

## VERCH-UAL NEWS #10 – October 27, 2004

Hello folks! This is another edition of the “Verch-ual News”, to let you know about some of the things April is working on right now and what she’s been up to since the last edition.

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Thanks for your support and have a great day everyone!

-April Verch Music

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### 1. “ORIGINALS” by April Verch

April’s first book of original fiddle tunes is released today! It contains 27 of April’s compositions, many of which you will be familiar with from her five recordings, and some you may have only heard live, or never before! Each tune is notated with bow markings, ornamentation, and chords for accompanists. There is also an introduction by April with detailed suggestions for using the book and for learning fiddle tunes in general, as well as some special pictures of April and many of the people she wrote tunes for.

An excerpt from the forward to April’s new book, by Jon Weisberger (Nashville, TN):

*“...With their evocative melodies and elegantly economical structures, these are compositions of classic strength and durability, distinctive and memorable, yet open enough to invite mastery and interpretation by other fiddlers.*

*So whether you’re a student intent on finding tunes that will challenge and inspire while instructing you, or a serious performer in search of fresh, exciting material to make your own, dive in! For here are compositions that will ring in your ear and keep your fingers moving long after the book is closed and on the shelf—and that, after all, is what music is all about.”*

An excerpt from the introduction by April:

*“In my mind, one of the greatest compliments another musician can give to me is to play one of my tunes. When people started asking me for permission to perform and record my tunes I was thrilled! Over the past few years the number of people asking me for the written notation to my tunes has increased dramatically. That is why I’ve put this book together. I thank all of you who have encouraged me to move ahead with this project and who will go on to learn and to play my music. I am truly honoured.”*

## **Ordering information:**

With the holidays around the corner, there is no better time to get a copy of this new fiddle tune book from one of Canada's premier fiddlers for yourself or for a fiddler in your life! And...

**FREE SHIPPING** on all orders received by November 20, 2004. (Canada/US)

Books are \$30.00 CDN or \$25.00 U.S. each (all taxes included). Please order by sending a money order or a cheque to:

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RR#3  
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Pembroke, ON  
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Provide a note (along with your cheque or money order) with your name and address printed clearly, along with the number of books you are ordering. If you would like the books delivered to an address other than your own, please indicate that as well.

For more information on April's new tune book follow the link to "Originals by April Verch" on April's news page.

## **2. TOUR DATES**

When you have a minute, check out April's upcoming tour dates at: [www.aprilverch.com](http://www.aprilverch.com). Booking for 2005 is starting now so dates are being added regularly. Bookmark the "tour dates" page and check back often to see when she'll be playing nearest you!

## **3. APRIL'S NEXT RECORDING!**

April will be back in the recording studio at the end of November. Look for her next international release on Rounder Records ([www.rounder.com](http://www.rounder.com)) mid 2005. Updates will be made available on April's news page periodically (and she's sure to mention things in her online diary as well) so stay tuned!

## **4. OTHER CAREER DEVELOPMENTS – Welcome Brad Gibson!**

As many of you know, April's husband Marc is the unstoppable force behind her career. Marc has been managing April's career since she started touring full time six years ago. He also plays

percussion in her band, does all the driving and is road manager. The increasing number of tour dates on April's schedule is in large part due to his efforts, and April's successes mean more demands in every part of the job. Marc has turned his position of "manager" over to Brad Gibson of "WOW! Artist Management". Brad is a capable and successful artist manager and both April and Marc are thrilled to welcome him to the team! Thanks Brad and here's to more great things to come! (Brad's contact information is at the bottom of each page of April's website along with her agents info.)

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Visit [www.aprilverch.com](http://www.aprilverch.com) for more news and information on April and her music. April's diary and news page have information on what she's been up to recently and what's coming up, and the photo pages give you an inside peek as well. Thanks again for your support.

\*\*We received your name and email address when you signed April's email list from her web site [www.aprilverch.com](http://www.aprilverch.com) or at one of her live concerts. If you would like to be removed from the list, please reply to this message, putting "remove from list" in the subject line and we will do so immediately.