



FOOD FOR  
THE SOUL



*"I would highly recommend Jim and his talent for any gig or venue."*

*Chris Kingston, Portland Rescue Mission*

## JIM DORMAN: FOOD FOR THE SOUL

*Memorable Music Your Audience Will Love* ■

Seamlessly weaving traditional and original sounds, Jim's inventive style and warm stage presence are the magic touch you need to make your event, show, or season a hit. Audiences will thank you for booking a memorable evening of music that enchants and inspires.

## UNFORGETTABLE PERFORMANCES

*Intimate. Magical. Meaningful.* ■

Whether you're a theater owner looking for a sure-fire performance for your upcoming season, an educator booking arts events for your school, or an organizer seeking an unforgettable speaker for your community gathering, you've found the crowd-pleasing artist your patrons will love.

Mr. Dorman creates a comfortable and relaxed atmosphere, lighting a spark of inspiration that lasts long after the show is over.

## INVENTIVE MUSIC THAT CAPTIVATES AND ENTERTAINS

### *Eclectic Instruments. Original Tunes.* ■

From Harp Guitar to bass, baritone to 12-string guitar – Jim Dorman's eclectic instruments are both show stoppers and conversation starters. Through entertaining performances, audiences hear truly original songs played on unique instruments from around the globe. With Jim's innovative approach to music, listeners have the world at their fingertips.

## EMBRACING THE UNEXPECTED

### *The Art of Improvisation* ■

Mr. Dorman's music is a constant process of discovery. Two degenerative retinal disorders, macular degeneration and retinitis pigmentosa, have affected his vision since age 19, and his sight continues to decline. Because of his vision loss, Jim has developed intuitive improvisation skills, a passion for imagination, and a love of listening that is delightful and contagious. His inspiring approach to music, creativity, and life captivates listeners, and empowers audiences young and old.

## RE-THINKING MUSIC

### *Creative Living. Effective Listening.* ■

With a professional background as a juggler and lighting designer, Jim's sight loss forced him to re-think his art and re-imagine life's possibilities. Today, instead of juggling balls or clubs, Jim juggles notes, and instead of creating a stage atmosphere with light, Jim weaves an enchanted world with sound. Jim draws audiences into his creative universe, encouraging listeners to see the world differently, and leaving folks smiling, humming, and wanting more.

## LIVING OUTSIDE THE BOX

*Motivational Speaking that Makes Anything Seem Possible* ■

Since his sight began to decline, Jim has thrown his energy behind his music and creativity. His speaking engagements inspire audiences to look outside the box, using limitation as a jumping-off point for possibility. Jim has never let his disability hinder his success, and his insights on blindness and perseverance make the perfect addition to your community event, classroom setting, company gathering, or theater series.

## GETTING IN TOUCH WITH YOUR MUSE

*Education: Listen, Learn, Laugh.* ■

Whether playing for a group of elementary students or at a corporate company party, Jim shows audiences how to listen intuitively, embrace possibility, and live in the moment. In addition to performance engagements, Jim offers instruction in group settings and private lessons, focusing on composition, improvisation, and ensemble work.

*"Best two hours I have had playing the guitar with others ever."*

*James B., Student*

## EASY, HASSLE-FREE BOOKING

*That Makes Your Next Event a Success* ■

To put your venue on Jim Dorman's schedule, simply give a call at **971-238-2414** or send an email to **booking@jimdorman.com**. Jim's schedule fills up quickly, so contact us today to make your next event a memorable success you and your audience will love.

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