



JIMMY HERRING

Humble and self-effacing, without a trace of attitude or ego, Jimmy Herring's demeanor nearly belies his status as one of the most acclaimed guitarists of his generation. Plying his skills in contexts ranging from classically song-driven rock to technically demanding jazz fusion, Herring's playing combines a restless, jazz-inspired improvisational zeal with the immediacy and intensity of his rock'n'roll roots. His formidable chops, combined with his thoughtful and unassuming personality, have made him a much sought-after sideman since first joining Col. Bruce Hampton's Aquarium Rescue Unit in the late 1980s. As the current lead guitarist for Widespread Panic (a top 50 Concert Act), and a previous member of such beloved bands as the Dead, Phil Lesh and Friends, the Allman Brothers, the Other Ones, Jazz is Dead and Project Z, Jimmy Herring is no stranger to life on the road. He's logged millions of miles and created millions of fans over the years...many of whom will want to hear the musical stew he and his new band are cooking.

"Herring's ability to confidently mix things up while playing with a refreshing honesty and lack of posturing throughout makes **LIFEBOAT** as rare a fusion record as he is a fusion guitarist."
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"Always gutsy, adventurous, and melodic...this under-recognized guitar hero just might have the power to make the F-, P-, and J-words (fusion, prog, and jam, as in "jam band") good words again." **GUITAR PLAYER Magazine**

"One of the freshest new voices I've heard in many a year. He has successfully integrated his many fold influences while at the same time has found his own voice. No mean achievement!"
JOHN McLAUGHLIN guitar legend