

The Best of the Eagles

A Jeans 'n Classics Production

Saturday, March 30, 2019 • 7:30 p.m. • Mark C. Smith Concert Hall, Von Braun Center
GREGORY VAJDA, Music Director and Conductor • **HUNTSVILLE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

Los Angeles musicians Don Henley and Glenn Frey got to know one another in 1971, while on the road with Linda Ronstadt. They soon decided to form a band, signing with David Geffen's Asylum label as Teen King and the Emergencies. That name didn't stick. But the Eagles rapidly grew to become one of the most successful rock bands of all time: they have sold 150 million records worldwide, and the compilation *Their Greatest Hits (1971-1975)*, a triple Diamond album, is the best-selling release in U. S. history.

Tonight, the musicians of Jeans 'n Classics perform choice chart-topping favorites and the entirety of the 1976 album *Hotel California* as you've never heard it before—accompanied by the Huntsville Symphony Orchestra.

Witchy Woman
(D. Henley/B. Leadon)

The Long Run
(Henley/G. Frey)

Boys of Summer
(Henley/M. Campbell)

The End of the Innocence
(Henley/B. Hornsby)

One of These Nights
(Henley/Frey)

Tequila Sunrise/Best of My Love
(Henley/Frey)

Take It Easy
(J. Browne/Frey)

Get Over It
(Henley/Frey)

INTERMISSION

Hotel California
(D. Felder/Henley/Frey)

New Kid in Town
(Henley/Frey/J. D. Souther)

Life in the Fast Lane
(Henley/Frey/J. Walsh)

Wasted Time
(Henley/Frey)

Wasted Time (Reprise)
(Henley/Frey/J. E. Norman)

Victim of Love
(Henley/Frey/Felder/Souther)

Pretty Maids All in a Row
(Walsh/J. Vitale)

Try and Love Again
(R. Meisner)

The Last Resort
(Henley/Frey)

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GUEST ARTISTS

Jeans 'n Classics

Michael Shotton	Lead Vocals
Kathryn Rose	Backing Vocals
Lis Soderberg	Backing Vocals
Donald Paulton	Piano & Backing Vocals
Kevin Vienneau	Guitar
Steve Hogg	Bass
Todd Lafraniere	Drums

The *Jeans 'n Classics* approach to combining world-class rock musicians and symphonies has been a game changer for nearly twenty years.

Lead vocalist **Michael Shotton**, prolific and indefatigable, was born in Newcastle, England. His love affair with music began at age three; since then he has garnered experience performing with numerous original and specialty acts. He has recorded with members of Boston and Guns n' Roses, among others, and his music has appeared on a compilation also featuring the likes of Paul McCartney and Bruce Springsteen. He is the writer and co-producer of "I Believe," a theme for the Canadian Special Olympics. His charismatic stage presence and lust for life shine through in the multitude of things Michael Shotton does.