Hi fans, friends and family, ***(A note from Gerry Beaudoin May 2013):***

We've had a busy month at Francesca Records for our artists and the company. Francesca recording artist  Teddy Lavash and I are recording  our new CD in June. The backing musicians are my new quartet featuring Gerard Beaudoin III on vibes, Justin Meyer on bass and Phil McGowen drums. These guys can really play. Here is a link to Teddy's artist page at our web site:

<http://www.francescarecords.com/news/?page_id=38> You can listen to a track Teddy guested on from my latest CD, Ode To A Summers Night. It's called Teddy's Turn.

The Jay Geils Jazz And Blues Review had another sold out show on May 4th at the Shalin Liu Performing Arts Center. Featured artists were my good friends Cassandre Mcinley, harp master Jerry Portnoy and the always entertaining Prof Doug Bell. It was our third appearance at this wonderful venue. Special thanks to our promoter ME Productions for another fine job and to all of you who supported us that evening.  If it's an ME Productions show you know it's going to be packed.

I've been in contact with an old friend from my past musical history. We have been kicking around the idea for a tour together in the fall. Let's call it the "Mystery Tour" for now. We'll keep you posted on developments. Can any one guess who it is?

J.Geils is lending his name once again to a charity event on Wednesday June 12th at the Royale in Boston. Called The Battle Of The Bio Tech Bands it features bands from the Boston area's leading biotech firms competing for their favorite charities.Noted  TV personality Joyce Kulhawik is the MC and judges along with Jay are Boston rocker Charlie Farren and Boston radio host Julie Deveraux. Here are more details at their web site: <http://www.ccals.org/BoBB/MC-Judges.php>

The Gerry Beaudoin Quartet featuring Gerard, Justin and Phil will be recording a CD in the fall and recently had a string of successful performances. The band is doing well and we just started hosting their own website. We'll be adding new information daily so keep coming back. <http://www.reverbnation.com/gerrybeaudoinquartet>

Lot's of interesting performances this summer coming up. Francesca Recording artists the New Guitar Summit featuring Jay Geils, Gerry Beaudoin and Howard Alden have two area performances so far this summer.  They are playing at the Marblehead Jazz Festival and the Provincetown Jazz Festival. For more information you can go to their websites.

<http://www.marbleheadjazz.org/>

<http://www.provincetownjazzfestival.org/>

Pitchell, Geils And Beaudoin conclude their 2013 summer schedule with a performance June 1st at Dante's At Firefly's in Marlboro MA

<http://fireflysbbq.com/schedule.php>

and at one of Gerry's favorite venues Jonathans in Ogunquit ME on August 16th. Jonathan's always has a rip roaring crowd whether it's February or August. Don't miss this dynamic group with Jeff Pitchell's stellar Band Texas Flood. It's always a good time.

<http://www.jonathansrestaurant.com/concerts.cfm>

The Jay Geils Jazz Quintet is touring in August with their favorite saxophonist Harry Allen. Local dates include August 24th at Tupelo Music Hall in Londonderry New Hampshire. It's our first time in so let's make it one big success. <http://tickets.tupelohall.com/eventperformances.asp?evt=493> and at another of one of our favorite venues 41 Bridge Street in Collinsville CT on August 25th. Gary Cardillo and Pat Ryan always make us feel right at home as they will you. <http://www.41bridgestreet.com/calendar/index.php?id=332> Jay and Gerry will then be heading off to a tour of Delaware,Maryland and Virginia in the fall.

Finally New Years Eve is booked for Jay and Gerry with many special guests. Details will be in our next newsletter. Thank you for supporting our company, our artists and our music.

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