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Hennie Bekker
Juno Award Winning Artist Gears Up for a Busy Year

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For **Abbeywood** recording artist **Hennie Bekker** 2009 is a busy year. The Juno Award winner is releasing a CD box set and a new album, commencing a tour and working on a range of music DVD's. Fans will not be disappointed by these new, eclectic and energizing projects.

The highly anticipated "**African Tapestries Collection**" CD box set will be available this March through henniebekker.com, abbeywoodrecords.com and amazon.com and as a digital download through **iTunes** and other major online music sites. **Bekker** has joined the multi-national online digital distribution company, The Orchard®, to release his catalogue of over 30 albums world-wide for digital download. The CD box set includes the five awe-inspiring albums in Bekker's "African Tapestries" series: "**Temba**", "**The Smoke That Thunders**", "**Kusasa**", "**Jabula**", and the newest addition "**Amani**".

The multi-platinum selling "African Tapestries" series takes listeners on a magical journey through the majesty and mystery of the African continent. "**Amani**" (**Peace**), the most recent release in the series, combines a unique style of relaxing, reflective and experiential music in combination with the diverse sounds of the wild African landscape. The CD box set will be available in CD format on henniebekker.com, abbeywoodrecords.com and amazon.com, and as a digital download through iTunes and other major download sites.

This spring will mark the release of Bekker's new album titled "**Moving On**". This album comes alive in this New Age influenced piece of original, contemporary instrumental compositions. The album will coincide with an upcoming tour with the first date set in Toronto. The show will highlight "**Moving On**" in addition to his fan favorite hits.

For hi-res images please visit henniebekker.com. Interviews are presently being confirmed. CD's are available upon request.



About Hennie Bekker:

Hennie Bekker, is a master composer, award-winning, multi-platinum and internationally selling musician. Known for his ambient and new Age sound along with his extensive work composing and arranging for film and television, Bekker is a pioneering figure in the use of music and nature sounds. His skill as a pianist and use of the latest digital music technology are part of the essence of his signature style. His eclectic career as one of the most respected South African artists spans decades, continents, generations and genres – from world music to electronica and smooth jazz to relaxation. Abbeywood recording artist Bekker has a catalogue that spans over 45 albums, including a top ten single, 10 certified platinum and six certified gold records. He has won a Juno Award for Best Dance Recording with his techno/house group BKS. Bekker's well known works include the "Hennie Bekker's Tranquility", "Kaleidoscopes" and "African Tapestries" series. henniebekker.com

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