



# Polka King Continues to Stir fans

Who's the hottest musical attraction in the polka field? The reigning king is Jimmy Sturr, a good looking, smiling charmer with brown hair, blues eyes and a charismatic presence.

Jimmy Sturr and his orchestra have over 106 recordings, many of which have been recognized and rewarded throughout the very competitive music industry. The fact that Jimmy Sturr and his orchestra are on the top ten list of the all-time Grammy Awards winners, with thirteen awards to their credit, and have received more consecutive Grammy nominations than anyone in the history of these musical awards, has made the music industry sit up and take notice. Broadcast Music Inc. (BMI) has awarded Jimmy Sturr and his orchestra its highest honor, the Commendation of Excellence award, the only one ever awarded in the polka field.

The band constantly attracts crowds of screaming, adoring fans wherever they go.

They have been voted the #1 polka band in the country for the past ten years.

Jimmy and his orchestra have just released their third recording with country superstar Willie Nelson. In addition they have recorded with other famed artists such as The Oak Ridge Boys, Charlie Daniels, Boots Randolph, Mel Tillis, Brenda Lee, plus banjo virtuoso Bela Fleck, and folk legend Arlo Guthrie.

One of the biggest highlights of Jimmy's career came when he and the orchestra were asked to appear on The Grand Ole Opry. Not only were they the only polka band to appear, but the only band to appear with brass.

Interestingly, a question on the television show "Who Wants To Be A Millionaire?" hosted by Regis Philbin, was, "Who is America's polka king?" The contestant won \$250,000 by correctly answering "Jimmy Sturr". Jimmy's music has been heard on the TV show Jeopardy and his story has appeared

in print in many national publications, including The Wall Street Journal and US World and News Report. The incredible popularity and success of Jimmy Sturr and his orchestra have caught the attention of many networks, and he has appeared on CNN, ABC, NBC, FOX News. He was featured on a fifteen-minute segment on CNN Headline News that aired worldwide. In addition, the band has made several appearances on the long-time hit show, "Saturday Night Live".

Jimmy Sturr's music has been played on television commercials for Budweiser, Pontiac, and Mrs. T's Pierogies, who signed Jimmy to be their National spokesperson.

Due to the great demand for live appearances by Jimmy Sturr and his orchestra they have an extensive road schedule of 165 dates per year. They play all across the US and make several international trips yearly. While