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And when we do, Jimmy Buffett & the Coral Reefer band will be there to lead the parade. Until then, keep your fins up and God Bless America.





Jimmy's latest CD is being produced and distributed by Buffett's own Mailboat Records. The CD, produced by Russ Titelman (Eric Clapton, **Randy Newman, James** Taylor), will feature many new originals as well as some cover tunes, including "The U.S.S. Zydecoldsmobile", written by Sonny Landreth and another Bruce Cockburn song, "All The Ways I Want You." Jimmy recorded Bruce **Cockburn's "Pacing The** Cage" on Beach House **On The Moon. Other** guest performers include horn player Jim Horn and Stewart Duncan on fiddle. No release date as of October 3.

Photos: J.L. Jamison

Dear Parrot Heads,

We have postponed our shows in the Indianapolis and Chicago areas this week simply because I feel it is time to for all of us to be with our families and friends, and take stock of all the events that occurred yesterday and their repercussions. I have been the purveyor of many good nights of fun across this country but I feel that now is not the time to dance. To all our fans I would simply say do what you can in this serious and tragic hour, from donating blood to talking to your children. Lord Buckley, the great old hip comedian, once said, "Terror is the absence of humor, and humor is the absence of terror." Our sense of humor is one of our most precious natural resources as Americans, and we will put this tragedy behind us and dance again. And when we do, Jimmy Buffett & the Coral Reefer band will be there to lead the parade. Until then, keep your fins up and God Bless America. Jimmy Buffett Chicago, Illinois

September 12, 2001

info@margaritaville.com

We received numerous letters and emails regarding the World Trade Center tragedy, and think this one best illustrates the incongruity of the event. A midwestern fireman swept into this horrible ordeal.

Sobject: Indirnapolis concert Date: Sun, 16 Sep 2001 23:52:40 EDT To: Info@nargaritaville.com

SUNDRY SEPTEMBER 16, 2001 HELP ME GET THIS MESSAGE THROUGH!

DERR JINNY,

On Monday September 10, by firmcee and I were celebrating his 50th birthday. One of his fruorite gifts were 2 tickets to your concert scheduled in Indianapolis on September 11.

The next dry strated so normal, he left for his regularly scheduled shift on the Indianapolis Fire Department. Y was dropping my 8 year old drughter at the bus stop when the horror of the dry was beginning to unpold. That to stop on my way to work and just grab him and let him know how thankful I was that he was not a New York City Firefighter. Glued to a TV set, I found out that Indiana's FEMB TaskForce #1 was being deployed to New York. We had little time to say goodbye, and one of the last things he said was to go to the firehouse and get the tickets so that at least I could go. When I told him the concert was cancelled, he kind of smiled and said "well maybe I'll see him befter all."

These past few days seen to be going in slow notion, every conversation live been able to have with him have grown nore desparate, nore shocked and nore and nore exhausted. These wonderful and brave nen have been staring into the gates of hell for the past six days, yet refuse to give up hope that even one person can be rescued alive. Three of his termates were injured in a flash fire early this norning, yet refuse to be sent hone, wanting to help their fellow Americans and their fallen brothers on New York's fire and police departments that have so quickly and tragically been taken away from families and loved ones. Not by their choice, but by regulations that can only leave a FEMA team on a disaster for ten days, these great guys will be coming home on Thursday. I am hoping he will be up to coming to your rescheduled concert and an asking if you could please dedicate a song to this very discouraged and worn out team, along with every courageous person who is trying to put this world right again.

JUST A FEW MONTHS AGO, WE WERE LYING ON A BEACH IN SAN PEDRO, BELIZE, DRINKING A PURPLE PARROT AND SINGING YOUR SONGS, NOW I KNOW ALL OF OUR LIFES WILL NEVER BE SO SIMPLE AND HAPPY AGAIN. I WOULD LIKE TO THINK THAT YOUR MUSIC MIGHT HELP A LITTLE FOR ONE MIGHT.

