

## Jeff Deaton bio

Jeff was born and raised in Suwanee, GA. He was surrounded by many respected musicians as a teen. His father performed professional starting with Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver and then went on the start award winning IIIrd Tyme Out. Jeff soon followed in his dad's footsteps and began playing mandolin with the Everett Brothers bluegrass band when he was seventeen years old. Jeff stayed with the group for fourteen years. It was during this time that the Everett Brothers were inducted into the Georgia Country Music Hall of Fame.

In 1999, Jeff made the switch to playing upright bass with Lou Reid and Carolina and recorded on the project entitled "Blue Heartache". From there, he moved on to play with Junior Sisk and Ramblers Choice, which is when he met Honi at a festival where they were both performing. They were soon married and formed Honi Deaton and Dream together in the summer of 2002.

In addition to the bands mentioned above, Jeff has performed with Bradley Walker and Lost Horizon on the Jerry Lewis Telethon in Hollywood, CA for CBS. He has performed with IIIrd Tyme Out on select occasions and had also shared the stage with Clint Black and also country band, Little Texas. With Honi and DreamGrass, Jeff's strong mandolin playing helps provide a firm foundation for the band. His harmony singing is collectively responsible for DreamGrass's trademark trio that wows their audiences.