

Jes Karper will soon be your favorite rambling string-plucking blues and folk songwriter.



His poetic styling and adventurous spirit have made a lasting impression on thousands of fans from the United States, Mexico and Central America. Born in Pennsylvania, Jes has made his home in Belize, Central America for nearly a decade now, infusing his style with an unmistakably Caribbean vibe.

JES KARPER's new release TRY ON LIFE sings out some of the best soul-searching, mind-provoking music of our day. Influenced by the works of great artists like Muddy Waters and

Bob Dylan, Jes's music combines blues, folk, and reggae in passionate, heartfelt melodies. Jes seeks the Truth in this age of confusion and he places his findings into poems and songs for his listeners. Jes's music speaks to the struggles of the poor and oppressed, the political tensions of our planet, the hazards facing our environment, the beauty of nature, and the spiritual journey of self-discovery. **These songs captivate mind, body and soul**.

Jes's music is a summer breeze at one verse, and the winds of change at the next. His ability to turn a tale from trite to tantamount is the spark that turns a thought into a call to action. His music has been featured on National Public Radio, KBOO in Oregon, and many other radio stations. Jes has developed a strong fan base through his travels, his music, and his adventurous spirit, as his songs encourage listeners to bring new energy and passion to their own lives.

When Jes puts down his guitar, he is a conservation advocate, raising environmental awareness through guiding kayaks and protecting the jungles, rivers and reefs of the Maya world. He often gets guests on his tours involved in mapping rivers and watersheds to help local conservation efforts. You can find out more about his work at <u>www.conservationadventuretours.com</u>

Jes Karper lives a life of adventure with a strong focus on the earth and spirituality, and we're lucky enough to hear him sing of it.

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Buy CDs at: <u>www.cdbaby.com</u> <u>www.potterstreetrecords.com</u> Buy mp3 tracks on iTunes Other places to network with Jes and hear more music on the web: www.soundclick.com www.purevolume.com www.youtube.com www.tribe.net www.facebook.com www.myspace.com



Jes is currently out on the road playing music, here are just a few dates:

8/30/2008 Tryon Life Community Farm, - Portland, OR 9/4/2008 Cozmic Pizza - Eugene, OR 9/20/2008 House Concert – Chico CA 9/27/2008 Frankie's Ice Cream Café – Mendocino, CA

## Check out <a href="http://www.jeskarper.org">www.jeskarper.org</a> for more upcoming shows!!!

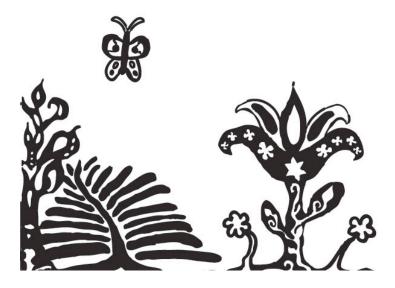
## Some other places you may have already seen or heard Jes:

As Jes is traveling he always welcomes opportunities to play on the radio. More recently, he played a live show at WUVT in Blacksburg, VA. Also, KBOO 90.7 FM in Portland, OR featured Jes's music in conjunction with the Tryon Life community farm. <u>www.tryonfarm.org</u>

Live Lightly Tour Jes made an appearance on this Vegie powered RV tour www.livelightlytour.org

Another World Is Possible showcases Jes on it's DVD Series, and internet radio station. www.awip.us

Jes has shared his music with crowds of all sizes in Belize, Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, and Honduras as well as throughout the United States. Some of his favorite shows have been at the Maya Archeological Site of Cahal Pech in Belize, look out for another show there in June. Also playing at the surf camps along the pacific mainland coast of Mexico as he travels south.



\*\*\*Check out Jes's company in Belize, **Conservation Adventure Tours**, which seeks to help clean up the rivers and watersheds while guiding great adventures at the same time. www.conservationadventuretours.com