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## JEFF HEALEY AS THE YEARS GO PASSING BY: LIVE IN GERMANY inakustik

Norman Jeffrey "Jeff" Healey was a blind Canadian jazz and blues-rock vocalist and guitarist who attained musical and personal popularity, particularly in the 1980s and 1990s. Healey sadly lost his sight to retinoblastoma, a rare cancer of the eyes at the tender age of 11 months. Healey died of cancer at the much too young age of 41. Marking the fifth anniversary of his untimely death, inakustik records has released a 3-CD set of 'live' concerts: Disc 1 - Ohne Filter Extra (May 10, 1989); Disc 2 — Extraspat in Concert (April 2, 1995); and Disc 3 — Ohne Filter Extra (October 31, 2000). Included is a booklet that provides an insightful look into the evolution of Jeff Healey. The 11-year span covers different periods of the Jeff Healey Band, although lined by the common thread. Germany. Healey's wife Cristie stated: "We were looking for a special way to commemorate and help celebrate Jeff's life and legacy, as a result, The Jeff Healey Estate is very proud to endorse this release. It's the first collection of archive material to be officially released with the approval of the Healey Family since Jeff left us all too soon. We are privileged to continue the legacy of his immense efforts, incredible talent and sheer love of music, for everyone to enjoy."