

Margaritaville Looks At 25

"Margaritaville, a place of pirates and parrots and hot tropical days where there's always booze in the

blender. Close to the edge of paradise with just a dash of reality thrown in to add flavor." This was the opening line in Volume 1 #1 of the Coconut Telegraph and although some of the pirates are plying their trade on calmer waters, and the parrots feathers have thinned, the booze remains in the blender, albeit with a more familiar name.

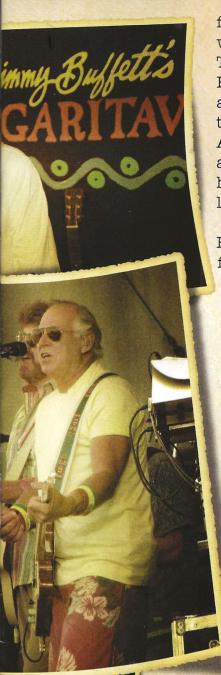
Margaritaville celebrated its 20th anniversary in 2005 and through the pages of the Coconut Telegraph recapped and recaptured the excitement of the early Key West years that transformed an easy lyric into an elaborate lifestyle. A small store with a large order take Margaritaville to the streets. Of course we had help from the colorful cast of Key West characters. Smuggler turned politician, Hoosier chicken farmer turned

treasure hunter, and a wayward altar boy from Alabama here to document it. We moved from our original Land's End Village location to Duval Street and opened the café late in 1987, affording Jimmy and an equally colorful cast of Coral

Reefers an outlet to perform.

Margaritaville's reputation grew along with its mailing list. Several hundred thousand printed and mailed each year to Parrot Heads across the country. We rode the world wide wave onto the Internet offering material and merchandise to a rapidly expanding club. We had one of the earliest online radio stations, Radio Margaritaville, offering Jimmy and like-minded musicians an alternative to standard radio airplay. CD's





followed books which followed movies which followed DVDs. Margaritaville Tequila was joined by Margaritaville Foods complimented by Landshark Lager and Margaritaville Spirits, all served in the variety of Margaritaville locations. And now we celebrate our 25th anniversary. Jimmy and Margaritaville have not rested on our laurels for the last five years.

The Nashville Songwriters Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit foundation dedicated to honoring and preserving the songwriting legacy that is uniquely associated with the Nashville music community. Jimmy was inducted into the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame in 2007.

The levees failed in August 2005. Would there be a Jazz Fest in 2006. a festival after one of the worst weather catastrophes on U.S. soil. a celebration amidst all the ruin? Jimmy told Keith Spera, Music Writer for the Times Picayune, "Quint said whether it works or not, we need to step up here. Everybody is looking for something that's the first step back." Quint is Quint Davis, president of Festival Productions Inc.-New Orleans and the producer and director of the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival. "The first time I talked about it was at the "From the Big Apple to the Big Easy"

benefit in New York in September. It came out of the emotions stirred up by that concert. Little things like going to rehearse with Allen Toussaint's band and the guitar player didn't have a guitar, because it got washed away. The emotional level was, "Of course I'll do it." The concern was more on a practical level of someone who does shows for a living." Jimmy played Jazz Fest in 2006 and returned in

2008.

MUSIC IS GOOD MEDICINE

JAKE SHIMABUKURO'S MIGM UKULELE

Jake Shimabukuro is recognized as one of the world's most exciting and innovative ukulele players and composers. Renowned for lightning-fast fingers and revolutionary playing techniques, Jake views the ukulele as an "untapped source of music with unlimited potential". Since Jimmy Buffett made Jake a semi-regular member of his Coral Reefers band Jake has appeared on three of their CDs as well as two DVDs.

In his spare time Jake often visits schools to talk with and play music for the children of Hawaii, hopefully inspiring thousands to put their energy into learning about and playing music. In fact, Jake is the key spokesman for the "Music is Good Medicine" organization, which uses community outreach programs – and visits to schools, senior centers, and hospitals – to emphasize the importance of a healthy life and mind as well as promoting music and the arts.

MIGM is working to make the ukulele available to children all over the world through it's "4 Strings 4 Kids" program. The MIGM Ukulele, designed by Jake and manufactured by Takamine, is an affordably priced, high quality instrument that can be produced in sufficient quantity so everyone who wants one can own one.

www.musicisgoodmedicine.org

My belief that Music is Good Medicine (MIGM) goes all the way back to my childhood. Ever since my mother first put a ukulele in my hands at the age of 4, this magical instrument has been a positive force in my life - helping to steer me away from drugs, violence and other negative influences. It fueled my passion for music, which has helped me to develop in mind, body and spirit.

