

Biographical information for songwriter

SYLVAIN-HENRI SIMARD



several provinces and territories of Canada) as an adventurer, artist and teacher.

He detains a Bachelor's degree in musical Education (professional certificate in Alberta and Northwest Territories valid) and completed his musical studies at the « École National de la Chanson » - the National School of Songs; a recognised school of music for singer songwriters (www.jechante.org).

In 2006, Sylvain-Henri moved to Jasper National Park to teach music in a small Francophone school, l'École Desrochers. This same year, he was the overall winner of the 17th « Gala de la Chanson », a French singer songwriter competition. Sylvain-Henri won three awards; the public choice award, the France Levasseur-Ouimet award and the Musiklip Radio-Canada award (video clip production with CBC).

In September 2009, Sylvain-Henri decided to put teaching aside to devote his time and energy on a commercial recording. Thus, he began a musical tour of various schools from Vancouver (B.C.) to Moncton (N.B.) via the Northwest Territories. Upon returning from the Vancouver Olympics in February 2010, Sylvain-Henri dedicated his time to the production of his album "MONDE À PART", of which he is the songwriter and composer for all its musical content.

In January 2010, he received a grant from the Alberta Foundation for the Arts and Musicaction. This contribution allowed him to record a first CD for youth entitled "MONDE À PART TOME-01", which was released in 2011. The MONDE À PART album won the honor of "Jeunesse francophone en action" from the *Centre de la francophonie des Amériques*. This prize is awarded to projects that demonstrate vision and innovation in the promotion of the French language. In addition, MONDE À PART received a bursary from the Centre de la Francophonie des Amériques.