"Let's Celebrate"

John Denver
in
Concert

honoring

TIPSY TAXI

-Saving Lives for 10 Years-

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Saturday, January 29, 1994
Wheeler Opera House
Aspen, Colorado

Can **You** say that there has never been a time when **You** shouldn't have been behind the wheel?

We're Neighbors
We Drive
We're at Risk

You know drinking is legal.
You know that driving drunk is wrong.

The peace of our community is shattered with the loss of even one member or one visiting tourist.
Please... should the situation arise, hand over your keys.

Ask your bartender or a peace officer to call

TIPSY TAXI

It's Confidential
It's Free
It Saves Lives

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ASPEN'S TIPSY TAXI SAVES LIVES

Since December, 1983 when Tipsy Taxi was started, the number of fatal car crashes caused by drunk drivers has gone down and stayed down.

Tipsy Taxi provides free rides home for those who have no other alternative to driving drunk. Neighbors caring for neighbors. This is what Tipsy Taxi is all about. We are all equally at risk at being hit by a drunk driver on our unforgiving mountain roads.

Tipsy Taxi is administered by the Pitkin County Sheriff's Office in cooperation with the Restaurant Association and the Aspen and Snowmass Village Police. 100% of the money donated to Tipsy Taxi goes directly to taxi fares. Tipsy Taxi's efforts are directed to everyone. Additionally, in 1994 special grants from the Department of Transportation will be used for driver education and safety awareness for our valley's Spanish speaking community.

Deputy Sheriff and Tipsy Taxi Director, Ellen Anderson introduced the idea for this life-saving program out of response to her personal reaction to witnessing her first fatal car crash. Together with former Sheriff, Dick Kienast, Tipsy Taxi was born. Today Ellen credits Sheriff Bob Braudis and all the peace officers of our valley in their pro-active support. Aspen's Tipsy Taxi is a model program in highway safety. A portfolio of letters and accolades from communities around the United States credit Ellen and the Pitkin County Sheriff's Office with helping them to establish their own programs.

Thank you to all the bartenders who care about the safety of their customers.

Double Diamond's — KAREN GREEN

Little Nell's — MICHAEL SHAGOURY

Mountain Dragon's — BETSY BURNS

Gant's — BRIAN O'NEIL

Thank you to all the taxi drivers who have safely transported over 17,000 Tipsy Taxi riders.

Taxi Drivers — GREG SMART & KEITH GARDER

Thank you to all the people sentenced to "useful public service" after a DUI conviction, who chose to help Tipsy Taxi.

Thank you to inmates of the Pitkin County Jail over the past 10 years who have volunteered to help Tipsy Taxi with its clerical work and mailings.

John Denver

In a career that has spanned more than two decades, John Denver has earned international acclaim as a songwriter, performer, actor and humanitarian.

Denver's popularity since the early 1970's may be measured in record sales that few other artists have achieved, including 14 gold albums and 8 platinum albums in the U.S. alone. He has had many gold and platinum sales overseas as well, in countries including Australia, Germany and the United Kingdom.

"My music and all my work stem from the conviction that people everywhere are intrinsically the same," Denver says. "When I write a song, I want to take the personal experience or observation that inspired it and express it in as universal a way as possible. I'm a global citizen."

Denver's music clearly reflects the conscience of a concerned citizen, a man working for the improvement of the quality of life for all peoples–environmentally, socially and politically. He was asked to serve as a member of the Presidential Commission on World and Domestic Hunger. He was awarded the Presidential "World Without Hunger" Award; he is a supporter of the National Wildlife Federation, Save the Children, the Cousteau Society, Friends of the Earth and the Human/Dolphin Foundation, to name just a few. Most recently, Denver created "Plant-It 2000", a plan that urges people all over the world to plant as many trees as possible by the year 2000.

In the summer of 1993, Denver was the recipient of the prestigious Albert Schweitzer Music Award, given to him "for a life's work dedicated to music and devoted to humanity." It was the first time a non-classical music artist had been so honored.

