

Jim Stricklan

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The Soul of the Southwest

is vibrantly alive in the authentic artistry of Jim Stricklan. Like great paintings, Jim's songs are vivid stories of life and love in his homeland, the Great American Southwest. Jim's warm baritone flows with sincerity and charm. His love of music as a teen led him down the twin paths of performance and radio that would feed each other to enrich his art for decades to come.

While entertaining thousands of listeners as a radio personality in **Denver, Houston, Shreveport and Austin**, this self-taught guitarist grew into the craft of performing songwriter in coffeehouses, clubs, and concert halls. A pioneer "indie artist" breaking old musical boundaries as part of the Americana wave, Jim's prolific string of recordings have been heard across the country and around the world.

Along the way, Jim has received honors from **Cashbox Magazine, Westword's "Best of Denver", The Colorado Country Music Foundation, Southern Songwriters Guild and the Academy of Texas Music**. Jim has gained media stature & performing versatility with his talent for creating the intimate musical moment.

Leslie Stricklan



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To view Jim's videos

www.frontroommusic.com/videos.html



“Singing, writing and sharing music—it’s in his blood, ...the restless western feel of it.”

DENVER POST, JULIE HUTCHINSON

“Few people have the ability or the drive to place their heart into a music track the way that Jim Stricklan does.”

COUNTRY LINE MAGAZINE, T.J. GREANEY

“One of the best storytellers I’ve ever heard, so vivid and personal...”

SOUTHERN SONGWRITERS GUILD, CATHY WILLIAMS

“Your album Grand Canyon touched us deep, It is the soundtrack to my life right now.”

KTAO TAOS, NM, HARLEY COLT

“Everything here exudes an air of authenticity and in this age of conformity, that’s nothing to sneeze at.”

WESTWORD, MICHAEL ROBERTS

“A rare ability to be good in every style and make the listener enter into his musical world...”

RADIO ISA, MIKE “THE FRENCHIE” PENARD

“Jim’s a poet, through and through. His songs are vignettes from the heart, observations from the mind.”

THE WICHITONES, JON CHANDLER

“With a heart bigger than the Big Bend...his music is a celebration of life.”

ONION CREEK RANCH, LIN SUTHERLAND



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“Jim Stricklan’s voice is as clear as a mountain stream.”

SUE DONAHOE, AUTHOR & MUSICOLOGIST, AUSTIN, TX

“Feels and sounds like the wide open spaces of the West.”

ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL, RAY BENSON

“Pure Talent!”

JERRY TUBB, TERRA NOVA DIGITAL AUDIO, AUSTIN, TX

“The sound of grace that comes from the heart.”

KATY BEE, RIO TIERRA CASITTAS, WICKENBURG, AZ

Jim Stricklan is an explorer.

His map is filled with chords and compositions charting the great landscape of music. He's sung the blues, crossed over to jazz, climbed some rock and covered a lot of country. Behind him are four hundred songwriting credits, twenty albums, and four decades of sound. Pick your genre.



Photo credit | Leslie Stricklan

Jim Stricklan was here.

The Stricklan catalogue is a testament to his durability—and more than that, his curiosity. Those chameleon chords have changed with the whims of this versatile artist. A self-taught guitarist, Jim began songwriting as a teenager, mirroring the fickle radio waves that, on any given day, might emit country, rock, pop or something entirely new.

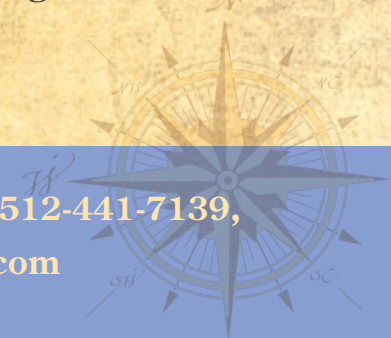
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It is a gumbo of American music—"Front Room Music", as Jim calls it—with harmonies emerging from quiet times and intimate gatherings with friends. Music, he says, is about putting a little more joy in

the world. With performances from clubs and coffee houses to festivals and concert halls, Jim has done just that.

Jim's catalogue is a voyage of discovery, a body of work echoing where he's been without a hint of where he's going next. Discover an original American voice—forty years in the making. Come fly on the strings of Jim Stricklan.

