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**LONGTIME CHARLIE DANIELS BAND KEYBOARDIST TAZ DIGREGORIO  
PASSES AWAY AT 67**

(Nashville, Tenn. – October 13, 2011) Joel ‘Taz’ DiGregorio, longtime keyboard player and vocalist for The Charlie Daniels Band, has passed away.

DiGregorio died Wednesday night as a result of injuries he sustained in a single car accident in Cheatham County, TN, while driving to meet the CDB tour bus. The accident occurred on I-40 West of Nashville. The band was scheduled to depart for Cumming, GA, for a concert appearance at the Cumming Country Fair and Festival on Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>.

The CDB has cancelled their concerts scheduled for tonight, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> in Cumming, GA. at the Cumming Country Fair and Festival and Saturday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> in Waterbury, CT. at the Palace Theater.

From Southbridge, Mass., Taz was an original member of the CDB for over 40 years and a co-writer on many CDB songs, including *The Devil Went Down To Georgia*.

“I am in shock now, Taz was one of my best friends,” says Charlie Daniels. “The CDB family has lost a great friend and musician. We traveled many miles together and shared so many nights on the road. We’re going to miss you buddy. You were one of a kind and will never be forgotten. We send our deepest condolences to the family.”

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.

