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Matthew Lien | Headwaters

Music of the Peel River Watershed

Matthew Lien is a Yukon-based, multi-platinum international recording artist. Matthew:

- Celebrates the beauty of life, love, and the environment through his music;
- Is an acclaimed live performer who connects with audiences in a profound and moving way;
- Has garnered significant international recognition, nominations and awards for his music and artistic works focused on cultural and environmental issues;
- Has sold hundreds of thousands of albums with sustained presence on International Top 20 lists.

Headwaters - Music of the Peel River Watershed is Matthew's unique and powerful musical interpretation of the remote Peel River Watershed, inspired by a 550-km canoe expedition of this pristine Yukon wilderness. The album:

- Skillfully combines quality musicianship, thoughtful orchestration, compelling lyrics and painstaking production.
- Showcases sounds of the Peel wilderness recorded with binaural (3D) technology;
- Invites the listener to discover and experience this seemingly unreachable, vast, wild watershed.
- Combines Matthew's vocals and grand piano music with voices of Gwich'in Elders and world-class players on saxophones & flutes, guitar, violin, bass and percussion.
- Is presented in concert with projection by National Geographic expedition member and photographer Peter Mather.

Release Date: October 2, 2014

Track Listing

1. Into The Wind 6:20
2. Discovery - Intro 1:44
3. Discovery 6:14
4. Feathered Friends 3:51
5. Canyon Of The Peel 3:42
6. Sanctuary - Intro 0:43
7. Sanctuary 6:51
8. Dragon At The Stony Gates 7:05
9. Ivory Lichen - Intro 1:14
10. Ivory Lichen 4:35
11. These Wings - Intro 1:37
12. These Wings 5:59
13. Headwaters - Intro 1:34
14. **Headwaters** 4:56
15. Headwaters - Outro 1:25
16. **What D'ya Love** 3:45

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Discography:

1. 1995 – *Bleeding Wolves*
2. 1997 – *Confluence*
3. 1999 – *Caribou Commons*
4. 1999 – *Voyage to Paradise*
5. 2000 – *Touching the Earth*
6. 2001 – *In So Many Words*
7. 2003 – *Unicorn*
8. 2005 – *A Journey of Water*
9. 2005 – *Arctic Refuge*
10. 2007 – *Moving Through Twilight*
11. 2008 – *Adventures in the Hakka Heartland*
12. 2010 – *Orchid Island*
13. 2011 – *Bleeding Wolves Reborn*
14. 2012 – *Where Does Love Go*
15. 2013 – *Jing-First Light*
16. 2014 – *8000*
17. 2014 – *Headwaters - Music of the Peel River Watershed*

Awards:

- 2002 – West Coast Music Awards – **Best Yukon Artist:** *In So Many Words*
- 2004 – Golden Bell Award (China, Hong Kong, Taiwan and Singapore’s NAB-equivalent) – **Best Radio Production of a Commercial Advertisement**
- 2005 – Golden Melody Awards (China, Hong Kong, Taiwan and Singapore’s Grammy-equivalent) – **Best Crossover Album:** *Journey of Water*

Nominations:

- 2000 – Golden Melody Award – **Best Instrumental Album:** *Voyage To Paradise*
- 2008 – Golden Bell Award – **Best Comprehensive Program:** *Hakka TV Hafun Taiwan Show*
– **Best Directing Non-Drama Program:** *Hakka TV Hafun Taiwan Show*
– **Best Sound Award:** *Hakka TV Hafun Taiwan Show*
- 2009 – Golden Melody Award – **Best Crossover Album:** *Hakka Heartland*
– **Best Musical Arranger:** *Hakka Heartland*
– **Best Album Producer:** *Hakka Heartland*
- 2011 – Western Canadian Music Award – **Best World Album:** *Orchid Island*
- 2011 – Golden Melody Award – **Best Album Producer:** *Orchid Island*

Other Awards, Honours and Appointments:

- Canada Parliamentary Certificate of Honour;
- Received the honour of China’s Mr. Modern GQ “Environmentalism of the Year” award;
- Esquire China Magazine 2012 “Man of the Year” for Environmental Accomplishments;
- Appointed “Special Envoy to Taiwan” by the Government of Yukon;
- Appointed “Cultural Ambassador” by the Ministry of Culture, Taiwan;
- Appointed “Ambassador of Taiwan Rivers” by Water Resources Agency, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Taiwan;
- Appointed spokesperson for HiNet (2009-2011), Taiwan’s largest ISP;
- Appointed “Ambassador of Annual Taipei Car-Free Day” by Taipei City Government;
- China’s Travel Channel headline performing artist and Philanthropy Award recipient;
- Appointed “Environmental Protection Education Program Spokesperson” for the Environmental Protection Administration, Executive Yuan, Taiwan.