JEFF STEINBERG MASTERPIECE IN PROGRESS BIO

For most of us it's a world of small inconveniences. Traffic jams. Sore throats. Burnt toast. For **JEFF STEINBERG**, it's a world of major handicaps always. But does he see himself as handicapped, unfortunate, to be pitied? No, absolutely not!

JEFF STEINBERG calls himself a MASTERPIECE IN PROGRESS! Yet to see him, he looks like anything *BUT* a masterpiece. Born in Philadelphia, August 18, 1951, **Jeffrey David Steinberg** started life without arms or hands, and with two malformed legs. Though not expected to live, he spent most of his early life in hospitals, including Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, where he underwent major orthopedic surgery, he learned to walk with a leg brace, and was fitted with his first artificial arm. He lived at home with his family less than one year before being placed in The Good Shepherd Home for the Physically Handicapped in Allentown, Pennsylvania, in 1960, where he lived until he was 19 years old.

JEFF STEINBERG is a MASTERPIECE IN PROGRESS, and he wants YOU to know it! He sees his disabilities as assets not as liabilities. He travels the country, singing and sharing his unique wit, to encourage and inspire people to believe that they CAN be "...All that they can be!" They have potential they never even dreamed of. Jeff's desire is to help people to realize that a handicap is "...Not about how we walk, talk or do things, but anything that keeps me from being or becoming all that I was created me to be" and help folks to "...shed their excuses for not using their talents and abilities. He has shared his message with audiences around the country, performing for television, businesses, schools, churches, and hospitals. Jeff has also appeared in several foreign countries, including Germany, Canada, and Barbados. Jeff has filmed a Television Special, called "The Best You Can Be...The Handicapped Hall of Fame." He was Co-Host for this entertaining and informative Special along with disability rights advocate, Mary Nemec Doremus. Jeff has performed on "The Variety Club Telethon" with Host Monte Hall, both in the US and CANADA; "The National Easter Seal Telethon" with host Pat Boone, from Hollywood, California for seven (7) years; he was a Co-Host on the "Memphis Easter Seal Telethon" for four (4) years and was a Co-Host for the first annual "Lehigh Valley Easter Seal Telethon" in 1990 raising more than \$200,000.00 to help people with disabilities. Especially memorable was performing at a rally with Mother Teresa of Calcutta during her 1989 U.S. visit. Jeff Steinberg has traveled more nearly two million miles sharing his unique message. As you begin to understand what a winner Jeff Steinberg really is, you then begin to realize what a winner you are.

JEFF BEGAN PERFORMING PROFESSIONALLY IN 1972, and he has recorded several vocal album projects (Cassettes & CD's), including, "*Masterpiece in Progress*" and his latest, "*Tiny Giant*" and a comedy album called "*Greetings From the President...*" His new Video "Live In Concert, A Celebration - 25 Years" all on his own GlovePrints label. His autobiography, Masterpiece In Progress, now in the second printing, is published and distributed worldwide by New Leaf Press.

IN 1987 JEFF STEINBERG WAS INDUCTED INTO THE GOOD SHEPHERD HALL OF FAME FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES for his achievements in the field of music, for his advocacy on behalf of the physically challenged, and for carrying the message that everyone is a *Masterpiece in Progress*.

JEFF STEINBERG WILL MAKE YOU FEEL LIKE A MASTERPIECE!!