

Jason Eady

Wild Eyed Serenade

When it came time to go back into the studio to follow up on the 2005 release, "From Underneath The Old", Jason decided to take his band The Wayward Apostles into the studio with him. "I couldn't imagine that anyone could interpret these songs any better than the guys who have played on them night after night for the past two years." To try to get as close as they could to the feel of their live shows they used a studio in McGregor, TX, a small town outside of Waco, where they could record in one open room together. According to Jason, "Being in the same room as each other and tracking the songs live really kept the feel authentic. By the time it was over they had a collection of eleven songs that make up this versatile and unique album that was recently named to the **Top 50 Albums Of The Year** in the 2007 No Depression Reader's poll.

"I kept waiting for the song to stumble, to make a wrong turn, for me to lose interest. But as I was driving the streets of Santa Monica on the first sunny day in November, with my hands on the steering wheel, I remained hooked... This is akin to the stuff the Stones used to cut, back when they needed to go to Alabama to get it right." - **Bob Lefsetz on "Back To Jackson"**

"This Mississippi native's blues-rocker creeps up like gathering thunderheads." - **USA Today on "Back To Jackson"**

"At a time when radio is almost completely littered with empty vessels, pop country and overplayed fossil rock, it is very encouraging to hear such inspired original music" - **Best In Texas Magazine**

"His roots music style takes extracts from country, bluegrass, Southern rock, folk, blues and gospel to give the great Americana sound found on this exceptional album." - **Maverick Magazine (UK)**

"This is roots based music at its best." - **Americana Roots**

Key Points:

- Reached #14 on US Americana Radio Airplay chart
- Reached #2 on US Roots Radio Airplay chart (Folk category)
- Constant US touring throughout 2007 and 2008 in support of release
- Selected in Top 50 Albums of the Year in the 2007 No Depression Reader's Poll
- Receiving UK airplay on Bob Harris's Saturday Programme and Country Programme on BBC Radio 2

Album Details:

- Produced by Jason Eady & The Wayward Apostles and Steven Collins
- Engineered by Brandon Rosas
- Recorded at the Troubadour Studio in McGregor, Texas
- US Release Date August 14, 2007
- Album players include Jason Eady & The Wayward Apostles plus Katy Cox in fiddle, Matt Downing on banjo, Steven Collins on additional guitars, and Jamie Wilson on additional background vocals



Track Listing:

1. Wild Eyed Serenade
2. Confidently Wrong
3. Back To Jackson
4. Redemption
5. Before I Was Dead
6. Rise
7. I Will
8. I'll Be Home Tomorrow
9. Forgive Me
10. Waiting To Shine
11. Walking In Jerusalem