

Codie Prevost working on a new album

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Award winning Archerwill singer and songwriter Codie Prevost will conclude a successful year with a number of performances in the northeast before turning his attention to his soon to be released third disc.

Prevost has just released his new Christmas single – “Santa’s got a new ride” – to radio stations across the country. He is currently appearing at venues across western Canada as part of the 6th annual Canadian Country Christmas tour before returning to the northeast in the run-up to Christmas.

While his birthday is on Saturday, Dec. 19, there will not be much time for celebration that weekend. On Friday evening, Dec. 18, he will sing the national anthem at the Nipawin Hawks game against the Weyburn Red Wings. After signing autographs between the first and second period, he will be off to perform at the Tisdale Hotel at 9:30. He will also be back there on Saturday evening.

“We usually do this show in Tisdale every year near Christmas because that’s where I started playing,” Prevost said. “They gave me the chance to just start doing acoustic shows, so we make a point of going back to Tisdale and doing a show for them.”

While he will perform with a full band at the Tisdale Hotel, he will do an acoustic set on Saturday at 1 p.m. at Hart Beat Music’s first anniversary. Prevost was also at the grand opening of this Tisdale music store a year ago.



Codie Prevost performs at the Canadian Country Christmas tour in Porcupine Plain on Dec. 5.

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On Sunday, Dec. 20, he will play at the Old Fashion Christmas show in Tisdale’s Maurice Taylor theatre.

After performing at Prairieland Park in Saskatoon on New Year’s Eve, he will be off to Vancouver to complete his new album. They have already cut four of the songs and the first single will be released at the end of January or soon thereafter. After doing his first two records in Nashville, this album is made in Canada.

“It’s exciting,” Prevost said. “It’s going to be a different sounding record because it’s all new players and all new studio and new producer.”

His manager Al Leblanc said this full-length album – most likely with 12 songs – will be released in May.

“Hopefully people will be positively surprised,” he said. “It’s a little bit of a departure, but it shows a lot of maturity. ... We feel it certainly will open up a lot of doors for him. He’s getting quite well known right across Canada and we definitely want to put his best foot forward with this album.”

According to Leblanc they are also planning a Christmas album for 2010 that will follow the same six song format of his 2008 disc.

“We really like the 6-Pak idea,” he said. “A lot of people in the industry love it. We think it’s a good idea and we want to keep it around.”

Prevost will also receive an accolade when Grammy award winning producer and artist Randy Kohrs releases his new bluegrass album in January. Kohrs decided to record Prevost’s song “Quicksand” after he saw Prevost performing it in Nashville.

“We’re quite excited about that,” Leblanc said. “For him to cut one of Codie’s songs, that’s certainly a good pat on the back and it gives him confidence in his writing.”

Leblanc is confident that 2010 will be another good year for Prevost.

“Things are progressing nicely for him, there’s a lot of good momentum,” he said.

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