

# JASON COLEMAN *and* MEAGAN TAYLOR CONCERT REVIEWS

"They were wonderful, the show was amazing, and they could not have been more gracious. **It was like listening to Cramer and Atkins, with a facelift of today's generation!** Loved them."

*Jackie C. – Suffolk, VA  
Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts*

**"McKinney Community Concerts had a packed house for our Christmas concert.** Jason Coleman and Meagan Taylor showed up with an evening's worth of refreshing Christmas music and family stories reminiscent of his grandfather, the great Floyd Cramer, and her great uncle, Chet Atkins. **The audience responded enthusiastically,** especially when Jason showed the old stage video of when he was 9 years old, playing double piano with his grandfather. **There was hardly a dry eye in the auditorium** as the guests saw the pride in Floyd's face, knowing he did not live much longer after that performance. The admiration was mutual. Meagan's story of Chet Atkins was similar. McKinney Concerts has been in the concert 'business' since 1974, bringing first-class professional shows to our stage with such caring, talented musicians as Jason and Meagan. Although they had performed for us nine years ago, **it is mutually hoped that it won't be another nine years before this duo can come back and inspire the audience again."**

*Dyna M. – McKinney, TX  
McKinney Community Concerts*

"Having [Jason and Meagan] in the Hall was pure pleasure. The music was beautifully presented and touchingly nostalgic. **We were all transported back to those wonderful years – truly comfort food for the soul.** [Jason's] loving commentary, pictures and video about [his] Grandad touched us all. Well done! . . . Meagan Taylor's guitar sound is uncanny –I could hear Chet Atkins. [The] harmonies were killer - love that bass! Thanks for a very special evening."

*Judy M. – Mountain City, TN  
Heritage Hall Theatre*

"The buzz is that [Jason and Meagan] were wonderful. . . . **While we have given standing ovations, we do not usually do two – one during a performance and then at the end!** I had more members ask me, 'Where did you find them?'"

*Jamie P. – Cincinnati, OH  
Cincinnati Woman's Club*

"It was our pleasure to host the fine entertainment [Jason and Meagan] brought to Alexander City. Our audience was very receptive and our Arts Council was extremely pleased with the evening. . . . **[They] will definitely be invited back!"**

*Mary P. – Alexander City, AL  
Alexander City Arts*

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“Having Jason Coleman and Meagan Taylor in concert with our orchestra was a real crowd-pleaser. I’ve heard so many comments from our patrons about how this is the music they grew up with and how much fun they had at the performance. All this combined with the holiday spirit – **it’s no wonder we sold out!**”

*Raylene C. – LaGrange, GA  
LaGrange Symphony Orchestra*

“Holiday spirit was plentiful as friends and families gathered for this colorful LaGrange Symphony Orchestra concert with guest artists Jason Coleman and Meagan Taylor. With Jason in his brilliant red jacket and Meagan in her red shoes, the concert began with bright and lively instrumental medleys, beautifully enriched with the LSO. They did many holiday favorites interspersed with several more recent seasonal ballads. **Meagan nailed several tender songs that were perfect for this season of reflection, and Jason has mastered his grandfather’s slip-note style of playing.** Beyond that, he played some pieces that were his own arrangements for full orchestra and piano that were terrific. Fittingly, they played “Last Date” written by Floyd Cramer to sign off. What a great night. This concert reminded everyone to honor the past and enjoy the present.”

*“Symphonic Notes”  
LaGrange Symphony Orchestra  
LaGrange, GA*

“The response was tremendous! What an entertaining show. From the beginning, Jason captured the audience's attention with his marvelous piano playing and stories about the songs that made his grandfather famous. He had a great rapport with the audience, and his multimedia approach resulted in one of the most professional and entertaining shows we've had. **This was one of the best planned and performed shows I've seen.** If you haven't seen it, you should. Would love to have Jason back in Lawrenceburg.”

*Cherie P. – Lawrenceburg, TN  
Crockett Theatre*

“I had seen Jason perform for the first time a few years ago . . . and although I have always enjoyed [his] concerts, somehow this year I was truly touched. **I marveled at the extreme talent that was evident in Jason and Meagan.** When they sang or played, they appeared to be truly engaged in the song. Their faces lit up, and you knew they were singing from the heart. . . . As I left the concert, people were chatting about what a blessing it had been for them. It was a truly great evening.”

*Kathy K. – Greeneville, TN*