GOD BLESS YOU, KATHYRN JOYCE

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A Pirate Looks At Fifty Jimmy's narrative 50th birthday trip, served with just a hint of nostalgia. Hardback book. #3397 \$24.95 Also available in paperback #5556 \$7.99 Where Is Joe Merchant? A tribute to Buffett's storytelling skills

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- B Island Outfitters Pocket T-shirt S #8205, M #8206, L #8207, XL #8208 \$17.95
- C Margarita Glass Pocket T-shirt M #8233, L #8234, XL #8235 \$17.95 XXL #8236 \$18.95
- D Air Margaritaville M #8096, L #8097, XL #8098 \$16.95 XXL #8099 \$17.95
- E Travel Map M #6966, L #6967, XL #6968 \$16.95 XXL #6969 \$17.95
- F Bar Exam M #5233, L #5234, XL #5235 \$16.95 XXL #5236 \$17.95
- G Wastin' Away Again Garment Dyed. M #7996, L #7997, XL #7998 \$18.95 XXL #7999 \$19.95

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- A Boat Drinks Puzzle 550 piece Jig Saw puzzle measures 24" x 18". #8063 \$15.95
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- E CD Holder Parrot Head Club on vinyl CD holder. Holds 12 CD's. #5905 \$9.95
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- **G** Parrot Head License Plate Frame
- H Parrot Head License Plate \$1.00 from each sale is sent to Save The Manatee.
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- K Parrot Head Welcome Mat Measures 18" x 24". #8231 \$17.95

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- C Shark Shot Glass Plastic character cup. #7258 \$3.75
- D Drink Mixing Guide
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- E Conga Line Tumbler Heavy duty 10oz. frosted glass. #7271 \$5.00
- F Tequila Shot Glass With official Margaritaville Tequila label. #7294 \$5.00
- G Tequila Salt Shaker With official Margaritaville Tequila label. #7106 \$5.50
- H Porcelain Parrot Head Mug Holds a variety of beverages or objects of your choice. Hand wash only.
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- **B Golf Towel** 100% cotton towel measures 23" in length. 3" embroidery of Parrot Head Golf Team logo with sewn in grommet complete with hook fastener on top. #3075 \$12.95
- C Golf Club Cover Popular Parrot Fins embroidered on club cover cap. Elastic "sock" secures to club. Black only. #7036 \$19.95
- **D** Fun Socks Be a Fruitcake right down to the tip of your toes! Standard Size 9-11 OSFA. #7266 \$8.95
- **E Bar Patrol Patch** Sew-on patch measures approximately 3"x 3". #8062 \$7.95
- F Cell Phone Holder Tiny adjustable chairs are made of durable plastic and stand about 4 inches tall. Can also be used for business cards. #7629 \$4.25
- G Fruitcakes Mousepad Measures 8" x 9.5" #7928 \$9.95
- H Ropesign "Wasted Away Again..." Rope-framed wood sign measures 7" x 11". #7903 \$16.95
- I Luggage Tag Be able to spot your luggage in the crowd with this bright blue plastic luggage tag. Measures approx. 3" x 2". #7795 \$3.00
- J "Weather is Here, Wish you were Beautiful" 100% cotton throw. Machine wash. Made in the USA. Measures approx. 72" x 54". #8068 \$55.00.

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A "Splash" Polo 100% cotton collared shirt, 2-button placket, banded sleeves, split tail. Embroidered logo. Forest Green only. M #1101, L #1102, XL #1103 \$38.95 XXL #2757 \$39.95

B Est. 85 Key West 80/20 Sport Crew Sweatshirt. Margaritaville embroidered across chest with Key West embroidered on felt patch. Double stitch raglan sleeves. Banded sleeves and loose banded waist. Oxford Grey only.

M #8190, L #8191, XL #8192 \$39.95 XXL #8193 \$40.95

- C Longitude/Latitude 90/10 sweatshirt. Design screened across front. Banded waist and sleeves. Natural only. M#8213, L #8214, XL #8215 \$31.95 XXL #8216 \$32.95
- D Margaritaville Palm Tree 100% cotton garment washed hooded fleece. Loose fitting, generous cut. Front kangaroo pouch pocket. Hood does not have a drawstring. Burnt Orange only.