To book Jim solo, or his band, Jim Stricklan & the Daydreamers: call 512-441-7139, email jim@frontroommusic.com or log onto: www.frontroommusic.com



Jim Stricklan Discography Highlights



- 1 **Whereabouts Unknown**
lp/cd 1980 roots rock-remastered
- 2 **Elysian Fields**
cd 1993 americana studio album
- 3 **Universal Sigh**
cd 1997 swing studio album
- 4 **The West of Jim Stricklan**
cd 1999 country retrospective
- 5 **Daydreamer Trilogy**
3-cd box-set – solo acoustic
- 6 **Front Room Music Album**
cd 2003 multi-artist compilation
- 7 **Grand Canyon - Songs of the American West**
cd 2005 country/folk studio album
- 8 **Country Man**
cd 2006 country/americana
- 9 **Vintage 47 (Best of Jim Stricklan)**
cd 2007 compilation
- 10 **No. Twelve**
cd 2008 studio album
- 11 **Stay Tuned**
cd 2009 studio album
- 12 **Gyro & Jimbo**
cd 2008 Compilation

- 13 **An American Family Album**
cd 2009 folk retrospective
- 14 **Composure**
cd 2010 instrumental studio album
- 15 **Cool St. Nick**
cd 2010 Christmas/winter solstice
- 16 **Blues for Stephen Foster**
cd 2011 studio album
- 17 **Dancing Me Home**
cd 2012 Americana, jazz, rock
- 18 **Duets**
cd 2012 Compilation
- 19 **Chinook Wind**
cd 2012 Americana studio album
- 20 **Reflections**
cd 2013 Americana studio album
- 21 **Live at the Settles Hotel**
cd 2013 live concert recording

All titles published by Front Room Music.



Additional Multi-Artist CD Compilations that include Jim:

KBPI Colorado Album 1776, Blaze a BlazeII 1999, Hillcrest (Canada) 2001-08, Bunkhouse Forty (NM), Texas Music Magazine TEX-MIX (Austin) 2007-09, CD Tex (San Antonio) 2005-09, KVET Genuine Gospel Collection 2005, Green Pastures Gospel (KR Woods) 2006

Jim Strickland's Gig History Highlights

Cafes, Clubs & Concert Halls

Austin Music Hall
Austin, TX

Texas Opry House
Houston, TX

Hirsch Coliseum
Shreveport, LA

Paramount Theater
Denver, CO

Black Orchid Bar
San Pedro, Belize

Harry Tuft Theater
Denver, CO

Zanzibar
Aurora, CO

Brook Forest Inn
Evergreen, CO

Headliners East
Austin, TX

Saxon Pub
Austin, TX

Busters Bar-BQ
Lakeway, TX

Dora Roberts Center
Big Spring, TX

Auntie Skinner's
Jefferson, TX

Red Lion Inn
Houston, TX

Blue Note
Boulder, CO

The Oaks
Manor, TX

Poor David's Pub
Dallas, TX

Corky's Club
Montrose, TX

Buckhorn Exchange
Denver, CO

Sweet Loretta's
Denver, CO

Swallow Hill Café
Denver, CO

Oxford Hotel
Denver, CO

Cliff House
Morrison, CO

Wild Wild West
Arvada, CO

Festivals

Texas Folklife Festival
San Antonio, TX

Pecan Street Festival
Austin, TX

River Fest
Mooringsport, LA

Holiday in Dixie
Shreveport, LA

Dilla Fest
Longwood, LA

Keithville Jamboree
Keithville, LA

Wheatsville Arts Festival
Austin, TX

Heritage Festival
Bastrop, TX

Red River Revel
Shreveport, LA

Louisiana Folklife Festival
Natchitoches, LA

Earth Day Festival
Bossier City, LA

Sabine Parish Fair
Many, LA

Rebel State Park
Marthaville, LA

Restaurants

Artz Rib House
Austin, TX

Salt Lick
Driftwood, TX

Hill's Café
Austin, TX

Enoch's A Café
Shreveport, LA

Cafe Nepenthes
Denver, CO



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Special Events

Stonehouse Winery
Spicewood, TX

Wild Basin
Austin, TX

Cowgirl Hall of Fame
Hereford, TX

Global Village
Denver, CO

Denver Folklore Center
Denver, CO

Farm Concert
Berthoud, CO

Teague Centennial
Teague, TX

Broadcasts

New Louisiana Hayride
Bossier City, LA

Ark-LA-Tex Round Up
Shreveport, LA