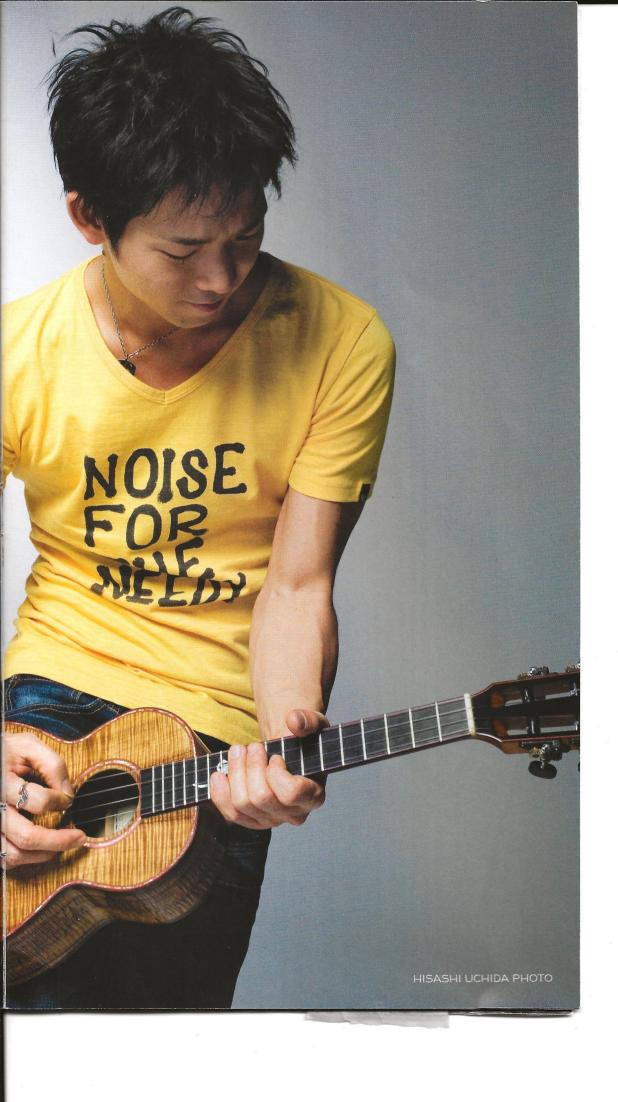
The MIGM program believes that being directly involved in the creation of music is the key to a healthy lifestyle. This may sound simplistic, but, believe me, if everyone would pick up their instrument after a long, stressful day and spend a few minutes working through a few chords or favorite song, they'd find that little practice session would have amazing therapeutic benefits!

Sure, learning any musical instrument can be a great challenge, but here's a little secret - the ukulele is one of the easiest instruments to learn, as well as one of the most affordable. This tiny, four-string instrument is a universe of joy and healing, with a childlike quality about it that returns us to our youth and energizes our mind, body and spirit. Finally, I believe that everything in our universe is connected. We are all intertwined in a web of energy. Music helps us to tap into that energy and discover things we never thought possible by allowing us to express ourselves. And, by simply expressing who we are, we project positive energy back into the universe, which ultimately makes this world a better place.

I do not know who I would be today if my mom had not taught me how to play the ukulele nearly 30 years ago. I do know, however, that the ukulele is the key to music, and Music Is Good Medicine.

MAHALO.

JAKE SHIMABUKURO



Jimmy and the Coral Reefers frequently interrupt their cross country tour to perform at benefits and fundraisers for a variety of causes including joining Bankie Banks at the annual Moonsplash Festival in Anguilla, and most notably in Gulf Shores, AL. following the oil tragedy in the Gulf of Mexico. One of Jimmy's Key West fly-byes included a stop at the Margaritaville Café to perform "A Lot To Drink About," an anthem lauding our current state of affairs. The current state of the country prompted our troubled troubadour to take pen in hand and give his spin on the state of the union, noting in particular that we "have a lot to drink about." And since drinking was involved, what better place than Key West to premier the new song.

The Margaritaville lifestyle continues to flourish throughout the Caribbean and now, with our new location in Niagara Falls, into Canada. A state of mind is now a state of being. From tropical latitudes to high stake attitudes, from the Caribbean to the Carolinas, Margaritaville has embraced the mythical world defined by the insightful lyrics of singer/songwriter Jimmy Buffett for over three decades. Climates and characters from prose and poem create an entertaining atmosphere in a variety of exciting locations, all designed to illustrate and illuminate the search for the legendary lost shaker of salt. And while we've captured the substance in our physical locations, the Margaritaville style remains, "anywhere you want it to be."