M #8201, L #8202, XL #8203 \$45.95 XXL #8204 \$46.95

- E Parrot Oval 100% cotton sweatshirt by Yesterdays. Distressed silk-screened design. Large back design with smaller version on left front chest. Atlantic Blue only. S #8279, M #8280, L #8281, XL #8282 \$43 95
- Lost Shaker of Salt By Gear. 100% Cotton. Pigment dyed and enzyme washed. Doubleneedled coverstitch detail. Design screened on front. Mist Green only.

S #8157, M #8158, L #8159, XL #8160 \$44.95

Shot Glass Set Set of 4 shot glasses packaged in tropical box. Margarita, Volcano, Mexican Cutie, and Shark. #7296 \$15.00



A Margaritaville Cookbook

Over 250 pages of recipes gleaned from Buffett lyrics-songs and stories. Paperback. #6998 \$16.00

- **B** Tropical Print Bottle Skins Neoprene. #1350 \$7.95
- C Margaritaville Key Lime Pie Mix Just add water to make filling. #7853 \$8.50
- D Key West Cuban Roast Coffee 6oz. vacuum sealed package. #1202 \$6.50
- E Key Lime Cooler Cookies A think, bite size cookie with a tart key lime flavor. Tin contains approx. 50 cookies. #1232 \$9.95
- F Margaritas On The Rocks Candy 2.75oz. #5692 \$2.95
- **G** Margarita Mix Each bag makes 1 quart. #1203 \$6.00
- H I'll Play for Gumbo Apron Cotton apron measures 34"L x 29"W. #7561 \$15.00
- Cayman Island Rum Cake A 4oz. taste of the islands. #6999 \$5.99
- J Foam Kool Kups Assorted colors (may vary). #1353 \$3.00 each or 6-pack for \$15.00

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- A Ana Lee the Manatee Hardback childrens book is 65 pages. Portion of the profits are donated to various agencies committed to protecting the manatees. #8002 \$16.95
- B Parrot Party Lights 12-foot string of ten lights with plastic parrot covers. 2 extra bulbs included, a total of three strings can be attached together. #7499 \$13.95
- C Youth Margaritaville T' 100% cotton long sleeve T-shirt. Front Embroiderv. S(6-8) #8222, M(10-14) #8223, L(14-16) #8224 \$21.95
- D Youth Cheeseburger T' 99% cotton long sleeve T-shirt, fun design screened on front. S(6-8) #8290, M(10-12) #8291, L(14-16) #8292 \$15.95
- E Youth Hooded Jersey 100% cotton. XS(2-4) #8297, S(6-8) #8298, M(10-12) #8299, L(14-16) #8300, XL (18-20) #8301 \$25.95
- F Parakeet Bottle Standard size plastic Even-Flo baby bottle with lid. Margaritaville Key West printed on one side and "Bring your own Bottle" on the other. #5906 \$4.95
- G Parakeet Bib From Gerber Childrensware. 100% cotton bib with white trim. #5938 \$6.95
- H Talking Pet Toy Squeaking Parrot stands 6" tall. #3262 \$8.95
- I Parrot Head on Board Laminated sign measures 5" square. Sticks to any window. #1646 \$3.75
- J High Tide Book Children will love running their hands over these slippery, ticklish sea creatures. These unique pages and pop-out play pieces will help children develop tactile awareness while building object recognition and matching and motor skills. Squeezable and floatable. 8.5" x 6.5" #8074 \$9.99

