Jefferson McDonald’s Great Balls of Fire

The piano legend and comedian Jefferson McDonald rocks the audience with breathtaking musicianship and mind blowing showmanship



Jefferson McDonald delivering rock and roll hits at Studio Tenn

About

JEFFERSON MCDONALD BIO
Jefferson McDonald is an award-winning actor, comedian and musician with the fingers of Jerry Lee Lewis and the face of Shooter McGavin (Shooter is his real life uncle, hence the resemblance). McDonald was raised in Romulus, NY and currently resides in Los Angeles with his fiance, Steph Tolev. McDonald composed the music for her Netflix special, Filth Queen, produced by Bill Burr. He also appears in it. McDonald's career as a stand up comedian has skyrocketed; he performs frequently in Los Angeles on lineups with some of the most sensational comedians of our era, including Adam Ray, Jay Leno, Chelsea Handler, and he often opens for his fiance on the road. As a veteran of the stage, McDonald has appeared in over thirty-seven plays and musicals, garnering immense acclaim for his portrayal of Jerry Lee Lewis in "Million Dollar Quartet," which spawned the development of his own show - Jefferson McDonald's Great Balls of Fire. Great Balls of Fire combines McDonald's musical and comic abilities in a unique that gets audiences laughing and dancing. McDonald has also gathered some of the greatest actor-musicians and musicians of all time to join him on stage - Armando Gutierrez whose ability to command any audience with his charismatic presence and soaring vocals is second to none and whose credits include many Off-Broadway productions, Milwaukee Rep and Syracuse Stage. Colin Summers, whose one man show

garnered rave reviews in the NY Times and blows audiences away with his powerful guitar and a voice that summons Johnny Cash. And John Viavattine, recent inductee into the Rochester Music Hall of Fame and perhaps the most insane sax player you've ever heard.

Short bio

Jefferson McDonald's Great Balls of Fire combines music and comedy in a tour de force built around piano-driven musicianship and stage showmanship. Seen on Netflix and The Comedy Store, McDonald has toured with Paul Anka, Darlene Love, and The Jacksons across the United States, Canada, and Europe.

Full press bio

Jefferson McDonald's Great Balls of Fire combines music and comedy through piano-driven musicianship, stand-up, and stage showmanship. McDonald is an award-winning actor, comedian, and musician known for portraying Jerry Lee Lewis in Million Dollar Quartet. He has appeared on Netflix and The Comedy Store, toured with Paul Anka, Darlene Love, and The Jacksons, and performed in theaters across the United States, Canada, and Europe. The show can feature actor-musicians Armando Gutierrez, Colin Summers, and John Viavattine, whose credits include Off-Broadway productions, Milwaukee Rep, Syracuse Stage, the New York Times, and the Rochester Music Hall of Fame.

Tagline

Music, comedy, and Jerry Lee Lewis-inspired piano showmanship

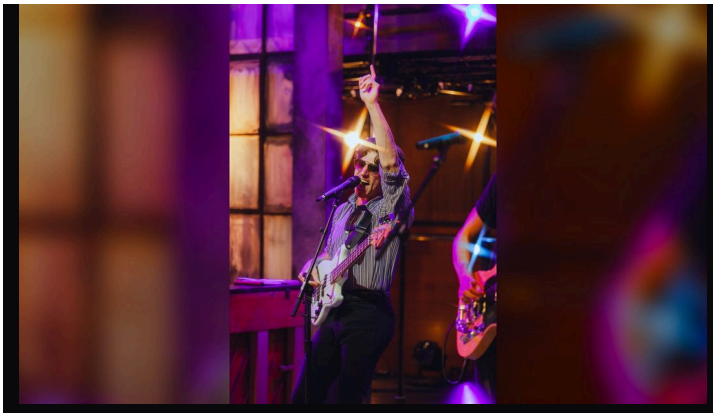
Photos



Jefferson McDonald at Turning Stone Casino



Jefferson McDonald performs at Weston Theater Company



Jefferson McDonald’s Great Balls of Fire featuring the talented Armando Gutierrez



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Jefferson McDonald’s Great Balls of Fire Poster



Jefferson McDonald goes airborne



Jefferson McDonald Wild Poster

Performance videos

- Jefferson McDonald - WOOLY BULLY
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bMhcroMejew
- Jefferson McDonald - Folsom Prison Blues
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HqorK1AgtkU
- Jefferson McDonald - Good Golly Miss Molly
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fs_0IgePw4o

- Jefferson McDonald “Little Sister”
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oIJCEkunpT4
- Jefferson McDonald - Route 66 & Great Balls of Fire
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CFrnXTzoybs
- Jefferson McDonald - La Bamba / See Ya Later Alligator / Whole Lotta Shakin
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