

# The Jordan Faye Story

Just as a bit of history... Kat and I are connected to this amazing energized group of passionate beings in the form of a group called Frayed.

Over the past 10 months we have seen this group perform many times, shared intense conversations, enjoyed food together and so on.

For information about these amazing guys, read my blog post about our first encounter with [Frayed](#). (Hear the music of [Frayed at myspace](#).)

With the connection gaining in strength, I was asked to attend a club in Toronto, early January 2007, to hear the group Frayed perform. I say me as Kat was on a road trip to in the USA for a quick visit with friends there.

It had been almost 2 months since I last seen the band and was looking forward to the city visit with great anticipation. Upon arrival at the venue, I was greeted with smiles and love not only from the two band members I saw immediately, but also their supporting families that attended all their events.

I soon learned that [Dallas Lockrey](#) was quite ill and not able to perform so the decision was for [Jordan Faye](#), the other lead singer of Frayed, to give a solo performance. Even though Dallas was sick at home, his mother was there to help support the rest of the band and of course Jordan's performance, How cool is that? Do I need to mention that Jordan's family was present and accounted for also.



Their families have as much passion for what their children are doing as the whole band does. Hmmm, wonder where the band gets some of their passion from????

Anyhow, lights, cameras flashing and Jordan hits the stage. Two guitars a microphone and a smile that places you in that laid back position ready for receiving. So me being a good Canadian, I leaned back and just let it flow to me. Some 90 minutes later I was standing and cheering to this artist who had taken us through the folksier side of his

story. The evening was a mix of mostly his own material and one stand out version of the old Neil Young song, *Wandering*.

Seeing the excitement of his family and the reaction of the crowd, along with my own gut feelings, I approached Jordan after his performance. I hugged and thanked him for inviting me and I said to him, "What you do with your group Frayed is simply awesome but what you showed me this evening, just blew me away".

With those words, followed by hugs for Jordan and the families in attendance, I departed for the 75 minute drive home, content with my continued support for the group and this evening, Jordan Faye for his sharing of passion.

On a final note and more about it in the next edition of *The Magic Happens*, about 10 days ago Kat and I attended another concert for the group Frayed and Jordan gave us a gift of his brand new solo CD of which we were once again impressed. These guys never stop amazing us.

Did my words help make a difference?? Who knows? Guess we will find out eventually.

*And the magic continues....[Check out Dinner with Frayed Article](#)*

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Kat's 2 cents:

I was disappointed to have missed Jordan's solo evening as these guys surprise and delight me every time with their enormous amount of talent and passion. (And I am so very grateful that Dallas has recovered and is once again playing the music he loves.) What is most remarkable about them is that they always seem to find a way to get what they need to do done. I am clear from what I am seeing that these guys are going places for all the reasons above and their sheer will to do so.

Equally admirable is the support and enthusiasm that the family's of these talented young men offer. We've seen the same parents show up at every show we have been too and I believe it is an outstanding gift they give their sons. I really do admire this entire crew and I am proud to call them all my friends.

***You GO Frayed!!*** You got what it takes...

In Gratitude

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