

## JEFF YOUNG PURE HERRINGBONE

### Music that comes from the heart and touches the soul

Before "Choose Your Own Unknown", the brand-new album by renowned singer/songwriter and internationally acclaimed keyboardist Jeff Young arrives at the physical and digital stores in March 2016, let's take a moment to look back at the story so far.

A look back at the year 2009, when JEFF YOUNG wrote the musical "One Hit Away", featuring songs which were released in the US on a CD entitled "Pure Herringbone" in 2010 and will also be available Europe soon.

Songs from a musical? The mere notion may seem a little perplexing to some.



But anybody prepared to listen to this outstanding album with an open mind will be pleasantly surprised: "Pure Herringbone" features brilliant songs, expertly honed musical gems from the soul, blues, pop, jazz and rock genres – every one of them a unique work of art, with the minor difference that this time around they tell a great story.

In his own inimitable style, Jeff Young chronicles the story of the fictitious musician Pure Herringbone, who dreams of changing his whole life with one single hit record – in other words, to experience many a musician's dream. The songs on his album are about vision and ambition, adversities and obstacles and the machinations of the music industry. Jeff Young has written and recorded some fantastic material with great sensitivity and a lot of warmth.

For Jeff Young himself, many his musical and professional dreams have already come true. The man with the divine soul voice is a sought-after keyboardist who has worked for international superstars such as Sting, Donald Fagen (Steely Dan), Alanis Morissette, Bruce Springsteen, Bonnie Raitt, Curtis Stigers and many others. For years, Young has been a permanent member of Jackson Browne's band. Jeff features as co-author on numerous Jackson Browne songs, and Browne returned the favour on "Pure Herringbone", contributing a number of passages to the lyrics of the final track, "Stand Clear Of The Closing Door".

In fact the list of renowned sidemen involved in the "Pure Herringbone" project by the man from the West Coast is impressive in itself. Blues guitarists Robben Ford and Josh Smith are both masters of their trade, and Jorgen Carlsson (of Gov't Mule fame) is an absolute ace on the bass, the NYC Horns adding opulent wind instrument support into the bargain.

During the 1990s, Young was a member of the New York Soul & Rock Revue, initiated by Steely Dan mastermind Donald Fagen, who had rounded up American top stars such as Michael McDonald, Boz Scaggs and Phoebe Snow. The result was a mature, intelligent mix of excellent pop music.

Which is precisely what Jeff Young delivers in these songs: solid, polished, perfect, but always with a lot of soul and great emotions! Music that comes from the heart and touches the soul.

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### TRACKLIST:

1. **PURE HERRINGBONE**  
WORDS AND MUSIC BY JEFF YOUNG
2. **JACK OF TRADES**  
WORDS BY DOVE DOVALE · MUSIC BY JEFF YOUNG
3. **THE COLOR OF MONEY**  
WORDS BY KEITH REID · MUSIC BY JEFF YOUNG
4. **COASTING**  
WORDS AND MUSIC BY JEFF YOUNG
5. **WORKING MY WAY DOWNTOWN**  
WORDS AND MUSIC BY JEFF YOUNG
6. **SHOPPING FOR CLOTHES**  
WORDS AND MUSIC BY KENT HARRIS,  
MIKE LEIBER AND JERRY STOLLER
7. **ONE HIT AWAY**  
WORDS AND MUSIC BY JEFF YOUNG
8. **DODGING BULLETS**  
WORDS AND MUSIC BY JEFF YOUNG
9. **DON'T IT JUST BREAK YOUR HEART**  
WORDS AND MUSIC BY JEFF YOUNG
10. **STAND CLEAR OF THE CLOSING DOORS**  
WORDS AND MUSIC BY JEFF YOUNG ·  
LYRIC EDITING BY JACKSON BROWNE

### FACTS:

Jackson Browne, Keith Reid (Procol Harum, "A Whiter Shade of Pale") and Mike Leiber/Jerry Stoller, one of the most eminent US producer and songwriter duos of the 1950s and 1960s, wrote lyrics for "Pure Herringbone".

Close friends of Jeff Young, among them Robben Ford, Josh Smith, Jorgen Carlsson (Gov't Mule), Erik Eldenius (Anastacia) and Kevin McCormick (Crosby, Stills & Nash) contributed their support as guest musicians on "Pure Herringbone".