



Jim "Duck" Adkins

Jim "Duck" Adkins is a professional banjo player and entertainer from Marietta, Georgia. He is a master of the five-string banjo. This is evidenced by the variety of music Jim performs which includes selections from bluegrass, country, folk, pop, rock and gospel, and classic standards such as *Dueling Banjos*, *Misty*, and *Somewhere Over the Rainbow*.

Jim also uses humor and comedy to entertain audiences. This is very apparent when Jim starts talking and singing like a duck, a talent he discovered when he was five years old. *Duck of Constant Sorrow*, *Elvira*, and *Polly Wolly Doodle* are three of the duck's favorites. *I'm My Own Grandpa*, *You Done Stomped on My Heart*, and *Has Anybody Seen My Cow* (sung to the tune of *Five Foot Two Eyes Are Blue*) are some of Jim's favorites.

Over the past 30 years, Jim has performed for numerous dignitaries including President Jimmy and Rosalyn Carter at Carter Center staff parties, and Governor Sonny Perdue at his inauguration ball. Jim has also performed at many of Atlanta's premier events including Atlanta Braves games (1995 World Series), 1996 Olympics, and 1<sup>st</sup> Night Atlanta 2000.

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