

**GRAMMY-NOMINATED BAND
TROUT FISHING IN AMERICA
BRING CHILDREN'S BOOK TO LIFE WITH MUSIC**

***MY NAME IS CHICKEN JOE*
STORYBOOK-MUSIC CD SET FOR RELEASE APRIL 7
TOUR DATES CONFIRMED**

“Grimwood and Idlet are the Lennon and McCartney of kids’ music.”—*NPR*

Four-time Grammy-nominated duo **Trout Fishing in America** bring the children’s story *My Name is Chicken Joe* to life beginning **April 7** when the storybook-music CD combo is released via Canadian publishing house **The Secret Mountain**. Trout Fishing in America have earned widespread critical praise from *USA Today*, *Billboard* and *The Los Angeles Times*, which touted the band as “Some of the most lyrically creative, musically sophisticated, vocally muscular music-makers in the family music business.” The duo formed by Keith Grimwood and Ezra Idlet was also recently included in *Performing Songwriter’s* Top 100 Most Influential Independent Performers of the Last 15 Years list. Trout Fishing in America will be touring throughout the first half of 2009, please see reverse for dates.

My Name is Chicken Joe features an album of 11 previously released Trout Fishing in America songs inserted in the back cover of the book including the title track. The innovative packaging, combining a hardcover book with a CD, is ideal for young children. Featuring vivid illustrations by accomplished French-Canadian artist Stéphane Jorisch, *My Name is Chicken Joe* tells the whimsical story of a cat named Chicken Joe and other fun, nonsensical animals. Trout Fishing in America’s lighthearted folk provides a fitting soundtrack to the story. For more information, please visit <http://www.thesectionmountain.com/>

Roland Stringer, founder of The Secret Mountain says of the project, “We look for songs that tell stories, music that works for both children and parents. Such is the case with Trout Fishing in America: witty lyrics that capture a child’s perspective, tuneful pleasurable melodies and solid musicianship. *My Name is Chicken Joe* is a wonderful opportunity to introduce our Storybook-Music CD line in the U.S. with artists that have such a loyal following as family performers and truly embrace our idea of offering original stories and music for all eyes and ears!”

The Secret Mountain is dedicated to the creation of children’s books, videos and audio recordings of the highest quality. Recent releases by The Secret Mountain include the acclaimed *Down at the Sea Hotel*, which features dream songs by icons including Neil Young, Tom Waits, Don Henley and Billy Joel as performed by roots music artists Eliza Gilkyson, John Gorka and Guy Davis, among others. All titles are also available in a basic CD-Digipak format with a printable PDF file of the illustrated book; and on most music download sites.

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TROUT FISHING IN AMERICA TOUR DATES

January 17	Cactus Café	Austin, TX
January 18	Mucky Duck	Houston, TX
January 30	Thunderbird Inn	Florissant, CO
January 31	Swallow Hill	Denver, CO
February 7	Grammy Museum (Grammy Awards Children's Fest.	Los Angeles, CA
February 7	Montalvo Arts Center	Saratoga, CA
February 14	Yucca Theater	Midland, TX
February 21	World Café Live	Philadelphia, PA
March 7	Nat'l Museum of Air Force Modern Flight Gal'y	Wright-Patterson, OH
March 14	Miller Center for the Arts	Redding, PA
March 21	Colonial Theatre	Pittsfield, MA
March 22	171 Cedar Arts	Corning, NY
March 28	Kuumbwa Jazz Center	Santa Cruz, CA
March 29	Eugene & Elinor Friend Center for the Arts	San Francisco, CA
April 3	Dalhousie Community Centre	Calgary, AB
April 18	Free Library of Philadelphia	Philadelphia, PA
April 24	Uptown Theater	Grand Prairie, TX
April 25	Duck Jam at Lake Bryan	Bryan, TX
April 26	New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival	New Orleans, LA
April 30	Flickinger Center of Performing Arts	Alamogordo, NM
May 2	Northwest Arkansas Mall	Fayetteville, AR
May 10	Hancher Auditorium	Iowa City, IA
May 15-16	Rosewood Center for Family Arts	Dallas, TX
May 22-23	Riverfest	Little Rock, AR
May 24	Jiggle Jam	Kansas City, MO
May 30-31	Kerrville Folk Festival	Kerrville, TX
June 21-28	Alaskan Cruise	Various Cities
August 8-9	J. Paul Getty Museum	Los Angeles, CA
September 26	Braeside Community Center	Calgary, AB

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