

Kitsap County FAIR & STAMPEDE

GEICO presents

Eddie Money



Wednesday, August 26th, 2009 @ 5:30 p.m.

Singing legend **Eddie Money** wanted to take things back to the days in which he grew up. His newest album, **WANNA GO BACK**, hit stores in 2007. The album pays homage to the rock of the 1960's - music that the 15 year old Eddie Mahoney and his band, The Grapes Of Wrath, played in their live sets. "Good Lovin," and "Build Me Up Buttercup," are just two of the many feel-good tracks on the album. Three of the tracks, "Mockingbird," "Hold On I'm Comin," and "Aint No Mountain High Enough," feature his daughter, **Jesse Money's**, debut recordings. Jesse is also a big part of Eddie's live show adding her youth and enthusiasm on stage to some of his most popular songs, including the Ronnie Spector part in "Take Me Home Tonight" and the Jo Baker part in "Baby Hold On To Me," where Eddie makes a heartfelt tribute to his friend Baker, who passed away in 1996.

There was little re-working of the songs on **WANNA GO BACK**. The tracks are faithful to the originals and Eddie wouldn't have it any other way. Members of Tower of Power, Starship, Greg Allman Band, Cold Blood and the Etta James Band horn players were involved in the recordings. The album was released thru **BIG DEAL PRODUCTIONS, Inc.** and **WARRIOR RECORDS**, to be distributed by **UNIVERSAL MUSIC GROUP DISTRIBUTION**.

One of the things that's made Eddie Money such a huge success throughout his career is his connection to his fans. Eddie's fan base bridges many gaps including people who got into his earlier albums, their kids and even celebrities like Oscar de la Hoya (who trains to Eddie's music), Will Smith (who chatted Eddie up at his Drew Carey show guest spot) and Kevin James and Ray Romano ("they know the words to songs I forgot I even sang," says Eddie). Further heroism is shown in his charitable efforts. He performs at fundraisers for local schools every year. He also donates a portion of his merchandise proceeds to the **Elizabeth Glazer Pediatric Aids Foundation** and, in 2007, Eddie teamed up with **Warrior Custom Golf Clubs and U.P.S.** to present the "**Eddie Money Celebrity Shootout**", which raised funds for multiple charities.

Eddie Money's career has a mythical quality. The successful rock icon is doing what he always loved. It's what took him out of the New York City Police Force and across the country at such a young age - playing and performing his own music! And, of course, Jesse brings it all together by showing us that **Eddie Money**, for all he's been through personally and professionally, always comes out the big winner.

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