

David Jacobsen to perform March 5 at Tasty-Coco Café

CALDWELL – Singer/songwriter David W. Jacobsen will bring his eclectic music to town when he performs live 8 to 10 p.m. Thursday March 5 at Tasty-CoCo Cafe and Lounge, 291 Bloomfield Ave.

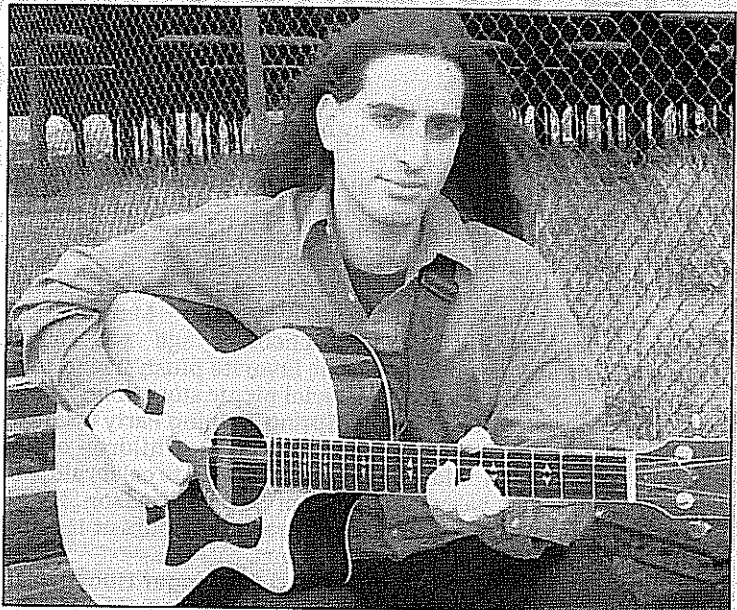
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A former West Caldwell resident, Jacobsen, 34, who now lives in Jersey City, performs catchy, acoustic songs mixing humorous social commentary and melancholy reflection. His live shows are said to be funny without being a simple novelty act, and, he says, his ability to laugh at life's difficulties makes his music cathartic.

Jacobsen describes his most recent album, *Walking Away From Wonderland*, as having an alt-folk bent with both serious and more quirky numbers, such as the 17-second cut "Keys," which has the artist asking repeatedly "Where the hell are my keys?"

Other songs, which for the most part run three to four minutes long, include "Retrieve," with Stefanie Seskin on lead vocals. All the songs on the CD, which vary in mood, are written by Jacobsen.

"Many of the songs deal with losing touch as the years go by with friends, lovers and your-



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self," says Jacobsen. "Some of the loss is humorously described in the form of break up songs where the narrator is happy the other person is gone. Others express longing for people, places, and times that are forever out of reach."

Jacobsen, who studied at Berklee College of Music in Boston has been writing and performing music for more than 15

years. In addition to his latest CD he has recorded more than 10 albums on his Zbokth Productions label. His album *Footprints* was voted the top 10th album of 2005 by *Upstage Magazine* and his song "Christmas in Jersey City" received an honor award in the Great American Song Contest.

For more information, see <http://david-wj.com>