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**THE JEFF STEINBERG MINISTRY TEAM TO APPEAR**

**FOR** \_\_\_\_\_ **AT** \_\_\_\_\_, **IN** \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
**ON** \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, **200** **AT** \_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_ **AM/PM**

ORLANDO, FL - He's called *A Masterpiece In Progress*, he's celebrating his 32<sup>nd</sup> year in Ministry, and has traveled nearly 2.5 million miles. Once you see him on the platform, you want to take a closer look. You realize that he has *no* arms or hands, deformed legs and he's a diminutive four feet, six inches tall. He wears a prosthetic arm with a metallic hook on the end holding a microphone like a normal hand. Then you listen to his dynamic singing voice. You laugh at his humor and you become a part of his life story, his struggles, his hurts, his growth and his achievements. You soon forget about his physical appearance, and before the event is over, you believe him - He is a *Masterpiece In Progress*! What's more, you *feel* like a *Masterpiece In Progress*, too!

He is singer, speaker and author, **Jeff Steinberg**, and he will be appearing with his wife, **Ellen**, at \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_ at \_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_AM/PM. **Jeff** commented. "This will be an event filled with humor, music and plenty of encouragement and personal inspiration. While we want to celebrate the '*Masterpiece*' in ourselves, we also want to teach folks to find it in those around us."

Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania with multiple birth defects - no arms and two bent, scissored legs - a condition known as Phocomelia, thought to be the result of Thalidomide or a similar drug prescribed for his mother during pregnancy, **Jeff** and the news of his physical condition were kept from his mother until he was almost two years old. **Jeff** spent his first years in a welfare shelter in Philadelphia, and then later in the Shriners' Hospital For Crippled Children. He underwent numerous surgeries, learned to walk in braces, feed himself with his first prosthetic arm all provided free of charge by the Shriners. Having only lived only nine months at home, **Jeff Steinberg** was indeed an unusual brother to his three normal sisters. On October 31, 1960, the State placed him into The Good Shepherd Home For Crippled Children and Aged People in Allentown, Pennsylvania - a Home for the severely disabled - where he lived for more than 10 years.

Now 52 years old, he travels around the country, singing and speaking about the masterpiece in each of us and encouraging us to see what God can do through us, no matter what our limitations appear to be. At four feet six inches tall, **Jeff** is quick to tell you, "I am God's unique design. I am proof that there is no limit to what a person can become, no matter what he or she may look like..." His own definition of a *handicap* as "*anything that keeps me from being or becoming all that God created me to be*" help his audience to "...shed their *excuses* for not using their talents and abilities to serve God."

**Ellen Steinberg**, Teacher & Seminar Speaker brings a very special message for hurting women who have suffered abuse; physical, sexual as well as emotional abuse, or who have been through the pain of divorce, or the loss of a family member. She speaks directly to the needs of folks who are hurting from abuse and loss, as well as the concerns of single parent families with deep conviction and compassion. A vital part of this unique Ministry team, she shares from her personal experience a renewed promise of

hope, faith, prayer, personal healing and trust in The Lord. She will offer some very practical ways, The Church, can help to Minister to single moms, and to the women and children who have faced the devastation of abuse and divorce.

Entertainer Pat Boone called **Jeff**, "...the Rocky of the *Handi-capable*!" Motivator and author Zig Ziglar wrote, "**Jeff** teaches how to make it on grit, gumption, God and an indomitable will to overcome." In a letter to **Jeff**, Dick Hackett, the former Mayor of Memphis, TN, wrote, "You have taken yourself beyond what the ordinary man does in a lifetime and you are an example for all mankind."

**Jeff Steinberg** has shared his very special message throughout the Continental United States and Canada, on numerous TV talk and variety shows, including "The National Easter Seal Telethon" with Pat Boone .He has also appeared on "The Variety Club Telethon" in Toronto CANADA with Monte Hall and on "The Sammy Davis, Jr. Memorial Variety Club Telethon" in St. Louis, Missouri along with Tony Orlando, and many more celebrities. Telethon Producer Marci Rosenberg had this to say, "Once you've seen **Jeff** perform, you will never be the same. It is a performance that goes straight to your heart. He was truly an inspiration to the children as well as the Corporate Sponsors." He has helped to raise more than \$250,000.00 to benefit people with disabilities. Other television appearances include The 700 Club, and various TV Talk and variety Shows.

In 1987 **Jeff Steinberg** was the 13<sup>th</sup> inductee into the Hall of Fame for Persons with Disabilities at Good Shepherd in Allentown, PA "...for carrying the message that everyone is a *Masterpiece In Progress*."

Since 1979, **Jeff** travels more than 80,000 miles annually with his Team. His autobiography, *Masterpiece In Progress*, now in it's fourth printing, with more than 40,000 copies, is published by **New Leaf Press**, Green Forrest, AR. He has recorded ten music albums; including, "*MASTERPIECE IN PROGRESS*" and his latest is called, "*TINY GIANT*." In 1990 he released an unabridged reading of his Autobiography (also titled "*MASTERPIECE IN PROGRESS*") on cassette, on his own *GLOVEPRINTS* label.

**THE JEFF STEINBERG MINISTRY TEAM** share a message of hope, humor & encouragement, inspiration and a unique challenge: "**YOU'RE A MASTERPIECE IN PROGRESS.**"

You will want to be a part of the very special event with **THE JEFF STEINBERG MINISTRY TEAM** at \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_ at \_\_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_AM/PM.

This very special inspirational event sponsored by \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. For more information, call (Mr./Mrs.) \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ at ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_.

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