

Chinwag Special -- Sunday Dec. 3 at 7 pm

Chas Hodges of Chas & Dave

Don't miss great music and chat all the way, as Chas Hodges, half of the duo Chas & Dave (with Dave Peacock), joins Jim Guynan for The Chinwag.

Appearing with alarming regularity on the British rock-n-roll timeline, Hodges has played with a vast range and number of artists from Jerry Lee Lewis and Gene Vincent, to Cliff Bennett and The Rebel Rousers, even performing with The Beatles.

In this one hour special Hodges talks about his mad musical journey and the glittering parade of stars he's performed with. He's still famous and popular today among supporters of Tottenham Hotspur Football Club and owes that allegiance to the success of releases such as "Glory Glory Tottenham Hotspur", "Hot Shot Tottenham", "When the Year Ends in One", "Spurs Medley" and "Ossie's Dream" also known as "Spurs are on their way to Wembley."

Before founding Chas & Dave, Hodges backed Jerry Lee Lewis and Gene Vincent and also worked with producer Joe Meek as a session musician. He played with Mike Berry and 'The Outlaws' along with Ritchie Blackmore, as well as Cliff Bennett and the Rebel Rousers, which had Mick Burt on drums. He then joined Albert Lee's band Heads Hands & Feet before playing with Dave Peacock and Albert in Black Claw. He also played piano for a short-lived band called The Rockers, which featured Roy Wood, Phil Lynott and John Coghlan. Hodges claims that he learnt piano by watching Jerry Lee Lewis whilst backing him -- tune in to The Chinwag to find out all that and more!