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WHITE COLLAR CRIME LORDS
White Collar Crime Lords. My name is Ray Ramos, and I'm the bandleader of a new group called The White Collar Crime Lords. We are a hip-hop funk soul rock band based in NYC but with strong ties to the Philadelphia area. I was in a Philly band called "X Theory" and "A Band Called X" from 2000-2005, and also performed as a sax player with Mr. Greengenes and

The Zone from 1999-2000. My lead guitar player is Chris McCarter, formerly of the ska band "The Freakin' Cads" and most recently the co-front to "Lost in Paris". We also feature a female vocalist Estee Maria and a strong rhythm section with national performance credentials. We are currently working with Al Geary and Shore Bets with our first shows with this new lineup starting in 2 weeks on Wed 6/2 at Brownie's 23 East and Sat 6/5 at The Field House Philadelphia. Our style is a mix of hip hop, funk, soul and rock. We are currently performing covers, lots of mashups and top 40... but more towards hip-hop and female pop than most area cover acts. I just wanted to introduce myself and the band... been a long time reader and I always check out the website, keep up the great work! And if you ever get a chance, come check us out and let us know what you think! Thanks for your time, have a great day! Ray Ramos whitecollarcrimelords.com



Swagger was created because all its members have an appreciation for Quality live entertainment. The band prides itself in maintaining and dress code and elegance rarely found in Today's Young musicians. We have worked hard to achieve a level of entertainment that is very diverse, our show really has music for everyone in the family and our repertoire of songs ranges from as far as 1940's top hits of the day to 2010 pop music. Swagger is also composed of all young artists, the oldest member in the band is not even 30, but the abilities and professionalism, the business etiquette and conduct really set SWAGGER apart from the rest. Arturo Del Rio is the band's Frontman, he also adds Classical and Flamenco guitar to the shows, Tomas Giraldo plays the guitar and bass, Andrew Pullen on drums and percussion, Kyle Tondi adds his experience on the saxophone and Danny Galvano is responsible for the keyboards and some bass duties. The repertoire of songs is extensive and varied. From Tony Bennett to BlackStreet, Swagger performs the songs with a very personal sound and Arturo makes every song as unforgettable and fun filled as possible. From dance contests to Swaggers Own mixed drink, the band strives to cover all aspects of entertainment but updating and revising shows every week. In the future, there are plans to create other divisions of Swagger for different areas of the world but for now the original line up will continue growing and expanding its success locally by continuing to entertain its audiences from Bars and Lounges to Wedding receptions. For bookings and any other information, contact: Arturo Del Rio 609 712 6370, or visit www.swaggerband.com

Jimmie Lee "The Jersey Outlaw" is the Bad Boy of Country Rock 2010 is his year ... New Video, New CD, New Tour!

By Mike Vagnoni

Had the chance to meet up with Jimmie Lee the Bad Boy of Country Rock. We had a luncheon and meeting him was kind of cool. He's one heck of a talent and gifted music writer. His been writing songs all of his life. He has the passion to be doing what he's doing - and you will be finding out more and about this new country artist as he is set to be going on Tour sometime at the end of the summer.



OOT - How long have you been writing songs?

JL - "Been writing since 1991 and have about 150 plus songs to date. I have been blessed with this gift. I can write the music first and lay in some lyrics or I can come up with the lyrics and then marry the music to the words. It's just a process that happens. You might work on something for days and days...and then there are times where the song and melody just pop right out of you. You know in the lyrics Dept. I have a co-writer by the name of Chris Baile who also helps inspire me with some great lyrics. He is a very gifted person also and I am so glad that we work together he also serves as head of security on all of our shows."

OOT - Your new CD is very Impressive and your song LET'S GO is the title track - where did you cut this project at?

JL - "It was a Labor Day weekend a couple of years ago, and I happen to meet up with David Ivory who is one of the top record producers on the east coast. I told him how I was a music writer and performer and that I wanted him to hear my music and see what could be done. He says to me, look I don't take on new artists but let me hear some of your stuff and take it from there. So I made sure he did get my package and did keep on calling him and then he gets back to me and says "Your so into this, I'm going to take you on. Well he did and the rest is history now and we have a very impressive CD - The CD was mastered by Peter Humphreys." I have to say shouts out to my music director Joe Lam he does a super job with the band and our live arrangements"

OOT - You did hit the road and where are some of the places you took your tour to?

JL - "We toured in Las Vegas and played to a sold out concert in front of 17,000 people also have played the House of Blues and the Hard Rock Cafes. We even did a show over at Prospectors. Right now we are working on a

big tour at the end of the summer and there are talks going on that we might be opening up for ZZ TOP at the HOUSE OF BLUES in AC. We should know more about this very soon."

OOT - You just completed a video shoot over at Whiskey Tango - how did this go over?

JL - "We contacted George Manney and did a video shoot of Let's Go last week. This went over real well and we can't wait to get this out and up on TV and up online for all to see...George is an award winning music video producer and we are so glad to see him work on our project. This is going to be a real good presentation of our song Let's Go."

OOT - What makes your live shows so unique?

JL - "We are so powerful up on stage we can ignite any audience - we are the new breed of Country rock and this is such an exciting time to be in the music business. When you come to one of our concerts - you'll be telling your and dancing all thru the show. I am telling you right from the beginning of the show to the end...you will love what we do since it is all about the music and the songs, we also have the lights and the sirens going off...it's just so electrifying and exciting."

OOT - Thanks for taking the time to chat with me Jimmie, and we wish nothing but the best for you - the new bad boy of country rock.

JL - "Thank You Mike"

"So that ended our talk and I just highlighted some of the points that I feel would get you interested into finding out more about this soon to be country star. He is the bad boy of Country rock and the is the new breed of country music. Jimmie Lee is a must see - check him out online and be sure to get out and see him in concert when you can. Find out more go to: www.jimmielesongs.com

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