a joyful, energetic & distinctive style; he's a master of American contra dance, old-time and music-hall. He's a fine singer. He writes stonkingly good tunes, too." - Lewes Saturday Folk Club

Find out more about Jody and his music at: www.jodykruskal.com