



**Netherlands** - Canadian singer-songwriter Geoff Gibbons has his roots in Vancouver, British Columbia where he made his first steps in the world of music in a local boys' choir. After that, he mainly wrote music for television series and films and simultaneously worked on a solo career as a folk and Americana singer, with Neil Young and Joni Mitchell as sources of inspiration for his own compositions, which are compared in the trade press with work by Jackson Browne, James Taylor, 'The Eagles' and even Ryan Adams.

With the CD "Buffalo Hotel" Geoff Gibbons has already arrived at his fourth studio album. The twelve-track album was divided into two floors by analogy with the different levels of a hotel and each song was given the number of a hotel room on each floor. For example, opening track "Ain't Goin 'Back" can be listened to in room no. 101 and the video "Lonesome Angel" in room no. 102 on the accompanying lyrics. This song is a tribute to Canadian country & folk singer Taylor Mitchell, who died at the age of 19, after being attacked in nature park by coyotes.

A musical tour through the album "Buffalo Hotel" brings us to several excellent songs like love songs "Back To You" and "Blinded By Tumbleweeds", country rockers "Carolina Bound" and "Picture Of Adeline" and alternative folk songs with country and Americana- "Hard Hard Rain", "The Other Side", "City From The Stars" and "Where Midnight Rolls".

Geoff Gibbons produced the album together with the Canadian multi-instrumentalist John MacArthur Ellis who also plays on pedal steel and guitar. Also the Canadian gospel trio 'The Sojourners' sings harmony vocals on some tracks of this album with "Me And Buffalo Bill" and "Ever Get To Georgia" as the most striking exponents.

For us, Geoff Gibbons is a new discovery that has turned out great. "Buffalo Hotel" is a very handsome and timeless album that only makes us long for a hopefully soon next successor with a series of new songs from this talented Canadian singer-songwriter.