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## Jeff Richman - Big Wheel



**Jeff Richman Big Wheel** instrumental Jazz album features an impressive line-up with **Steve Gadd** on drums, **Jimmy Haslip** on bass, **Jeff Lorber** on keyboards, **Jeff Richman** on guitar, **George Whitty** on keyboards and programming, **Alan Pasqua** on acoustic piano, and **Dean Taba** on acoustic bass. With Jeff Richman's prowess as a composer and guitarist, and an incredible musician pedigree expect to be impressed by **Jeff Richman Big Wheel** released by **Nefer Records**.



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**Jeff Richman Big Wheel:** *Hell If I Know, Big Deal, That Girl, The Last Notch, Happy Medium, Keep It Light, 12 Steps To The Bar, Long Distance Love, The Inside Scoop, One Stone*

**Personnel:** **Steve Gadd** - drums, **Jimmy Haslip** - bass, **Jeff Lorber** - keyboards, **Jeff Richman** - guitar, **George Whitty** - all keyboards and programming on tracks 1, 2, 4 and 7, **Alan Pasqua** - acoustic piano on tracks 6 and 7, **Dean Taba** - acoustic bass on track 2

Jeff Richman Big Wheel was produced by Jimmy Haslip on the [Nefer Records](#) label. Of the 10 tracks, Jeff Richman wrote 8 of the songs, with the exception of the song, *That Girl* written by Stevie Wonder, and the song, *Long Distance Love* written by Lowell George.

Guitarist composer Jeff Richman sets the stage for his latest album, *Jeff Richman Big Wheel*, writing on the liner notes, "The world and time are constantly revolving; our paths in life interconnecting like spokes on a wheel."

For his 17th solo album, **Jeff Richman** brings together an impressive line-up of acclaimed and highly notable musicians including **Steve Gadd** on drums (whose credentials include Steely Dan, The Crusaders, Joe Sample Stuff, Return to Forever), **Jimmy Haslip** on bass (founding and ex-member of the Yellowjackets), **Jeff Lorber** on keyboards (his latest album [Jeff Lorber Fusion - Hacienda](#) received a Grammy® nomination), Grammy® award winner **George Whitty** on keyboards, Grammy® nominated **Alan Pasqua** on acoustic piano, and the talented **Dean Taba** on acoustic bass.

Add Jimmy Haslip's talent as a bass player and highly sought-after producer (his many projects include co-producing the Grammy® nominated [Jeff Lorber Fusion - Hacienda](#) album with Jeff Lorber), Jeff Richman's talents as a composer and guitarist, along with the exceptional line-up of musicians to the mix, and you have a rare treat of an album.

Be prepared to go on an instrumental musical journey with *Jeff Richman Big Wheel*, which takes the

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listener along on an eclectic ride with its soulful Jazz on the opening track with the Richman song *Hell If I Know* which showcases Jeff Richman on guitar and Jimmy Haslip on bass, and George Whitty on keyboards, to the slow and sexy *Big Deal* with Dean Taba on acoustic bass, to his kick back and relax Jazz with the soft and easy song, *Keep It Light* with Alan Pasqua on acoustic piano, to *The Last Notch* showcasing the talents of George Whitty on keyboards, to the song **Long Distance Love** written by Lowell George (1945-1979) with its great drum opening by Steve Gadd.

Other memorable tracks include the Jeff Richman songs, *12 Steps To The Bar*, *The Inside Scoop* with Jeff Lorber on keyboards, and *One Stone*, as well as the Stevie Wonder 1981 soul single, *That Girl*, which makes the most of maximizing the major musicianship on the album.

So treat yourself and pick up a copy of this memorable album, it is sure to be one that you will enjoy sitting back and listening to, and hitting the replay button again and again.

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