

James Lee Stanley

*“So where have they been hiding James Lee Stanley? We could say that James Lee Stanley is probably the last great undiscovered singer-songwriter in America. But true as that may be let’s say something else let’s say that a diamond has been smuggled into the wasteland...and here is where the wasteland ends” – Tom Robbins, Author of *Even Cowgirls Get the Blues**

It is only a long lived singer-songwriter career that lets JAMES LEE STANLEY unite the unpredictable creativity and the eclectic elements that make up his world. His remarkable ability as a vocalist and composer allow him to create songs, each recorded with a finely crafted backing that sonically enhance the impulse behind the lyric, coupled with his outrageously hilarious repartee. He is one of the few all time greats and undisputed geniuses among singer-songwriters. *Fi Magazine* listed his *FREELANCE HUMAN BEING* as one of the finest recordings of 1998 and one of the Top 200 Recordings of all time – *FI Magazine* March 1999.

JAMES LEE STANLEY, the true renaissance man, was born into a musical family in Philadelphia, PA, and already performing and recording for LeGrand Records by the time he was fourteen. He majored in music at Cal State University, did a stint in the Air Force as a chinese linguist, performing three hundred dates a year with such diverse acts as BONNIE RAITT, ROBIN WILLIAMS, CHICK COREA & RETURN TO FOREVER and BILL COSBY by the time he landed his second recording contract.

CD Releases:

JAMES LEE STANLEY
JAMES LEE STANLEY, TOO
3’S THE CHARM (RCA)
MIDNIGHT RADIO (MCA)
RACING THE MOON (TAKOMA)
ECLIPSE (JOLLYE ROGER)
LIVE (MUSIC CONNECTION- TOP 5 Record of the Year)(BEACHWOOD)
SIMPATICO
RIPE FOR DISTRACTION
EVEN COWGIRLS GET T/BLUES
THE ENVOY (MAC Report - top100 AC airplay)
DOMINO HARVEST
TWO MAN BAND (w/ Peter Tork)
ONCE AGAIN (w/ Peter Tork)
TWO MAN BAND TWO (w/ Michael Smith)
FREELANCE HUMAN BEING (*One of the Top 200 CD’s of All Time*)
TRACES OF THE OLD ROAD (June 2002)
A BEACHWOOD CHRISTMAS (w/Peter Tork, Pamala Stanley & Tom Paxton)
LIVE / BACKSTAGE @ THE COFFEE GALLERY (w/Peter Tork)
THE ETERNAL CONTRADICTION (2007)

ALL WOOD AND STONES – John Batdorf and James Lee Stanley

Special Guest Musicians: Timothy B Schmit (Eagles); Paul Barrere (Little Feat); Laurence Juber (Wings); Peter Tork (Monkees); Scott Breadman (Rippingtons); Ken Lyon (Lemonheads, the Divinyls); and Laura Hall (Who’s Line Is It, Anyway?)

Scored:

Emmy Award Winning - CATHY Specials (from the comic strip) for **prime time CBS TV**
Cable Ace Award Winning TOM PARKS - HBO Special
A SINGLE MOM, a musical in development, scheduled for release - Fall 2002

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