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**Chuck Micallef**  
**Canadian Country Singer/Songwriter**

## **Bio**

Micallef started at an early age writing songs for his own enjoyment. Then, hoping to follow the musical path of a Singer/Songwriter, he ventured out onto the stage at Thistletown Collegiate's annual Variety Night.

At that time Chuck Micallef was based in an area of Northwest Toronto called Rexdale. Eventually he made his way downtown getting exposure at such venues as the legendary Riverboat CoffeeHouse, The Backyard Café, The Backroom of Pizza Patio, and Free Times Café. He continued to perform at venues that presented acoustic based Country, Folk and Blues Music as he traveled across Canada to British Columbia.

In 1979 Chuck returned to Toronto and was accepted onto the Humber College Music Programme as a Vocal Major.

There he met Ron Dann (Pedal Steel Player/Arranger/Producer). 1983 saw the release of his first single *Within You* with B-side entitled *Inner Conflict* to Canadian Country Music Radio Stations. That first single was followed up by *English Style Lovin'*. His third release *Loving You* charted both in Canada and in the United States. All three singles were produced by Ron Dann at Round Sound Studios and released on the Blue Crystal Records.

That was then. For the past fifteen years Chuck has resided in the U.K. playing his own style of Country Folk and Blues in the Country Music Clubs and Festivals throughout Great Britain.

Recently he was asked by Writer/Director Chris Cook to record *Man of Constant Sorrow* for the movie soundtrack of *The Penalty King*, an Independently Produced British Feature Film that is currently enjoying success in the U.K. Chris Cook, hearing Micallef's original music, also picked up Chuck's self-penned *The Moon The Stars and The Sun* for another scene in the movie.

In the coming months Micallef will be releasing his EP *The Moon The Stars and The Sun* to Radio Stations across the U.K. and Europe with the view of promoting his upcoming appearance at **Americana International** in Newark, Nottinghamshire on July 6<sup>th</sup> 2007.

There are now plans to return to Canada and take up residence in Nova Scotia. "I am looking forward to reacquainting myself with the Canadian Country Music Industry," says Micallef; "it has been a long time coming!"

## **Website:**

[www.ChuckMicallef.com](http://www.ChuckMicallef.com)

## **Discography**

**Acoustic Country Recorded Live** (1996)

**The Moon The Stars and The Sun** (EP) (2003)

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