

JEFF & ELLEN STEINBERG - A BIO -



Jeff Steinberg is a *Masterpiece In Progress!* But to see him, he looks like anything **BUT** a masterpiece. Born in Philadelphia, August 18, 1951, **Jeffrey David Steinberg** started life without arms or hands, and with two malformed legs. Though shortchanged on the physical end, he was gifted with an indomitable spirit and a dynamic personality. Initially not expected to live, he spent most of his early life in hospitals, including Shriners' Hospital for Children, in Philadelphia, PA. At the Shriner's Hospital he underwent major orthopedic surgery, he learned to walk with a leg brace, and was fitted with his first artificial arm. He lived at home with his family less than one year before being placed in The Good Shepherd Home for the Physically Handicapped in Allentown, Pennsylvania, in 1960, where he lived until he was 19 years old.

Through the love of a local couple in the area, **Jeff**, a young Jewish boy met and received Jesus as his Messiah and learned for the first time what it meant to have a family. They taught him the truth that would become the foundation of his life: *"I am fearfully and wonderfully made."* (Psalm 139:14).

Jeff Steinberg is a *Masterpiece In Progress*, and he wants YOU to know it! He sees his disabilities as assets, not liabilities. Jeff is a singer, Evangelist and a humorist. . " For 30 years he has crisscrossed the globe delivering his very special message that that a real *handicap* is *"anything that keeps me from being or becoming all that God created me to be."* In his distinctive style, using humor and song, he shows us that each person each person is wonderfully created in "God's *unique* design," with potential they never even dreamed possible.

He has shared his message with audiences around the country, performing for television, businesses, schools, churches, and hospitals. **Jeff** was co-host for a Television Special, called *"The Best You Can Be...The Handicapped Hall of Fame"* along with disability rights advocate, Mary Nemece Doremus. He has performed on "The Variety Club Telethon" with host Monte Hall, both in the US and CANADA; he has appeared on "The National Easter Seal Telethon" with host Pat Boone, from Hollywood, California for seven years; he was Co-host for the "Memphis Easter Seal Telethon" for four years and the first annual "Lehigh Valley Easter Seal Telethon" in 1990. **Jeff Steinberg** has helped to raise more than \$250,000.00 to help people with disabilities.

Especially memorable was performing at a rally with Mother Teresa of Calcutta during her 1989 U.S. visit. In addition to traveling throughout the United States, **Jeff** has performed in Germany, Canada, and Barbados. **Jeff Steinberg** has traveled more than two million miles over the last 31 years sharing his unique message.

In 1987 Jeff Steinberg was inducted into The Good Shepherd Hall of Fame For People with Disabilities for his achievements in the field of music, for his advocacy on behalf of the physically challenged, and for carrying the message that everyone is a *Masterpiece in Progress*.

Ellen Steinberg, wife, mother, teacher & Seminar Speaker brings a heart for hurting women who have suffered abuse, the pain of divorce, financial distress, the trauma of physical disabilities, even the loss of a family member. She speaks to the needs of folks who are hurting, along with the concerns of single parent families. **Ellen** also speaks on the subject of Prayer. "I believe that a daily Prayer relationship with God is not easy and cannot be reduced to a formula for success." An important part of this very special Ministry, she teaches a renewed message of faith, prayer, trust in The Lord and how The Church can be effective in these contemporary areas of Ministry.



Ellen Steinberg is a requested speaker for Conferences on Prayer, Women's Meetings and Retreats.

Jeff Steinberg has recorded several Cassettes & CD's projects including, *"Masterpiece in Progress," "Tiny Giant"* and his new Video *"Live In Concert, A Celebration - 25 Years"* all on his own **GlovePRINTS** label. His autobiography, *Masterpiece In Progress*, now in the fourth printing, is published and distributed worldwide by **New Leaf Press**.

The Steinbergs share a message of hope, humor & encouragement, inspiration and a unique challenge: *"You're a Masterpiece In Progress."* Come and meet this remarkable couple, and plan to bring a friend! You'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll leave with an *"I can do all things..."* attitude.

A Steinberg Service is the most fun you can have and still be in Church!

"SUCCESS is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome while trying to succeed." - **BOOKER T. WASHINGTON** -