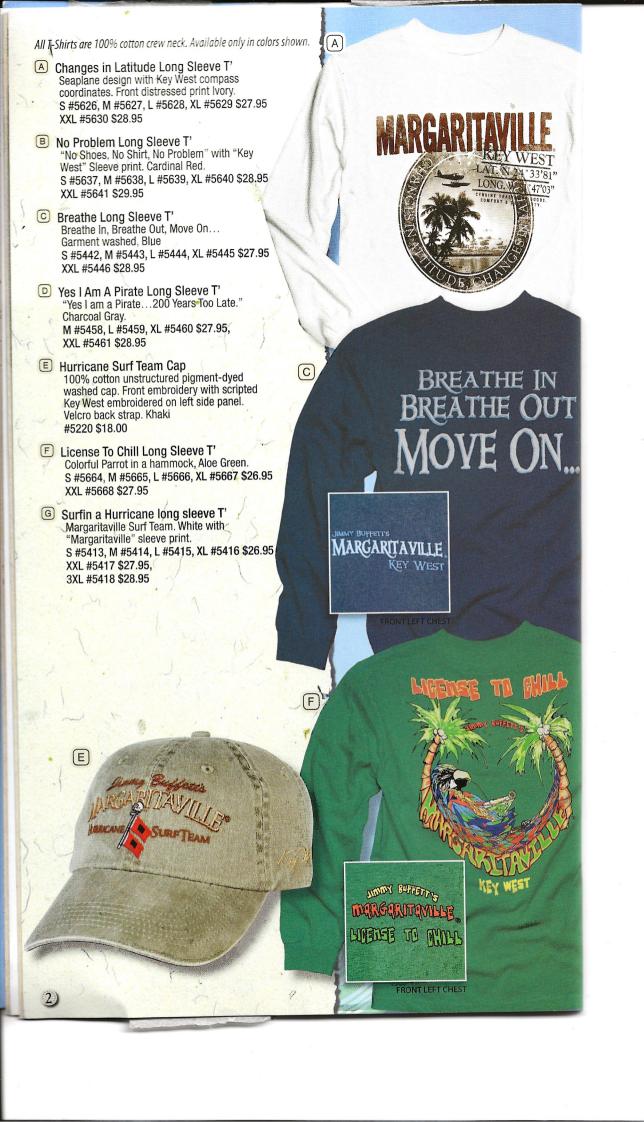


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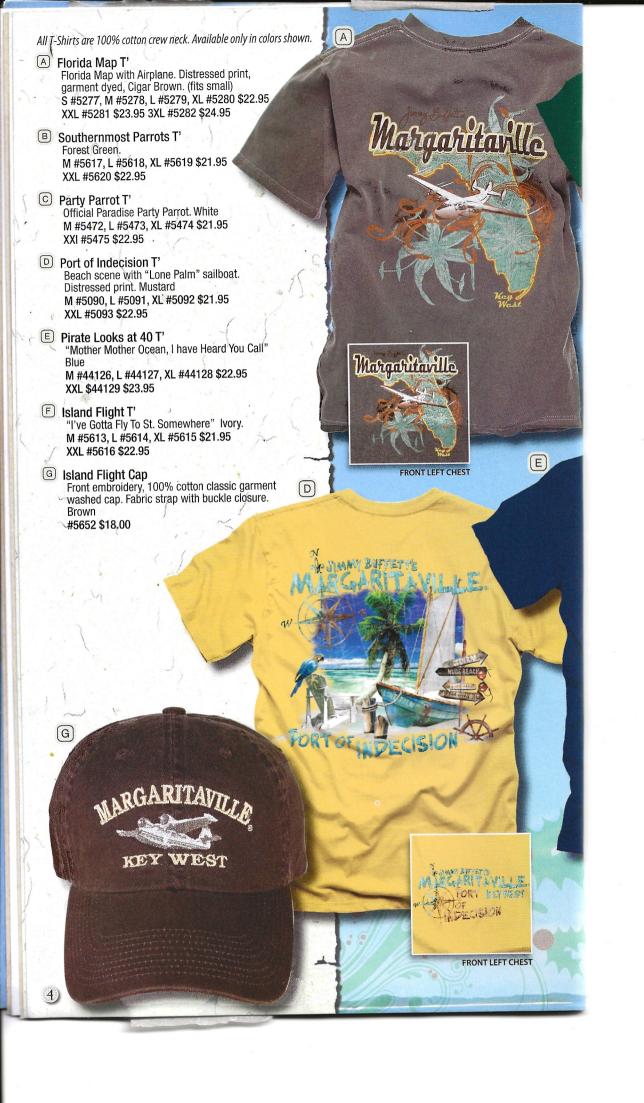


