

"EVERY DROP OF WATER..."

After just five short years, Susan and Jerry Jeff are proud to announce that the Tried and True Foundation has achieved official IRS charitable organization status. We'll spare you the gruesome details, but suffice it to say that in order for the Foundation to have continued 501(c)(3) status, we had to prove that the organization has been supported by the general public all these years, as opposed to having one or two private entities making up a majority of cash donations.

And, YOU DID IT! By golfing, shopping at Birthday Bash auctions, attending the DVD taping, or just sending in random contributions, you helped the mission of the Foundation by showing the necessary public support ... and we'll have the school ready for students in no time! Just so you're

all in the loop, here's some recent activity in the Foundation coffers:

November 2003 We donated all the

ticket revenue from the DVD taping to

the Foundation

February 2004

For the second year in a row, Time Warner Cable and the Golf Channel put together

a Celebrity Pro Am for TTF

March 2004

A great show at the Paramount warmed up everyone's wallets, so the '04 Birthday Bash auction was a hit

CURRENT TOTAL in the FOUNDATION

\$253,674.18

\$14,000

\$50,000

\$16,000

Remember, you don't really need a reason to send us a small donation! And many companies will offer matching grants, so your contribution is doubled, just for being you (and being employed by your boss!).

Behind the scenes, Susan and her Board are working very diligently, although quietly, to acquire the perfect place for the American School for Popular Music, here in Austin, TX. It's quite a daunting task, but Susan's ability to make things happen is as legendary as Jerry Jeff's aversion to requests!

Thanks again, then, for being TRIED & TRUE, and we look forward to hearing from you with your funding leads and sug-

Letter from Jerry Jeff



Jerry Jeff received an award from the mayor of San Pedro, Belize, for all his contributions to the people of the island.

Spring time in Texas - daydreamin' about Belize. The two fan outings in Belize this year had full moons, very magical, very musical, too.

I did a south east coast solo tour after that - that was very rewarding and kind of showed the type of set that's on the DVD ("The One and Only"). I got to take my nice Martin guitar and tell some stories, and also play the harmonica.

I made a third trip to Belize to play a private party for Belikin Beer owner and his friends and family. Another full moon (and the party never ends).

The Birthday Bash was a hoot. Everyone seemed in rare form. Zach & Jill finally got free of the baby and were seen dancing and singing on stage at Gruene Hall (you're only as old as you want to be). The concert at the Paramount Theatre was more like we started. Just old friends having a good time (Kinky definitely had more fun than I did), from Danny Britt (who traveled and played golf with me in the '80s) to my son Django (whose music I always enjoy) to Larry Joe Taylor and my old pal Keith Sykes - it was special. Kinky & Bruce Robison put it over the top.

With a couple of nights mixed in with the band, there was never a dull moment. The rest of the year looks like more of the same. Solo dates mixed with band gigs here and there. The farther I get from home, the more solo I will be...but things change!

August, I look forward to getting out of Texas: House of Blues Chicago and the wonderful Fitzgerald Theater in St. Paul. I'm really looking forward to playing for all the fans in Minnesota, and performing on the stage where Garrison Keillor does "A Prairie Home Companion." I am swimming a mile a day and feeling In M wall like the old self, as much as I remember.

Friends and lovers keep me a afloat...keep on rockin' - it's a beautiful boat.

Till I dock on your shores,

T&TM SPECIAL EVENTS

CAMP BELIZE 2005: Tickets go on sale May 3 at 9 a.m. CST for CAMP BELIZE 2005, and we are offering two weeks to choose from. Week ONE is January 2-9, 2005. Week TWO is February 6-13, 2005. You can buy your laminates from Tried & True for \$150 per person, and make your travel plans through Tradewinds Travel: (800) 451-7776. Check out www.jerryjeff.com for more details.

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BIRTHDAY 2005: The dates are set for Birthday Bash 2005! Mark your calendars for Friday-Sunday, April 1-3, 2005. Tickets will go on sale in January of 2005, and we'll announce the exact date in the Fall newsletter.

GRUENE HALL DATES: Jerry Jeff will be at Gruene Hall on Friday and Saturday, May 21 and 22, 2004. In September, the dates will be Friday and Saturday, September 10 and 11, 2004. Tickets will be on sale through Gruene Hall: (830) 629-5077, or visit www.gruenehall.com.

JERRY JEFF DVD: "The One and Only" With just his guitar and his harmonica, Jerry Jeff gives a tour de force performance of his signature tunes, woven together with tall

tales from his lifelong career as a singer and songwriter. Recorded November 15, 2003, at the 501 Post soundstage in Austin, Texas, the concert was set up as a benefit for the music school. The small studio audience was made up of past contributors to the Tried & True Foundation, and the ticket price of \$250 helped raise over \$14,000 for the American School for Popular Music. With such classics as "Stoney," "Morning Song to Sally," and new favorites like "Dare of an Angel," this is a real treasure you'll want to have at the ready in your video collection. The DVD is available now, through Tried & True Music, and will be available in stores nationwide on May 25, 2004.

YANKEE HEAVEN: Jerry Jeff will try to beat the heat this summer, with shows in northern towns like Chicago, Amagansett, and Ann Arbor. Check out www.hob.com to see all the details about Jerry Jeff's solo performance at this old Windy City haunt... WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, so make your plans soon for his long-awaited return. Make a tour of it and head to St. Paul, Minnesota for the show at the FITZGERALD THEATER! It's a beautiful venue: we are excited to have a solo home in Minnesota!

St. Paul!



Minnesota!

OK, all you Northerners! Jerry Jeff is coming to "L'etoile du Nord – the Star of the North," home of the Walleyes, pink & white Lady Slippers, and, of course, the LOONS! Boy, ain't *that* the truth? After a really, really tough fight, we prevailed, and found Jerry Jeff a new home ...



SATURDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 7, 2004 8:00 P.M.

CALL (651) 290-1221 OR TRY WWW.TICKETMASTER.COM

1894 GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Jerry Jeff will perform a solo show at the Grand Opera House in Galveston, Texas on Saturday, January 1, 2005. Start your New Year right: a great concert in an incredible, intimate opera house. This has become an annual event that kicks off "Camp Belize" week - so call (800) 821-1894 or visit www.thegrand.com.

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13	The Birchmere	Alexandria, VA	16 The Ironhorse Northampton, MA
14	Tredegar Gun Foundry	Richmond, VA	17 State Theater (solo) (T) Portland, ME
21	Gruene Hall	New Braunfels, TX	24 Private Party Boston, MA
22	Gruene Hall	New Braunfels, TX	29 Private Party Clayton, NY
27	BB King's Blues (solo)	New York, NY	31 The Ark (solo) Ann Arbor, MI
29	Private Party	New York, NY	AUGUST
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5	Private Party	Houston, TX	11 House of Blues (solo) Chicago, IL
11 17 18 19 26 27	Sam Houston Race Track Private Party Castine Center Main Street Plaza Muenster City Park Private	Houston, TX Austin, TX Mandeville, LA Boerne, TX Muenster, TX Custer, SD	SEPTEMBER 10 Gruene Hall New Braunfels, TX 11 Gruene Hall New Braunfels, TX 16 Variety Playhouse (solo) Atlanta, GA 18 Lea Brothers' Classic (solo) Linville, NC 20 Newberry Opera House (solo) Newberry, SC 22 Charleston Music Hall (solo) (T) Charleston, SC
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