

Songs in the key of Tom

songs inspired by
the life, art & times
of Tom Thomson

Tom Thomson's studio palette and mandolin, courtesy of
The Tom Thomson Memorial Art Gallery

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*..can a painter join the
landscape:
so lost and found,
and at last belong?*

from Open Eye,
by david sereda

Tom Thomson was unpretentious, unpredictable, impatient, tenacious, a fisherman, a music-lover, a loner, a loyal friend: these qualities are explored in Songs in the key of Tom. Some songs paint his youth in Leith, others find him in Algonquin. Some sing of the mystery in the act of painting. To set Tom and the songs in a context, the performers use anecdotes, historical facts and music of his time and ours.

Original music and lyrics composed by david sereda and the *Brush* collective. A production of Sheatre.

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*music theatre workshops drawing on
Tom Thomson's art, life
and spirit of creation*

Board from the Thomson Granary floor with Tom's initials
courtesy of the Tom Thomson Memorial Art Gallery



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LISTEN to your inner voice;
CREATE the experience of a lifetime!

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Tom Thomson has been inspiring artists for more than ninety years. Gutsy, giving and open, his spirit matched the unpredictable world he portrayed.

Brush is an interactive arts workshop with Tom Thomson as our guide. Tap into your creative energy and develop your skills. Discover a colourful, compelling world of your own.

Professional artists David Sereda and Joan Chandler lead the groups using theatre, music, writing and storytelling. For people of all ages and levels.

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