

# Jeanie Marie & Sole Travelers

## BAND 1 Sheet

*the Progressive Blues Experience  
that Sounds, Looks & Feels Great*



Jeanie Marie & Sole Travelers are built around the powerhouse performances of **Jeanie Marie** and **Mike Edwards** on vocals and slide guitar.

Jeanie's **bold voice and inspirational performance style** have engaged audiences through out the Southeast, Midwest, and Canada for decades.

Mike has been thrilling audiences around the world with his **slide guitar pyrotechnics, blues harmonica, and gritty vocals** his entire adult life.

Jeanie Marie & Sole Travelers blend a special mix of **Blues, Southern Americana**, musical **virtuosity**, great tunes, and powerful performances to pave a road which leads to a place where we all belong.

**BIO:** Jeanie Marie & Sole Travelers are a 5 piece band based out of Florida and Georgia. Formed in 2015, the band was well received and began touring the Southeastern US (Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama, North & South Carolina) immediately performing at major blues venues, original music venues, americana venues, and festivals.

**Jeanie Marie** began singing in bands, winning awards in showcases and opening for national acts, and then released a Contemporary Christian Music album which she supported touring the US& Canada, and eventually traveled with a group performing in men's at women's prisons for the prison ministry. She went on to perform with country and blues bands before forming Jeanie Marie & Sole Travelers in 2015.

**Mike Edwards:** Born in **New Orleans**, he started playing music when he was 4 and never quit. After taking up harmonica at age 8 and guitar at 12, Mike settled into specializing in slide guitar, harmonica and lead guitar for the rest of his life. Mike made his mark as a hire gun guitar slinger and harmonica player before becoming a lead singer in 2003 with the release of his first CD "Hook Water Wolf" which was his first of two **nominations for Best Self-Produced CD in the Blues Foundation IBC**. Mike's last CD "Tails of the Flying Mermaids" solidified Mike's "swamp boogie blues" style some describe as "Dr. John meets Joe Bonamassa meets Howlin' Wolf". Touring in support of his music, Mike also found the opportunities to play with **Taj Mahal, Curtis Salgado, Little Ed, Tab Benoit, as well as closing the Riverwalk Blues Festival following the Fabulous Thunderbirds**. Mike is considered by many to be one of the greatest living slide guitar players. Mike has often performs in showcases featuring Blues Guitar as well as Blues Harmonica around the country.

#### Notable Festivals:

Riverwalk Blues Festival  
Nova Blues Festival  
Curacao Blues Festival  
Disney Festival of the Masters  
Threefoot Festival  
WRFG Piedmont Park, Atlanta  
The Crazy Elephant, Singapore  
The Spirit of Swanee Music Park, FL

#### Notable Live Radio Performances:

WRFG, Atlanta, GA  
WLRN, Miami, FL  
Notable Venues:  
The Crazy Elephant, Singapore  
The Spirit of Swanee Music Park, FL  
Earl's Hideaway, Sebastian, FL  
Blue Note Grill Durham, NC  
Darwin's Burgers & Blues, Atlanta, GA

#### Notable Venues (cont'd):

The Alley Blues, Sanford, FL  
The Hardrock Live, Orlando, FL  
Smiley's Greenville, SC  
The Shed, Ocean Springs, MS  
McLeod's Publick House, Dothan, GA  
The Barrel Room, Ft. Myers, FL  
East of Austin, GA  
The Hollywood Beach Theater, FL

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