



THE JASON SPOONER TRIO

Has shared stages with:

*Brandi Carlile
Peter Rowan
Railroad Earth
Colin Hay
Willy Porter
John Gorka
Tom Rush
Ron Sexsmith
Josh Ritter
Stephen Kellogg
Carbon Leaf
The Wailin' Jennys
Chris Smither
Crooked Still
Janis Ian
Eliza Gilkyson
Kelly Joe Phelps
Peter Tork
Slaid Cleaves
Ellis Paul
Jimmy LaFave
Jon Poussette-Dart
Bombadil
John Eddie
Christine Lavin
Lucy Kaplansky
David Francey
Kim Taylor
Jeffrey Gaines
Anais Mitchell
Cheryl Wheeler
Eddie From
Amy Correia
Jeff Lang
Terri Hendrix
Eilen Jewel
Antje Duvekot*

The ingredients behind northern New England's **Jason Spooner Trio** read like a bizarre musical science experiment. Start with a prolific, singer/songwriter (**Jason Spooner**) with heavy roots, folk & blues influences. Then mix in a classically-trained bassist (**Adam Frederick**) with foundations in jazz and a knack for serious pocket grooves. Lastly, shake things up with a rock-solid drummer (**Reed Chambers**) with deep-seeded roots in funk, soul & reggae and you've begun to scratch the surface of this unique, energetic band.

In recent news, Jason and the band confirmed bookings for main stage performances at the **2008 Kerrville Folk Festival (TX)**, the **2008 Falcon Ridge Folk Festival (NY)**, **2008 Musikfest (PA)**, the **2008 Boston Folk Festival (MA)**, and the **2008 Prescott Park Festival (NH)**. Jason also opened a New England show for songwriter **Brandi Carlile** during the summer of 2008. Jason won the 2007 **Mountain Stage NewSong contest** international finals at the South Street Sea Port in New York City. He was also a national finalist in the 2007 **Starbucks Music Makers Competition**. He toured the East Coast in the Spring of 2006 as part of the **Emerging Artist Showcase** at the 2005 Falcon Ridge Folk Festival in Hillsdale, NY. Jason was chosen as a 2006 **New Folk Finalist** for the renowned Kerrville Folk Festival in Kerrville, TX. Jason's song "Big Black Hole" won him the title of Songwriter of the year at the **Ossipee Valley Bluegrass Festival** in 2005. He was a finalist in the prestigious 2004 **John Lennon Songwriting Competition** which receives over 10,000 entrants world-wide each year. Other highlights include Jason's song "Pickup Truck" airing on NPR's "**Car Talk**" radio program and the recent taping of an episode of "**FoodNation with Bobby Flay**" on the **Food Network** which featured song clips & performances by Jason and his band throughout the episode.

The band's sound is a unique blend of roots, folk and blues focused around Jason's tastefully rhythmic flat-picking style and the band's air-tight foundation. With laid-back vocals and an emotive, image-rich writing style all his own, Jason is a vsongwriter to watch. Think **J.J. Cale** meets **Neil Young** meets **G. Love** with dashes of **Paul Simon** and **Kelly Joe Phelps**.

Sound bizarre? Hearing is believing.

2007 Winner
Mountain Stage NewSong
Contest International Finals



2007 National Finalist
Starbucks Music Makers Competition



2006 Preview Tour
2005 Emerging Artist
Falcon Ridge Folk Festival, NY

2006 "New Folk" Finalist
Kerrville Folk Festival, TX



2004 Finalist
John Lennon
Songwriting Contest



Featured on Nation Public Radio
Popular "Car Talk" program

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