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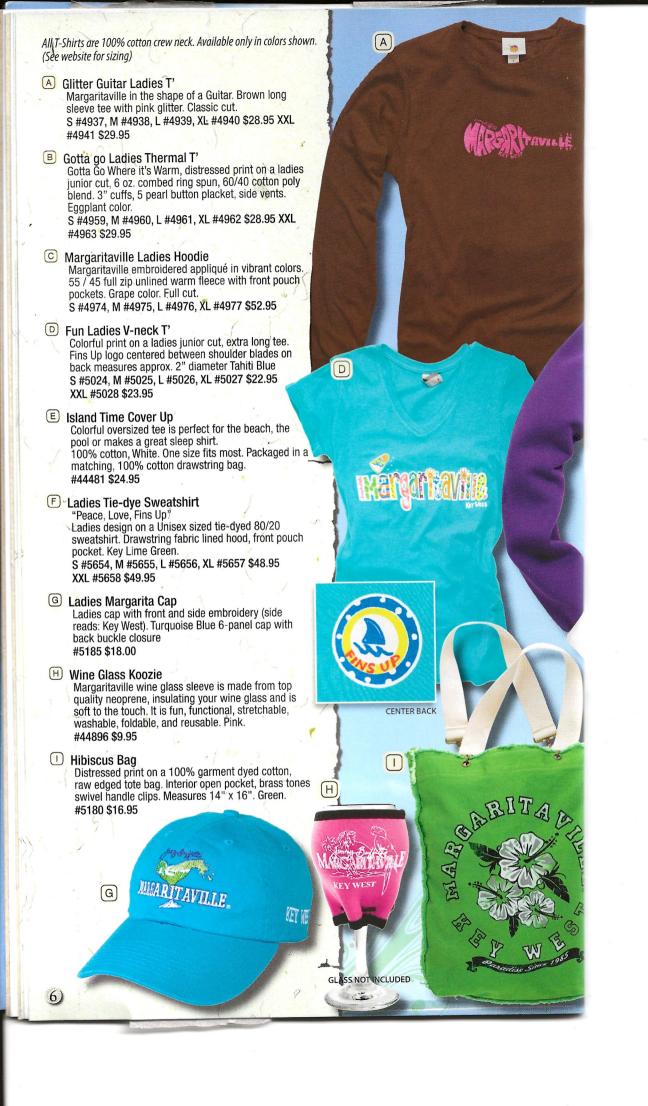
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Key West Calendar

Originally from Dayton, OH, Rob O'Neal moved to Key West in 1996 and in 1997 became a local photographer for our newspaper, the Key West Citizen. Over the years he has shot photos by land, by sea and by air. For the 2011 calendar, he has compiled some of the best tropical images into a colorful callection of our hopertifylial edge. into a colorful collection of our beautiful island of Key West and the Florida Keys. Measures 12"x 12".

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B Turtle Schooner Print

The traditional Keys workboat, beautifully captured in watercolor by Key West maritime artist David Harrison Wright. This is a limited-edition fine art print of the original watercolor, signed and numbered by the artist. Print dimensions: 25" x 34", image size is 19" x 28". Shipped separately in poster tube. Additional shipping charge of \$6.95 will be applied. Sorry Express Delivery not available. #5379 \$50.00

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E Frangipani Giclee

"Frangie" is an up close depiction of our fragrant frangipani flower. This giclee print is nearly indistinguishable from the original oil painting by local artist Teresa Willis. It is one in a series of local artist Teresa Willis. It is one in a series of thirteen tropical paintings by Willis who arrived in Key West on her boat over 20 years ago. She has recently opened her own gallery, Blue Turtle Gallery, in a historic old stone church. The giclee print is professionally matted and signed by the artist. Measures approx. 14" x 14" overall, print itself is 10" x 10". Ships separately within 2 weeks of received order. Additional shipping charge of \$8.95 will be applied. Sorry Express Delivery not available. #5727 \$88.00

F Key West Pepe's Print
The Oldest Eating Establishment in the Keys was established in 1909 on none other than, the infamous, Caroline Street. 11" x 14" matted print by local artist, Fran Decker. #5720 \$30.00

Manatee calendar

Help Margaritaville support the Save The Manatee Club. "Save the Manatee Club will be celebrating its 30th Anniversary of protecting manatees next year. In recognition of this milestone, we have a special Anniversary Edition 2011 deluxe manatee wall calendar. The calendar features beautiful manatee photos that were donated by prominent wildlife photographers." Measures 12" x 12". For direct donations go to savethemanatee.org #5022 \$13.95







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Created and Hand Made in Key West by Jewelry designer, Jennifer Badry. Necklace only on order, S/H adjusted to \$6.95. #5198 \$70.00

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One of the songs Jimmy played at the Live concert on the beach at Gulf Shores.
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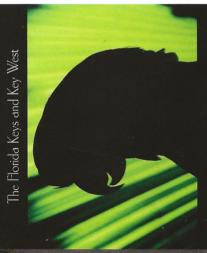
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