

What's being said...



"His performance is stunning and his music makes a difference in my life."
- Lee Tinnin, devoted fan, Tuscon, AZ.

Shelby Merchant's "Beer Tooth" #1 for 7 consecutive weeks and "Slow Row" 8 weeks in Top 5.
-Nashville Independent Music Chart: Radio Free Nashville 98.9FM, Fan-Voted 2007 - 2008.

"You more than exceeded our expectations and I look forward to working with you in the future."
- Anna Ortiz, Event Coordinator for convention performance at Opryland Hotel, Nashville TN 10/2007.

"I think it's high time that my listeners get to hear the guy who got me excited about music again."
- Jim Quinton, Music Director/DJ *Mountain Country* WPPL 103.9FM Talking Rock,GA

Shelby Merchant's *Fire Tower Road* selected for national syndication.
- *Living on Earth*: National Public Radio 5/2006

"Beautiful performance and perfect fit for the night."
- Jim Gray of the *Nashville String Machine*. Performance at the *Schermerhorn Symphony Center*, Nashville's premier symphony hall 10/2006.

"This batch of *Sweet Tea* brewed rather nicely."
- Raymond Reeves *The Clarion Ledger*, Jackson MS, on Shelby's debut album *Sweet Tea*.

"We listened to your CD on the way to Atlanta last week. *Beer Tooth* was the hands down favorite. My kids loved it!"
- Billy Block, DJ *Billy Block's Western Beat* 103FM WKDF Nashville TN.

Shelby Merchant featured as Country Music's, "Next Big Thing."
- Andie Lynne DJ WSIX 97.9FM Nashville, TN: Syndicated, *New Music Mondays*
Big Country 102.7FM Fresno, CA 5/2006

"Shelby's *Sweet Tea* CD leads off with this gentle rumination on small town life. His unsteady tenor vocal is pleasing, his songwriting is quite affecting and the acoustic production is dandy. Welcome to *Music Row* kid."
- Robert K. Oermann, Music Row Magazine, DisClaimer Jan. 6th Edition 2006, Nashville, TN.