

New Found Records, Program EP 634
(Jeff White – The Unknown Legend)

DESCRIPTION/PLAYLISTS/BREAK TIMES

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DESCRIPTION

Today on New Found Records we remember a man that I regard as one of Newfoundland & Labrador's finest recording artists ever... a man whose vocals flawlessly compliment his stellar music, a man whose songwriting ranks right up there with the likes of Ron Hynes... some have even compared him to Bruce Cockburn and Leonard Cohen; and his guitar picking compares with locals like Gordon Quinton and Sandy Morris. This man's music was innovative. In fact, he recorded Newfoundland's first rock jig... before 'rock & reel' records by Red Island, The Wonderful Grand Band, and Figgy Duff. Yet despite his outstanding talent, you may have never heard of this man. That's why he's been dubbed "The Unknown Legend". His name is **Jeff White**!

Today we present the Jeff White Story. Tune in and you'll hear how this high school dropout from Corner Brook NF became a force in his hometown's music scene in the early 1970s. And you'll hear about his first long playing album *Grey Lord*, released to rave reviews in 1977. We'll tell you why he disappeared from the music scene in the early 80s and finally, after a 20 year hiatus, released a follow-up record to *Grey Lord*.

Guiding us as we explore Jeff's career today will be his sister, **Linda McCarthy**. You'll also hear excerpts from an interview that Jeff's musical colleague Mark Hussey did with him some years ago. And along the way you'll hear a generous sampling of Jeff White's outstanding music.

(Encore of Episode 549 which first aired January 11, 2020)

SHORT PLAYLIST

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LONG PLAYLIST

JEFF WHITE: The Ugly Truth (Jeff White)

'Grey Lord', Stovepipe Records, ST 0001, 1976

Personnel: Jeff White: Vocals/Guitars/Mandolin; Nancy Ward-Bartlett: Vocals; Mike Snook: Bass, Synthesizer/Celesta; Jack Lenz: Pianos/Clavinet/Synthesizer/Celesta/Flute; Bob Desalle: Drums; Eugene Martynec: Electric Guitar; Ben Mink: Electric Violin; Adelle Armin: Violin; Otto Armin: Violin; Michael Craydon: Percussion; Rhonda Baker: Harp.

Producer: Eugene Martynec. Engineer: Ken Friesen. Arrangements by White, Snook, Lenz and Ward-Bartlett.

Recorded at Eastern Sound Studios in Toronto. This album is a project of Greylord Productions.

JEFF WHITE: Prisoner of Dreams (Jeff White)

'Schooled For You', Canadian Broadcasting Corporation LM 458, 1978

Musicians: Jeff White (Vocals), Eric Robertson (Keyboards) Michael Snook (Bass), John Andersen (Drums), Barry Keane (Congas), Gene Martynec (Electric guitar), Moe Koffman (Flute), Russ Little (Trombone), Nancy Ward (Vocals).

Arr: Eric Robertson, Prod: Michael Snook, Eng: David Dobbs

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JEFF WHITE: Happy (A Song For Susan) (Jeff White)

'Grey Lord', Stovepipe Records, ST 0001, 1977

JEFF WHITE: Saucers (Jeff White)

'While Dylan Grew Whiskers', Independent JW001, circa 1996-7

Vocals by Jeff White and Mark Hussey. Programming & Engineering: Wayne Taylor & Mark Hussey

JEFF WHITE: The Arrow (Jeff White)

'The Red Arrow', Independent JW002, 1997

Jeff White: acoustic and electric guitars; Kim Ladd: bass guitar; Manny Hussey: Drums.

Engineering and Programming: Mark Hussey and Wayne Taylor

Produced and arranged by Jeff White

VICKI PIKE: Jayne McRae (Jeff White)

'Land Water Wind', CCD91013, 1999.

Recorded at Lloyd Bartlett Productions. Digital editing & Glass Master: Lorne Hounsell.

Eng: Lloyd Bartlett. Dedicated to Friends of Star Lake.

JEF WHITE: Across The Long Waters (Jef White)

Dylan and Paula's Wedding Song

'Ol' Crazy Half Moon Wheel', Independent JWM004, 2009

Guitar, Bass and vocal: Jef White; Harmony Vocal: Kati Durst; Recorder: Glen Dias

Engineering: Mark Hussey

JEF WHITE: The Rider I (Jef White)

Unreleased from The Jef White Musical Presentation in narration and song "Tales of Johnny Booth", 2014

Musicians & Vocalists: Manny Hussey, Mark Hussey, John Powers, David McKee, Jef White, Melina Powers, and Matt Hussey.

JEFF WHITE: Star Lake (Jeff White)

'Land Water Wind', CCD91013, 1999.

Recorded at Lloyd Bartlett Productions. Digital editing & Glass Master: Lorne Hounsell.

Eng: Lloyd Bartlett. Dedicated to Friends of Star Lake.

JEFF WHITE: Funeral (Jeff White)

'Grey Lord', Stovepipe Records, ST 0001, 1976

BREAK TIMES

First break begins: 07:23

First break ends 07:49

Length of break One 00:26

Second break begins 25:38

Second break ends 26:33

Length of break Two 00:55

Total length of program 55:00