Musician to record live for CD during concert June 12

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Music lovers are invited to take = part in a live recording at an upcoming concert — the launch of a local singer/songwriter's solo career.

Musician Kev Morse will take to the stage Saturday, June 12 at 7:30 p.m. at Milton Bible Church, 200

Main St. E.



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Together with a drummer and bass guitarist, Morse will sing and play acoustic guitar, performing songs from his upcoming debut solo album Under the Broomtree, scheduled to be finished in the fall.

The entire concert will be recorded, with select songs to become part of the album.

"The whole idea is to get an audience out for an event that will potentially be on a CD," Morse said.

The show will also feature special guest Tim Alberts.

Tickets cost \$15 at the door.

Morse has been a musician for the past 25 years, performing with various groups, including The Great Wooden Trio, which incorporates storytelling. He has also been the music director at Milton Bible Church.

Along the way, he's been quietly writing songs and gearing up for a chance to — one day — record them.

It seems that day has finally arrived for the long-time Miltonian, a married father of two kids.

He describes his style as folkrock or roots, with songs encompassing a variety of themes.

"There's definitely a spiritual aspect," he said.

He's excited to embark on this solo venture, but knows it can be way to put it," he said. "One of the more opportunities difficult to promote oneself locally challenges of being a singer/song- singer/songwriters to do their thing anchampion.com.

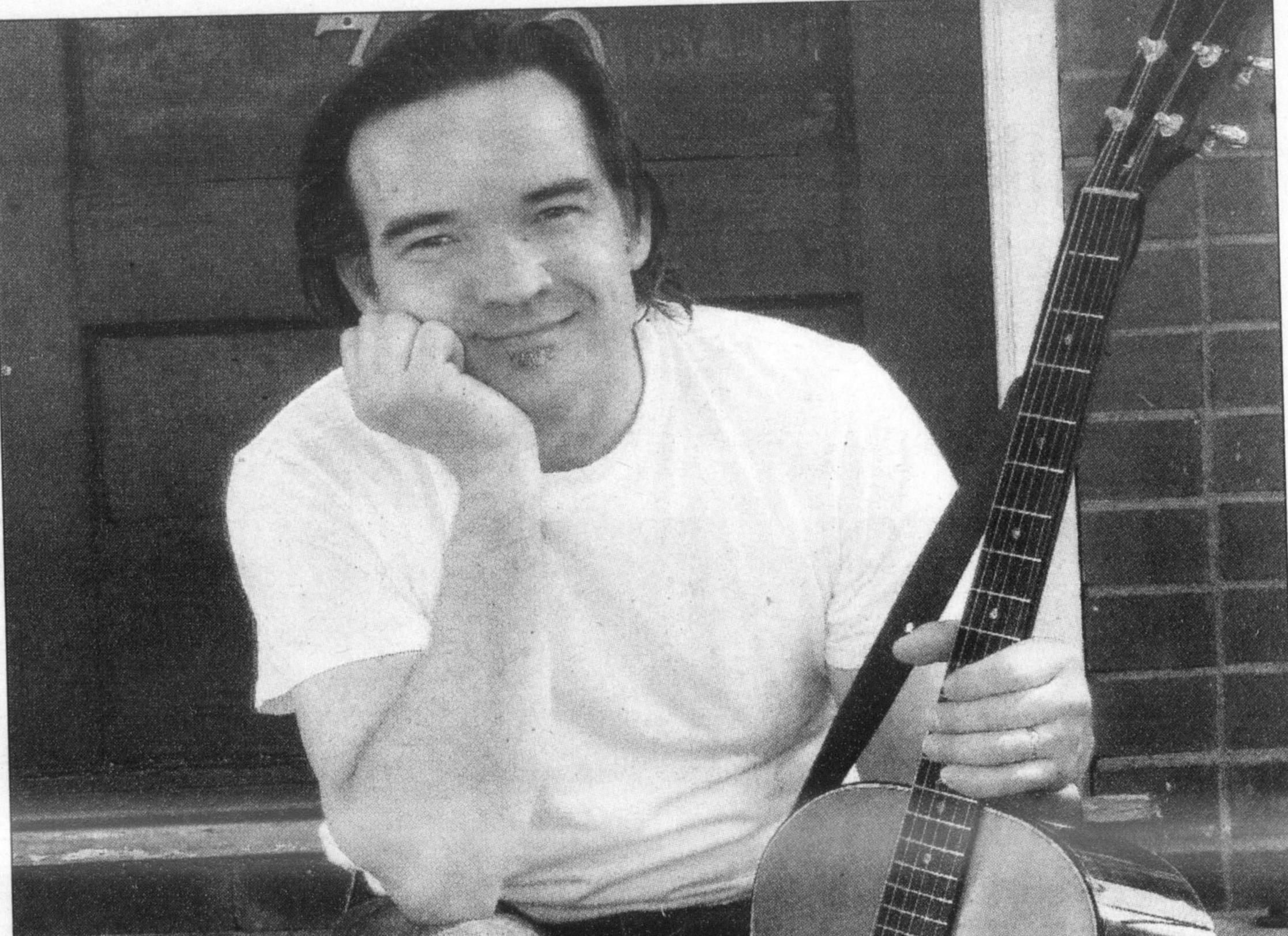


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GOING SOLO: Kev Morse will launch his solo career during a recorded concert at Milton Bible Church.

and get the word out.

writer is most venues want to hear "Nervous excitement is a good covers. My hope is that there'll be

in Milton on a regular basis."

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Final concert of season next week

Fans of independent music looking for an intimate evening of entertainment might want to check out Just Milton Folks' final house concert of the season.

Limited tickets are still available for Jon Brooks' concert Friday, June 11 at 8 p.m. at Hugh Foster Hall beside Town Hall. Doors will open at 7:30 p.m.

Brooks' CD Ours and the Shepherds, released in 2007, is a collection of Canadian

war stories and earned him a Best Songwriter nomination at the 2007 Canadian Folk Music Awards. His third and most recent CD, Moth Nor Rust, earned him his second nomination in the same category and a place on the Toronto Star's annual list of Top 10 Artists to Watch in 2010.

Tickets cost \$20 and are available from Rose Brooks at (905) 876-2645. Or visit www.justmiltonfolks.ca.

