

ACADEMY AWARD WINNER

JEFF BRIDGES & THE ABIDERS

SONGS FROM *CRAZY HEART* AND MORE

After winning the Academy Award for his performance as "Bad Blake" in *Crazy Heart*, **Jeff Bridges** is now performing live to critical and popular acclaim. Best known for his 30+ years as an actor and filmmaker, Jeff has also made a name for himself in the recording industry on his new self-titled album as he relays his natural extension of the love of music that he has had all his life. Featuring a roster of magnificent songwriters and musicians, and produced by Bridges' friend of three decades, T Bone Burnett, Jeff's ten song disc is soulful and heartfelt as it echoes the film *Crazy Heart* with the contribution of Stephen Bruton, John Goodwin, Greg Brown, and Ryan Bingham.

After finishing work on this album, **Jeff Bridges** concludes that there are strong connections between his two passions of acting and music-making. "There are more similarities than differences," he says. "They're both very collaborative, you're working with different artists, but there are also solo aspects in the writing and the practicing. You prepare, and then you let go and give it up."

During his concerts, Jeff will offer his fans an exclusive look into the many sides of this renaissance man with a performance featuring cover songs and original music from Jeff's debut album "Be Here Soon" as well as music from the Academy Award winning film *Crazy Heart*.

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