



“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	\$14,000
February 2004	For the second year in a row, Time Warner Cable and the Golf Channel put together a Celebrity Pro Am for TTF	\$50,000
March 2004	A great show at the Paramount warmed up everyone's wallets, so the '04 Birthday Bash auction was a hit	\$16,000
CURRENT TOTAL in the FOUNDATION		\$253,674.18

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 suggestions.

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 like the old self, as much as I remember.

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

Till I dock on your shores,

JERRY JEFF WALKER ON THE ROAD

All dates with the Gonzo Compadres unless otherwise noted.

All dates subject to change. Check with local venue for confirmation.

For schedule updates, check our website: www.jerryjeff.com, or call our office at 512-477-0036.

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| 13 | The Birchmere | Alexandria, VA |
| 14 | Tredegar Gun Foundry | Richmond, VA |
| 21 | Gruene Hall | New Braunfels, TX |
| 22 | Gruene Hall | New Braunfels, TX |
| 27 | BB King's Blues (solo) | New York, NY |
| 29 | Private Party | New York, NY |

JUNE

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| 5 | Private Party | Houston, TX |
| 11 | Sam Houston Race Track | Houston, TX |
| 17 | Private Party | Austin, TX |
| 18 | Castine Center | Mandeville, LA |
| 19 | Main Street Plaza | Boerne, TX |
| 26 | Muenster City Park | Muenster, TX |
| 27 | Private | Custer, SD |

JULY

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| 13 | Stephen F. Talkhouse (solo) | Amagansett, NY |
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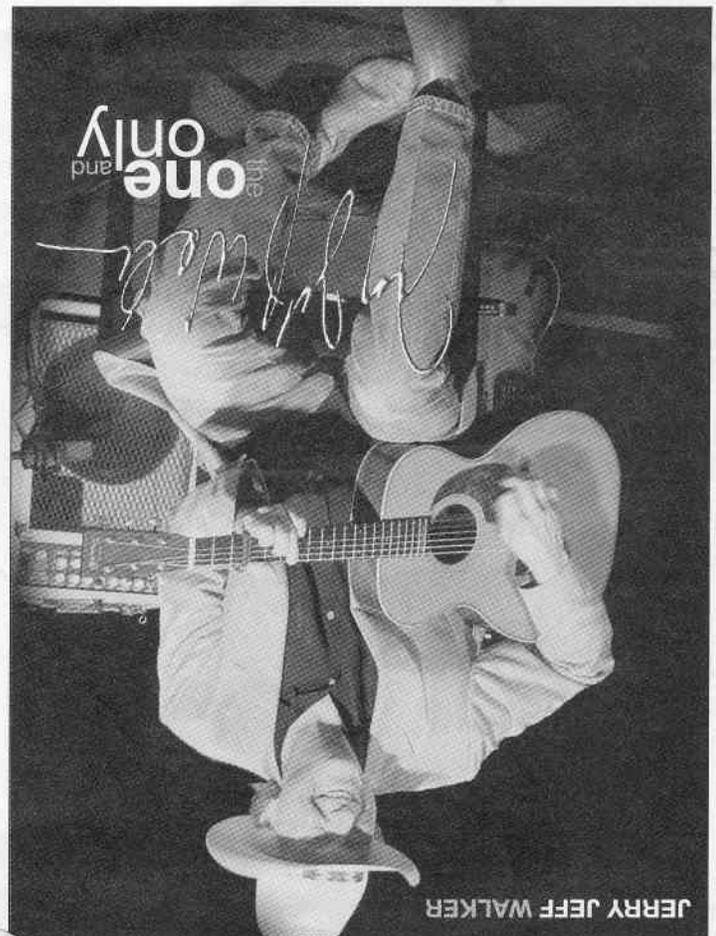
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| 15 | The Ironhorse | Northampton, MA |
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| 17 | State Theater (solo) (T) | Portland, ME |
| 24 | Private Party | Boston, MA |
| 29 | Private Party | Clayton, NY |
| 31 | The Ark (solo) | Ann Arbor, MI |

AUGUST

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| 7 | Fitzgerald Theater (solo) | St. Paul, MN |
| 11 | House of Blues (solo) | Chicago, IL |

SEPTEMBER

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| 10 | Gruene Hall | New Braunfels, TX |
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| 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 |
| 23 | The Florida Theater (solo) (T) | Jacksonville, FL |



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