



## BIO of ROBERTSON

UK: *Robertson, the singer-songwriter and main instigator behind the internationally acclaimed Montreal pop band Bullfrog, is ready to hit it live with his new Lp "Favorite People".*

After years of working the Montreal and Canadian club circuit, touring the world as Bullfrog's front man and kid koala's guitar player, headlining clubs and festivals all over north America and Europe, Robertson has been turning heads as a solo artist. Since his well received 2004 release "Deeper Shade of Green" Robertson could be seen playing shows in Canada and Europe, appearing on bass for Money Mark, opening for Kid Koala, Michael Franti and SpearHead, BlueRodeo, Soulive...and more.

His solo show has pleased audiences in small clubs and festivals across Canada, France, Germany and SouthAfrica, recently escalating to reputed stages such as L'OPA Bastille in Paris, The BarleyCorn in CapeTown ZA and the prestigious Theatre Maisonneuve at Place des Arts for the Festival International de Jazz de Montreal 2008.

Robertson's new sound reflects his past; a singer-songwriter steeped in soul, heavily rooted in funk, bluesing on melancholic love songs with tongue in cheek and crooked pop-sensibilities, guitars laced with whas and mutrons, fingered and pedaled basses, live beats and sampled drums. Sometimes up and funky, at times down tempo and intimate. People who have heard Robertson are saying "It's baby making music ...!"

Live Robertson sings, plays guitars, bass, sampled drums, loops and effects, backed by the multi-instrumentalist Peter Santiago on bass and drums and other Bullfrogs always keeping things interesting and fun.

His new self produced release titled "Favorite People " is 11 tracks of modern and vintage sounds and songs ; close and personal as an indie yet smooth as old 70's soul . This " baby making music " was recorded in different home studios with the help from his favorite band Bullfrog, Kid Koala and Slim Williams, and mixed by Vid Cousin at Koala's studio The Record Room.

*French : Createur, auteur-compositeur, chanteur du Funk Montrealais , connu mondialement en tant que Bullfrog et/ou parfois guitariste de Kid Koala ; Robertson est de retour sur scene avec son nouvel album solo Favorite People*

Pendant que Kid Koala, (l'autre moitié de Bullfrog) accédait au rang de DJ mondialement reconnu, Robertson continuait tranquillement d'écrire sa musique. En fait, il l'a tout simplement sublimée : une soul épurée et détendue, sans prétention, d'une efficacité redoutable ; de superbes chansons, sans artifice, chantées avec émotion par un type qui a du coeur. Et voilà Robertson en tête d'affiche du Montréal Jazz festival et en tournée mondiale.

Depuis la sortie de son EP «Deeper Shade of Green» en 2004, Robertson a partagé la scène avec des artistes tels Money Mark et Kid Koala, joué des spectacles dans des clubs et festivals à travers le Canada, l'Afrique, l'Europe et les États-Unis. Les moments saillants recents ont vu Robertson solo au Festival de Jazz de Montreal 08 a l ouverture de Yael Naim et dernièrement a l emission One Shot Not avec Manu Katche et Marcus Miller

Il est aujourd'hui de retour avec "Favorite People", affichant un nouveau son infusé de soul chanté sur des chansons d'amour mélancoliques touchées d'ironie et de sensibilité pop crochue prenant racine dans le funk et le blues.