JEFFREY HALFORD & THE HEALERS



- ... A talented wordsmith with the soul of a rugged roadhouse rocker.
- Michael Berick, No Depression

Soulful blues-influenced storyteller and songwriter[Americana] with a tight delivery. Halford and crew go well beyond a mastery of their instruments. They're performers, storytellers, and entertainers. Their impeccable improvisational skills make listeners feel that each moment of their performance is unique and special, and their energy could make you want to jump out of your chair and shake. I just love his songwriting.

- Paula Munoz / Music Connection (Live show review)

About

Jeffrey Halford, a soulful singer-songwriter whose musical and literary influences range from Roger Miller and Johnny Cash, to Raymond Carver and Pablo Neruda, is also a ferocious slide guitar player who has shared the stage with the likes of Taj Mahal, Los Lobos, Etta James, The Radiators, Robert Earl Keen, John Hammond, and Dave Alvin, just to name a few.

Music has long been Halford's primary passion, though he enrolled in architecture school in San Francisco after high school, an encounter with the street band Jimmy Ventilator and Harry Spider forever changed his life. Halford spent a year working with them playing to crowds in Union Square and Chinatown on the street. From there, he moved on to backing West Coast blues greats like J.J. Malone and Sonny Lane, and eventually formed the Healers. He has been on the road ever since.

Festivals

- Sept. 2015 Sausalito Art Festival with Jimmy Cliff (3rd appearance) in Sausalito, CA.
- San San Diego Street Scene, in San Diego, CA
- The VH1 Bite Festival in Portland, OR
- Bumpershoot in Seattle, WA
- Waterfront Blues and Roots Festival, Portland, OR
- Groovefest in Cedar City, UT.

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