

Photo courtesy of Dawn McDonald

## Author's Note

I was performing at a charity event in my hometown back in North Carolina in March 2006. During the song "Paper Angels" I asked the audience to participate. They sang softly; then one by one they began holding these handmade paper angels

in the air. Eventually the entire arena was glowing with paper angels waving side to side as the audience sang louder and louder. It was a spiritual sight. After the show, a girl handed me one of these handmade paper angels and said, "It took me a long time to make these. I hope you like them." I taped that paper angel to the back of my guitar, where it has remained to this day.



For more information regarding The Salvation Army's Angel Tree program, please visit www.salvationarmyusa.org.



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Gimmy Wagne is the national spokesperson for CASA. For more information, please visit their Web site: www.CASAforChildren.org.

Jimmy started his Meet Me Halfway campaign in January 2010 to raise awareness for youth who "age out" of the foster care system and face serious life problems such as homelessness and poverty. Please visit www.projectMMH.org to see how you can help.