“Let’s Celebrate”

John Denver in Concert

honoring

TIPSY TAXI

-Saving Lives for 10 Years-

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 police officer to call

TIPSY TAXI

It’s Confidential
It’s Free
It Saves Lives

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 police officers of our valley in their proactive support. Aspen’s TIPSY TAXI is a model program in highway safety. A portfolio of letters and accolades from communities around the United States credits 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.

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

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 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
- Nachito Sanchez: Percussionist

Production and Management

- Kris O’Connor: Road Manager
- Steve Vaudouris: Production Manager
- David Beecham: Sound Engineer
- Steve Matty: Monitor Engineer
- Mike Fitzpatrick: Backline Tech
- Hol 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 Curtell with his wife, Carol, and children David and Page

Pitkin County Bank Chairman, Matt Helle and Tipsy Taxi committee members. Patty Franks with Tipsy Taxi spokesperson, Indy chaser Barry Sullivan.

Shelana and son, Alex at Tipsy Taxi “Friend Racer”

Indy chaser Eddie Charles with Ryan Odgers and Pitkin County Bank’s “Friend Racer” for Tipsy Taxi.

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

Sheriff Bob Braund and Tipsy Taxi’s Ellen Anderson, receiving a check from Tom Braund Braund

Third ponders, Katie Richardson, David Greenwood & Bre’ Rummel

Art teacher Wendy McPhail with artists Sara Boush & Stephanie Lewis
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 past concert party for $150 ticket holders.

Thank you to Bill 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 Ana Kays, Jeff Harmon, Vicki Nell, Loren Ryerson, Jim Crowley, Linda Kimmel, and Gary Butler for their special help.

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- Paragon
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 Fatal Crashes Caused by Alcohol or Drugs in Pitkin County, by Year

And to continue working
Tipsy Taxi needs your financial support.
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is 100% tax deductible.

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Thank You

...AND SINCE WE WENT TO PRESS, THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESSES HAVE GIVEN SUPPORT TO TIPSY TAXI...

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