Also in 1993, Denver completed his first movie since "Oh God." Called "Walking Thunder," it stars him as he most likes to be – in country clothes, under an open sky.

The Band

James Burton	Guitar
Glen D. Hardin	Piano
Jerry Scheff	Electric Bass
Michito Sanchez	Percussionist

Production and Management

Kris O'Connor	Road Manager
Steve Voudouris	Production Manager
David Beecham	Sound Engineer
Steve Maty	Monitor Engineer
Mike Fitzpatrick	Backline Tech
Hal Thau	Management
Stephanie Ryan	Aspen Office

❖ There will be no intermission ❖

Thank you to Aspen's Bartender Charity Ball which annually raises funds for Tipsy Taxi with a terrific "locals" party.

Bartender Ball Chairman, Tim Cottrell with his wife, Carole, and children David and Page

Sheriff Bob Braudis and Tipsy Taxi's Ellen Anderson, receiving a check from Jim Beam Brands

Indy driver Eddie Cheever with Ryan Osborn at Pitkin County Bank's "Friend Raiser" for Tipsy Taxi.

Pitkin County Bank Chairman, Mort Heller and Tipsy Taxi committee member, Patty Franks with Tipsy Taxi spokesman, Indy driver Danny Sullivan.

Shlama and son, Max at Tipsy Taxi "Friend Raiser"

Thank you to Wendy McPhail and her Aspen Elementary School Students for making the banner over Main Street.

Third graders, Katie Hoffmaster, David Greenwood & Bree Kimmel

Art teacher Wendy McPhail with artists Sam Beach & Lindsey Landis

Tipsy Taxi Benefit Committee Members

Diane Anderson
Patty Franks
Ellen & Henry Goldsmith
Leslye Sugar

Thank You for joining us. We hope you have a wonderful evening.

A very special thank you to **John Denver,** his band and production staff for making our evening possible.

Thank you to **Planet Hollywood** for so generously providing the post concert party for $150 ticket holders.

Thank you to **Bil Rieger** and **Kenichi** for providing "sushi for everyone" before the concert.

Thank you to **Bill Dinsmore** and **The Main Street Bakery** for catering backstage.

Thank you to **Diane Anderson, Aspen Square** and **The Grand Aspen** for providing rooms for the band and production staff.

Thank you **Patti** and **Jeff Kenner** for so generously underwriting the cost of this program.

Thank you to **KSPN,** and to **Andy Mill, Chris Evert, Danny Sullivan, Fernando Allende** and **Jimmy Ibbotson** for their public service announcements on behalf of Tipsy Taxi.

Thank you to **Leslye Sugar** for promotion and to **Patty Franks** for producing this program.

Thank you to **Gary Kalkman, Lynda Ann Kays, Jeff Harman, Vicki Nell, Loren Ryerson, Jim Crowley, Linda Kimmel,** and **Gary Butler** for their special help.

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Thank You to the following individuals, organizations, businesses and the hundreds and hundreds of others who have supported Tipsy Taxi over its first 10 years.

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Aspen Skiing Company
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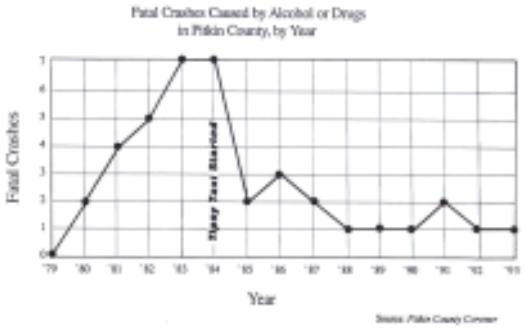

And to continue working
Tipsy Taxi needs your financial support.

Your donation to Tipsy Taxi in the envelope provided is 100% tax deductible.

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Thank You

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The Flower Shop

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Aaron Fleck

The Aspen Wine & Spirit Co.

Walter Chi

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