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## **SEAN KELLY**

**~ NEW ALBUM *WHERE THE WOOD MEETS THE WIREOUT*  
NOW AT MUSIC RETAIL AND iTunes ~**

**~ Renowned Solo Artist And Nelly Furtado's Lead Guitarist Fuses  
Classical / Rock / World Music On Groundbreaking Third Album ~**



**Sean Kelly's** guitar speaks in many tongues, and to many people. The Toronto-based musician/writer/producer/teacher has amassed a dedicated following in Canada, both as a solo artist, and as the lead guitarist for Grammy Award-winning superstar **Nelly Furtado**.

**Kelly's** third album *Where The Wood Meets The Wire* is a true crossover affair that sees him re-imagining what a Classical guitar album can be. In the spirit of breaking down barriers, **Kelly** is taking much loved traditional Classical repertoire and bringing a decidedly modern production approach to the affair. Focus tracks include *Una Mente Criminale* - an instrumental adaptation of the Gowan classic *A Criminal Mind* - and *Ave Maria* (featuring the vocals of **Helix** frontman **Brian Vollmer**, demonstrating his Bel Canto training to stunning effect).

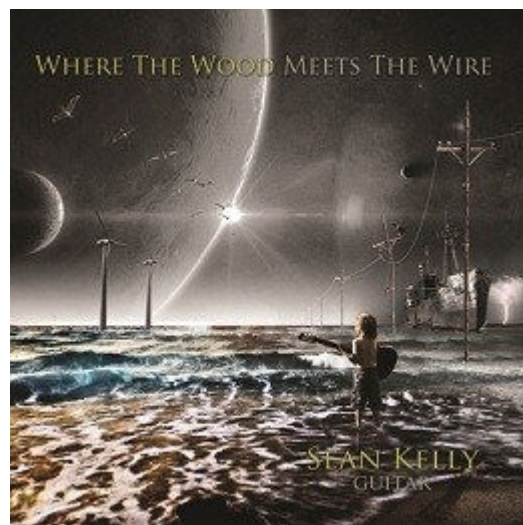
"This is the album where I feel all of my influences are coming together in a very organic way," **Kelly** states. "It's all about finding fresh inspiration in this timeless music, and re-interpreting it with a new voice."

**Kelly** has previously recorded two successful albums for the prestigious **Opening Day Entertainment** label (home to the world-famous Canadian Brass). His *#1 Classical Guitar Album* was a mainstay in the Canadian Classical Charts and continues to receive heavy support at radio, while his *Christmas Guitar* album was a Top 10 Billboard hit in the US.

**Kelly** is also a respected songwriter, having collaborated with such artists as **Gilby Clarke** (ex Guns N' Roses), **Helix**, **Carole Pope**, **Carl Dixon**, **Moe Berg** (TPOH), **Alan Frew** (Glass Tiger), **Dale Martindale** (Images In Vogue), **Dean Lickyer**, and many others. He has produced a number of records, including his co-production work on **Helix's** 2009 comeback album *Vagabond Bones* (Fontana/Universal) and 2011's *Smash Hits...Unplugged!* (EMI). **Kelly** was selected as a Top 10 Finalist in Guitar Player Magazine's Guitar Hero event (2005), receiving high praise for his playing from such greats as Joe Satriani and Steve Lukather. He also leads his own '70s inspired rock outfit **Crash Kelly**.

**Kelly** is also currently performing with contestant Warren Dean Flandez on CBC TV's Cover Me Canada, a brand new weekly series that features unsigned musicians competing for a major label recording contract (airs Sunday nights at 9pm; check local listings).

The track listing and cover art for *Where The Wood Meets The Wire* is below. Tour dates will be announced soon.



**Track Listing:**

1. Adelita (Tarrega)  
La Catedral (Barrios)
2. i. Preludio saudade
3. ii. Adante religioso
4. iii. Allegro solemne
5. Una Mente Criminale [A Criminal Mind] (Gowan)
6. Capricho arabe (Tarrega)
7. Little Tango in E Minor (Arcas)
8. Nocturne (Mertz)
9. Espanoleta [Spanish Blues] (Sanz)
10. Pavane (Sanz)
11. Rujero [for George] (Sanz)
12. Ave Maria, featuring Brian Vollmer (Schubert)

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