

JEREMY PARSONS ~~~ BIOGRAPHY

Front row and center at a George Strait Concert, little four year old Jeremy Parsons exhibited an extraordinary love of traditional country music. He knew all the words to every one of George Strait's songs and did not mind singing them out loud during the whole entire concert. While Jeremy stood in his seat with his cowboy attire on from head to toe, he had already "stolen" the spotlight from his idol.

Being from Texas, traditional country music had a strong foundation in Jeremy's home life. From his parent's music collection to his sister's car radio, it was all around him. When Jeremy was two years old, he would cry when the song "Kaw-Liga" stopped playing and later he would tell his teacher he had "Friends in no places". Jeremy was also no stranger to being on stage, since he performed several solo parts in musicals from Pre-K on up.

In high school, Jeremy was known as the "perfect student". In addition, he was also active in sports such as basketball, soccer, football, and baseball. Jeremy was Vice President of his high school Rotary Interact Club and a member of Student Counsel which enable him to be involved with a significant amount of charity work. During these years, music was Jeremy's 'side passion.' At the age of seventeen, he picked up the guitar and started playing for people all around him. His side passion was now in the forefront.

The people around Jeremy had the latest Top 40 tunes blaring from their speakers. But all you could hear 'blasting' from out of his Chevy pick-up truck was the music and stylings of Hank Williams Sr., Faron Young, and George Strait! The term "Very Old Soul" can come into place here. Jeremy music, talents and passion for traditional country music is a breath of fresh air, especially for someone who is so young and is known for being the "Boy Next Door".

"During my free periods, I would go into my teachers' rooms and sing for them while they graded papers," says Jeremy. In his senior year of High School, Jeremy performed in the school's First Annual Talent Show. After winning first place, the show business bug bit down hard and Jeremy decided that music truly was and is what he wanted to do for a living.

Jeremy's fast trip to the Music City included getting a Grascal's cut on their upcoming CD, before he had been here six months. "Truly I am blessed!" said Jeremy as he gives credit to his family. "My parents' faith in me, my music and my faith in myself along with my God-given talents are my support system."

At the ripe old age of 21, Jeremy has penned over 400 songs, every one of them oozing with pure tradition. Hank would be proud! After all he was the king of tradition. Maybe there is room for a Prince of Tradition. If so, here comes Jeremy Parsons!

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