## THIS BAND WILL GET YOUR ATTENTION!

## GERONIMO/W HIGH, WIDE & HANDSOME.

## & THE LONESOME TEXAS BLUE BOYS...BAND.

PLAYING MUSIC FOR **282** YEARS COLLECTIVELY. TOGETHER, SINCE, SEEMS NONE OF THEM REMEMBER JUST HOW LONG THAT HAS BEEN. **GERONIMO** MAY VERY WELL BE THE COUNT DE ST. GERMAINE, THAT ELUSIVE IMMORTAL THAT KNEW THE GREAT MEN AND WOMEN OF A DOZEN PAST ERAS. HIS MUSIC SURELY WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR AS LONG IN THE FUTURE. HE CLAIMS TO HAVE FOUGHT WITH THE GENERAL, AND SURVIVED.

HE SANG WITH JOHNNY CASH AND CAN PROVE IT. HELL HE MAY HAVE LIVED THROUGH THE PLAGUE. KNOWS A LITTLE TOO MUCH ABOUT WOMEN LIKE, MATA HARI & GRETA GARBO, HE HAS DOZENS OF THE MOST INCREDIBLE, CREDIBLE TALES OF LOVE, HATE, WAR, INTRIGUE & FANTASTIC ESCAPADES. HE IS ALWAYS ON, AND AN IMPECCABLE DRESSER. HE MAKES HIS OWN CLOTHES, COSTUMES, UNIFORMS ETC. HE WORKED FOR THE GOVERNMENT, WELL VARIOUS GOVERNMENTS, BUT NEVER FOUGHT FOR BUT ONE, HIS OWN "THE UNITED STATES."

"DR. JOHN THE NIGHT TRIPPER" PLAYED ON HIS FIRST CD SOME YEARS AGO, AND HAD THIS TO SAY ABOUT THE MUSIC: "IT SOUNDS LIKE SUMPIN' OLD...BUT IT AIN'T" THE DECADES OF DEDICATION TO THE CRAFT HAVE PAID OFF WITH THE MUSIC YOU WILL HEAR HERE. HEAR!

HEAR!! DO NOT MISS A CHANCE TO HEAR.

## **GERONIMO**

With

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THE BAND

JON BARTELL, GUITAR, STEEL GUITAR, BANJO & HARP, OR BASS. HE'S THE OLDEST MEMBER OF THE BAND.... OOPS, UMM, NEVER MIND... WHILE HE WAS NEVER FORMALLY CHARGED WITH ANY REAL B\_\_\_B-MAKING ACTIVITY HE HAS BEEN PRESENT WHEN CERTAIN PYROTECHNIC DISPLAYS OF A NATURE BEST DESCRIBED AS, "SHOCK AND AAWWW" WERE VISITED UPON UNSUSPECTING POPULATIONS. A PROFESSIONAL BASS PLAYER FOR MANY YEARS, AS MUCH FOR A COVER STORY AS A PROFESSION, HE HAS SEEMINGLY SETTLED DOWN HERE TO QUIETLY PLAY AND COMMENT ON THE WORLD SITUATION, AND TRY TO DO NOTHING ABOUT IT. TIME WILL TELL HE SAYS, TIME...WILL...TELL. BUT HE WON'T.

JOHN "LIFE'S TOO SHORT FOR COVERS" DOBELMAN, IS THE SECOND LONGEST SERVING MEMBER OF THE BAND, SECOND ONLY TO THE LONGEST SERVING MEMBER WHO SEEMS TO HAVE QUIT, TAKING WITH HIM THE COMPLEX LEADWORK THAT WERE ALL STILL TRYING TO LIVE WITHOUT. JOHN'S CURRENTLY SOME KIND OF PROFESSOR OF STATISTICS AT A SMALL BUT GROWING LIBERAL ARTS UNIVERSITY OUT ON SOUTH MAIN STREET, IN A CITY IN THE SOUTH. KNOWN AS "DR. GENEROSITY" BY HIS FRIENDS, BOTH OF THEM. OK, ALL 4 OF THEM; AND, AS "DOBIE" IN TEXAS. HIS ELECTRIC GUITAR, 12-STRING, MANDOLIN, KEYBOARDS AND PERCUSSION PLAYING FILL THE SPACES THAT ARE LEFT UNFILLED WHEN HE IS ABSENT. UNABLE TO RETURN TO HIS NATIVE LUXEMBOURG, WHERE HE WAS INVOLVED IN AN ATTEMPTED COUP IN 1928, HE LIVES IN EXILE HERE IN TEXAS WITH HIS INCOMPARABLE WIFE, CHILDREN AND ANIMALS.

JOHNNY DUARTE, BATERISTA ESPECIAL. THAT'S TOP NOTCH DRUMMER, FOR YOU WHO NO HABLAN ANY ESPANOL. HE SCARED US FOR A WHILE WHEN HE LEFT BUT HE'S BACK! HAVING ESCAPED WITH HIS LIFE FROM THE CLUTCHES OF THE FEDERALES DURING THE ZAPATISTAS RECENT ACTIVITIES IN MEXICO, HE CARRIES A KNIFE, A BIG KNIFE. SO DO NOT MAKE HIM ANGRY. HE IS KNOWN TO HIS ASSOCIATES AS "THE GUY WHO CARRIES A BIG KNIFE". HE HAS ALL THE FRIENDS HE CAN USE, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

<u>JOHNSON, "BIG" TIM.</u> ACTUALLY THE NAME IS TIM, BUT THIS WAY IT LOOKS LIKE ALL THE BAND'S COMPOSED OF JOHNS. IN HIM WE FINALLY GOT OUR 5-STRING BASS PLAYER, MAN HE IS MEAN ON THAT B-I-G BOTTOM B-NOTE! HE ALSO SINGS LIKE A BIRD, PLAYS A HOT GUITAR, AND PROVIDES OUR SOUTH-OF-THE-BORDER HORN SECTION WHEN PANCHO REQUIRES IT.