- A Margaritaville Drinking Club Long Sleeve 100% cotton T-shirt. Become a member today! White only. M #8293, L #8294, XL #8295 \$25.95 XXL #8296 \$26.95
- B Purveyors of Island Attitudes... Long Sleeve T' screened on 100% cotton garment dyed T-shirt. Sage only. M #8209, L #8210, XL #8211 \$25.95 XXL #8212 \$26.95
- C "Wastin Away Again...." Long Sleeve T' screened on 100% washed cotton. Navy only. M #8181, L #8182, XL #8183 \$25.95 XXL #8184 \$26.95
- D Parrot Head Sports Watch Europa Watch, bezel, quartz analog movement, limited Lifetime Warranty from manufacturer. Cloth band with adjustable Velcro closure. Diameter 1.25". Packed in blue plastic time capsule imprinted with Parrot Head Club logo. Yellow band only. **#7252 \$40.00**
- E Corded Sweat 100% cotton sweat with suede patch. Stonewash Grey only. S #8283, M #8284, L #8285, XL #8286 \$39.95
- F Fly Margaritaville Long Sleeve T' Embroidered on left chest. Burgundy only. M #8169, L #8170, XL #8171 \$27.95 XXL #8172 \$28.95
- G Margaritaville Polo 100% combed cotton pique, garment washed. Generous, relaxed fit. Twill tape at back neck and side vents. Gear For Sports buttons. Charcoal Grey only. M #8270, L #8271, XL #8272 \$38.95 XXL #8273 \$39.95

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- A Holiday Macaw Christmas Parrot On candy cane perch. Measures approx. 31" head to tail. #5755 \$25.95
- B Lime Magnet "If life gives you limes..." Magnet measures 2.5" x 2.5" #7777 \$4.75
- C Christmas Island Jimmy Buffett's Christmas Collection. Cassette tape #2721 \$5.98 CD #2720 \$13.98
- D 2001 Christmas Design Crew "Fins to the left, fins to the right" 100% cotton long sleeve crew neck shirt. M #8023, L #8024, XL #8025 \$19.95 XXL #8026 \$20.95
- E Margaritaville 2001 Christmas Cards "Fins to the left, fins to the right" Box of 20 cards w/envelopes. #8027 \$20.00 Single card w/envelope. #8028 \$1.50
- F Margarita "Splash" Design Key Ring Cloisonné key ring. Measures approximately 2" X 1". #8065 \$6.00
- G Margarita "Splash" Design Cloisonné Pin Measures approx. 1.25" x 1". #8066 \$6.00
- H 2001 Christmas Ornament Popular PFins design now on solid resin Christmas Ornament. Weighs 4oz. and is approximately 4" in diameter. #8001 \$19.95
- | Playing Cards #1633 \$6.00
- J Manatee Christmas Stocking 18" plush manatee with pocket for stocking stuffers. #2750 \$16.95
- K 2002 Jimmy Buffett Calendar Monthly photos and recollections by long-time Buffett photographer Tom Corcoran. Also includes recent photos. #2242 \$13.95

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Jimmy Buffett calendar 2002



A Wooden Weathered Sign

"Port of Indecision...Southwest of Disorder" Measures 26" x 6". This item will be shipped separately via priority mail. There will be an additional \$5.00 shipping charge added for each sign. For indoor use only! **#7776** \$36.00

- B Hammock Beach Tie 100% Silk Jacquard tie. #8019 \$29.95
- C Fun Parrot Head Club Bucket Hat 100% cotton. One size fits most. #5336 WAS \$15.00 NOW \$9.00

D Fishing Team

100% cotton 6-panel sandwich bill hat. Key West embroidered on back. Self-fabric strap with brass slide and grommet closure. **#8090 \$17.00**

E Quality Goods

Design screened on cotton 6-panel cap. Leather strap. **#8287 \$17.00**

F Margaritaville Visor Cotton visor with screened print on front, Velcro back closure. #8189 \$13.50

G Margaritaville "Splash" Patch

Embroidered patch sewn on 2-tone, 6 panel cap. Adjustable cloth strap with metal buckle closure. **#8278 \$18.00**

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100% cotton "stowaway" cap with side pocket and Velcro closure. "Jimmy Buffett" embroidered on back. **#8125 \$18.00**



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Montego Bay, Jamaica, The Sunday Gleaner Janet Silvera , Western Bureau

When United States singing star Jimmy Buffett entered the restaurant Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville last Sunday at the Sangster International Airport, Montego Bay, American actress Lynn Whitfield was busy signing autographs. But her limelight was soon stolen as fans swarmed Buffett.

