



## Short BIOGRAPHY of: Errol Ranville

a.k.a.

### C-WEED

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- Is celebrating the **C-Weed Band's 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** by releasing his **18<sup>th</sup>** album entitled "***Magic in the Music***", a long-awaited greatest hits album of the C-Weed Band, on **May 21, 2010**
- Is one of the premier aboriginal bands (music) in Canada
- Released 17 albums between the years 1980 - 2008
  - Several #1 hit songs on the Canadian Country Music Chart and on National and International radio
- Released 2 music videos in 1988 and 1990 (Turner-McCulley Productions, Copyright) which were played on Muchmusic and CBC National late night video
  - Video "*I Want to Fly*" reached #3 on MuchMusic's country chart
- Three-time Canadian Juno nominee
- Producer of the *Aboriginal Music Juno-fest Showcase* in Winnipeg, in 2005 in conjunction with the Juno Awards
- Awarded the "*Lifetime Achievement Award*" by the Canadian Aboriginal Music Awards in 2005
- Inducted into the "*Manitoba Aboriginal Music Hall of Fame*" in 2005
- Founded the "*Aboriginal Music Program*" (AMP) in 2005
- Created the "*Aboriginal Peoples Choice Music Awards*" (APCMA's) in 2006
- Nominated for the Manitoba "*Excellence in Aboriginal Business Leadership*" Award in 2007
- In 2008 created an aboriginal artists' music distribution system in *CD Plus* stores across Canada, the first of its kind, ever, in Canadian mainstream album sales history. With sponsorship by *APTN* and *Newcap Radio*, *cweedband.com Ltd.*, Errol's company, develops, manages and operates the "**Aboriginal Artists Music Rack**" which is available to ALL aboriginal artists and labels
- Is creating a national television series for APTN called "*Magic in the Music*"
  - 4 pilot project programs to be produced/released in late 2010
- Has a fan-base of thousands, spanning several generations of aboriginal and non aboriginal people across Canada and the U.S.
- Continues to perform live concerts across the country!