

Jake Speed & the Freddies Fact Sheet

Musical Style American Folk, Blues, Political & Cultural Humor, & talking blues. The band got started by busking on street corners

Musical Influences: Woody Guthrie, Bob Dylan, Hank Williams, Will Rogers

Bandmembers & Instrumentation

Jake Speed – vocals, guitar, harmonica, fiddle, kazoo, washboard
Kentucky Graham – tenor guitar, vocals
Justin Todhunter – Mandolin, harmonies
Chris Werner – upright bass

Albums: Four CDs: More than 6,000 sold - primarily all original songs.
Queen City Rag 2002; Legends of Jeremiah Schmidt – 2003
Huzzah: 2004, Losantavile: 2005

The Live Show

The live show includes original and traditional folk songs, political and cultural humor (clean), watering can solos, tongue-in-cheek stories, and audience participation.

Songitorials (song+editorial)

Jake Speed published a singing commentary on the affairs of the world, politically and culturally, each week for 52 weeks in 2006. Songs ranged from war, to state of the union to Lent and daylight savings.

Awards

Cincinnati Music Artist of the Year CityBeat – 2002
Best Singer Songwriter – CityBeat - 2006
Best Folk Band CityBeat – 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004,
Guthrie, Okla – Woody Guthrie Songwriting Contest – 2nd place

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