

jaime michaels

Jaime sings. He always has. Always wanted to. Except maybe when he was in the fourth grade and Sister Mary Eymard used to traipse him and his two brothers around St. Mary's and force them to harmonize to Maguire Sisters tunes. Fortunately not too long after that he discovered what was going on up the road from the old Rhode Island homestead. And from the first act he ever saw at the Newport Folk Festival, a very young Tom Paxton, he knew what he wanted to do. That.

And damned if that's not what he wound up doing. In a long career that has seen him come full circle from 60's singer songwriter through his time spent as lead vocalist for southern cult rockers *the Truly Dangerous Swamp Band* and back to his folk roots, Jaime has always remained true to one thing ~ the song. He has just released his seventh solo album *crooked*.

An engaging, emotional and energetic performer, Jaime tours extensively in the US and Europe and is now working to expand his touring to reach an even wider US audience and to see as much of the rest of the world as is possible, singing the whole way.

He's beginning to suspect that he might be into this music thing for the long run.



"He writes songs with special meanings...with a sense of purpose, a sense of belief that music is as critical to life as breathing itself."

Wanda Adams Fischer WAMC/NY

"...Jaime Michaels' songs are as elusive as smoke and mirrors...His voice raspy with sadness and longing, Michaels pens contemporary tunes where love shines from within like a falling star..."

Sing Out!

"...romance, longing, catchy tunes, lovely melodies, blues . . . and twists in perspectives, all wrapped in finely crafted stanzas. [His] lyrics stand alone as pure poetry."

Dirty Linen

"Energetic and fun, Jaime captivated us with his guitar work and stage presence, with lyrics both self-deprecating and from the heart. He made an instant connection with the audience -- a real delight!"

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