"We have created a good place for people to have fun and a nice working environment for the staff," Buffett said as he looked around the eatery which bears his name. He signed autographs, posed for photographs and played the perfect host. Memorabilia representing all aspects of his life - books, T'shirts, hats, bags, cups went like hot bread."

While the fans came to show their sup- chang port for his latest joint venture with busi- Buffet

nessmen Ian Dear and Brian Jardim, Buffett came to place his stamp of approval. An endorsement by Buffett is like an A-plus or a 3.9 grade average. "I have turned down a lot of people who would like to be in business with me, but Brian and Ian are great guys," he told Showbiz. Buffett's joint venture with Ian and Brian is part of the superstar's more than 20-year relationship with Jamaica.

The Margueritavilles in Negril and Montego Bay, as well as the airport restaurant and the one under construction in Ocho Rios, are part of the Jimmy Buffett chain. As a result of the spelling of the Ian Dear/Brian Jardim sports bars will be changed in December to reflect the Buffett's chain style.



The American singer was introduced to the operators of the local sports bar by music mogul Chris Blackwell. Air Jamaica's vice president of marketing and sales, Allan Chastanet, who was on hand to meet Buffett at the airport, lauded the group's bold move. "No matter how peeved off people are, when they get here that will be forgotten. Look at the smiles on their faces (referring to the customers). If we could get the rest of the airport to be upgraded to this level, people would fly here just to be in the airport", he said.

Many still wonder why Buffett would make such a major investment into Jamaica after the unfortunate mishap his aircraft had with the Jamaican police four years ago. However, the singer dispelled any ill feeling towards the island. "Chris Blackwell and myself decided to fly from Boscobel to Negril for lunch at the Caves. When the pilot was leaving we saw men shooting at the plane. No one was hurt and I never thought twice about coming back to Jamaica after the incident," Buffett told Showbiz.

During his 34-year musical career he has recorded 30 albums and has an admiration for the "King of Reggae" Bob Marley. The American performer is renowned for his sold-out concerts and has a following of people who dress up in parrot-looking costumes, a fad he does not claim to be the inventor of. "I wish I could say the parrot thing was my idea. The fans dress up when we play in the U.S. but it wasn't my idea."



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of similar tastes and interests.

Social activities for people

Margaritaville is proud to welcome these PHans to our island for their annual Meeting Of The Minds. It's time for a self-congratulatory pat on the back. These PHolks work tirelessly at the local level in a variety of community efforts, giving of their time, their money, even their blood simply because they feel it's the right thing to do.

Thirty-nine states, 2 Canadian Provinces, even the Land of Oz all contain groups founded on fun and philanthropy. Pittsburgh Parrot Heads rallied around a young boy stricken with cancer. Now in remission, the little 3-year-old was the Grand Marshall at the local Relay For Life and led the cancer survivors lap sporting his Parrot Head helmet. Texas floods last summer prompted Galveston Bay Buffett fans to raise money for the Houston Food Bank, Salvation Army and, rarely considered in more humanitarian causes, the S.P.C.A. Just a couple of examples of what Parrot Heads proudly refer to as Party With A Purpose.

Key West feels the benevolent brunt of thousands of Parrot Heads as well. Local food banks, blood banks and children centers benefit from their fund raising activities. Perhaps this year more than ever, the community spirit will be a welcome relief from the headlines. Jimmy's lyrics offer a recluse from the work-a-day world, but it seemed impossible to escape the recent incomprehensible events of last September 11th. And while a recording artists newsletter is hardly a suitable environment for religious / geo-political editorials, it would be a disservice to ignore the fact. Our function is to crank out the Coconut Telegraph...who did this and that, and, truth be known, sell Margaritaville Stuff. Your function, other than keeping us afloat, is to continue to use Jimmy, Margaritaville, and each other as an escapist safety net. Appreciate what we are, what we have, what we've accom-

> plished, and the postive effect we, as a group, have on our surroundings. Margaritaville may be a "state of mind," but our collective conscious make it a "state of being."

Congratulations to the organizers, both national and local, the participating businesses, the historical tolerance of Key Westers, and mostly the PHans thanks for coming.

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