



Media Advisory

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Jimmy LaFave to play at Will Rogers World Airport



Jimmy LaFave will play at Will Rogers World Airport Monday, April 23 at 1:15 p.m. LaFave is a Native Texan although many people think he is from Oklahoma based on his strong musical ties to the state. His latest album, **Cimarron Manifesto**, is scheduled for release May 8.

WILL ROGERS WORLD AIRPORT (April 19, 2007) – Jimmy LaFave, American singer-songwriter and folk musician will play at Will Rogers World Airport Monday in celebration of ExpressJet’s new nonstop, roundtrip daily service between Oklahoma City and Austin. LaFave, a Native Texan who has lived in Austin for 20 years, has strong ties to Oklahoma. He lived out formative years of his youth in Stillwater where the red dirt genre of music was born, and it was in the Oklahoma landscape that he began to define his sound, which in part is a combination of his experiences here among so many authentic songwriters from the tradition of Woody Guthrie.

“We are thrilled to have Jimmy playing at Will Rogers,” said Jennifer James McCollum, spokesperson for Will Rogers. “He is the perfect person to help us highlight ExpressJet’s new service between Oklahoma City and Austin.”

According to McCollum, ExpressJet began service out of Will Rogers on April 16, and by the end of summer, will offer a total of six nonstop, round trip daily destinations from Oklahoma City including Albuquerque, Austin, Ontario (California), Sacramento, San Antonio, San Diego.

LaFave will kick-off the 30-minute gig at 1:15 p.m. LaFave fans and entertainment media are encouraged to call Will Rogers (680-3262) in advance to arrange for special passes that will allow non-ticketed passengers access to the terminal. Supply is limited.

For more information about Jimmy LaFave, visit www.jimmylafave.com. For more information about ExpressJet flights, visit www.xjet.com.

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