

STARS OF TEXAS

REVIEW - CAMPFIRE SONGS

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"I met Jimmy Davis just a few weeks back when he stopped in with his friends, Jed and Kelly. They were on their way to Luckenbach and decided to drop by the Rev studios for a visit. After tuning up, they proceeded to knock my socks off with a impressive live performance on my radio show. Jimmy was kind enough to leave me a copy of his latest work, Campfire Songs, an album he says was born out of the magic that can sometimes occur 'round the old campfire. Now I'm a disc jockey, not a musician, but as a country boy who grew up around lots of musicians, I found myself spending many memorable nights around the fire, enjoying friends, fun and songs. Without question, those are some of the best memories of my life. Campfire Songs captures the very essence of those nights, with wonderful harmonies and tales that are born out of the spirit and wide open spaces of the west. Touches of Jackson Browne, Eagles, Crosby Stills and Nash and America are all woven into the fabric of the album, but instead of being just a nostalgic trip, the songs come across like a breath of fresh cool air. Mostly written on camping trips, while traveling, or hanging out on Bernie Leadon's back porch, Campfire Songs is honest- to-goodness Americana music at its very best."