

# Singer Jimmy Kaiser holds 2 pre-release shows

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Local country rocker Jimmy Kaiser is offering a sneak preview of his debut solo album "I'm Gone" at two pre-release shows Saturday night at the Crockett Street Entertainment District in downtown Beaumont.

A free acoustic show and meet-and-greet starts at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at The Texas Star Bar & Grill. Kaiser, a Beaumont native, also appears in concert that night at Antone's. A song-writer swap with Jamie Talbert, David Lee Kaiser and friends opens the show at 8 p.m., while Jimmy Kaiser and his band take the stage at 10 p.m.

Kaiser, formerly one-half of the popular local duo The Kaiser Brothers (which also featured David Lee Kaiser), says the new "I'm Gone" album shows a maturity in his musical progression.

"It combines bluegrass, classic country, a '70s Waylon bass line infused with alternative rock and country influences," Kaiser said. "Like the live shows, the new album has driving-hard country songs

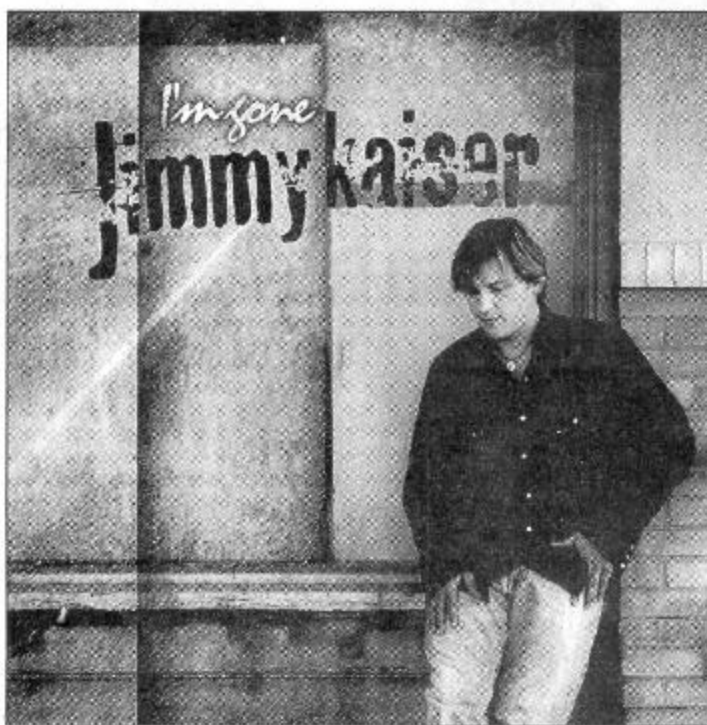


Photo provided by Jimmy Kaiser

Local country rocker Jimmy Kaiser offers a sneak peak of his new album 'I'm Gone' on Saturday.

with a few ballads for good measure."

The Kaiser Brothers' 2003 independent album "Spurlock Road" produced some Top 25

hits on the Texas Music Chart including "Ringo" and "Best Times."

"I'm Gone" was recorded at BGM Studios in San Antonio

where Texas greats Johnny Bush, Bobby Flores and Cooder Graw have recorded. Kaiser again teamed up with Bill Green, engineer of "Spurlock Road" for the new CD.

"I can't be more excited to have Bill producing my solo CD," Kaiser said. "Bill not only has an amazing ear, he is one of the nicest guys in the business. His vision for this album was exactly in line with my mine."

Tracks on the new album include "One Horse Town," "Cry," "I'm Gone," "Show Me How You Feel," "Highway," "Vamoose Vamanos," "Black Dog," "Highway 87," "Ladybug," "Another Night Alone," "Back to Life" and "The Best Days Are Gone."

Admission to the Antone's show is \$5.

Through [www.jimmykaiser.com](http://www.jimmykaiser.com) fans can purchase a pre-release VIP package for \$25 that will include a VIP T-shirt, autographed numbered CD, Jimmy Kaiser koozie and free admission to the pre-release party. "I'm Gone" hits stores in July.

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