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Andy Williams Moon River Theatre 1 Andy Williams Blvd • 417-334-4500	<a href="http://andywilliams.com">andywilliams.com</a>	E-8	1,7,10,11, 12,13,23			
Illusionist Rick Thomas	<a href="http://rickthomas.com">rickthomas.com</a>		1,7,10,11, 12,13,23	Nov-Dec		
Andy Williams Christmas Show	<a href="http://andywilliams.com">andywilliams.com</a>		1,7,10,11, 12,13,23	Nov-Dec		
The Americana Theater 2905 W Hwy 76 • 417-544-8700	<a href="http://americanatheatre.com">americanatheatre.com</a>	E-6				
CJ Newsome's Classic Country & Comedy	<a href="http://patsyclineandfriends.com">patsyclineandfriends.com</a>		13,18	Nov-Dec		
America's Top Country Hits	<a href="http://americanatheatre.com">americanatheatre.com</a>		24	Nov-Dec		
Awesome 80's	<a href="http://americanatheatre.com">americanatheatre.com</a>		18	Nov-Dec		
The Blackwoods Christmas Show	<a href="http://theblackwoods.com">theblackwoods.com</a>			Nov-Dec		
British Invasion	<a href="http://americanatheatre.com">americanatheatre.com</a>		24	THRU DEC		
Broadway to Buble: George Dyer Christmas Show				Nov-Dec		
Elvis: Story of The King	<a href="http://americanatheatre.com">americanatheatre.com</a>		13,24	THRU DEC		
Branson Central Theatre 625 St. Hwy 165 • 417-231-4112		F-5				
Faith and Freedom Tribute - starring Dan Keaton	<a href="http://bransoncentraltheatre.com">bransoncentraltheatre.com</a>		4	Nov-Dec		
Christmas Serenade in Paris - starring Dan Keaton	<a href="http://AnAmericanTenor.com">AnAmericanTenor.com</a>			Nov-Dec		
The Steve Morris Lunchtime Break: Comedy, Music	<a href="http://bransoncentraltheatre.com">bransoncentraltheatre.com</a>			Nov-Dec	L	
Branson Famous Theatre 645 Hwy 165 • 417-231-4999	<a href="http://baldknobbers.com">baldknobbers.com</a>	F-4				
Branson's Famous Baldknobbers Christmas	<a href="http://baldknobbers.com">baldknobbers.com</a>		2,11,12, 13,14,15, 18	Nov-Dec		
Vintage Baldknobbers Show	<a href="http://baldknobbers.com">baldknobbers.com</a>		15	Nov-Dec		
The Doug Gabriel Show	<a href="http://douggabriel.com">douggabriel.com</a>			Nov-Dec		
Reza: Edge of Illusion	<a href="http://rezalive.com">rezalive.com</a>			Nov-Dec		
Branson Hot Hits Theatre 206 South Commercial St • 417-337-7426	<a href="http://bransonhothits.com">bransonhothits.com</a>	F-13				
Motown Downtown				Nov-Dec		
Patsy to Patsy, Music of Patsy Cline, Reba & More				THRU DEC		
Marvin Gaye & The Masters of Soul				Nov-Dec		
James Taylor & the Soft Rock of the 70s & 80s				THRU NOV		
Clay Cooper Theatre 3216 W. Hwy 76 • 888-222-8910	<a href="http://claycoopertheatre.com">claycoopertheatre.com</a>	E-5				
Clay Cooper's Country Express: Christmas Show				Nov-Dec		
#1 Hits of the 60's Christmas Show	<a href="http://1hitsofthe60s.com">1hitsofthe60s.com</a>		12,13,18, 25,27	Nov-Dec		
Dean Z's Rockin' Christmas Show				Nov-Dec		
The Haygoods Christmas Show	<a href="http://thehaygoods.com">thehaygoods.com</a>			Nov-Dec		
Hot Rods & High Heels (Fabulous 50s!)				Nov-Dec		
Copeland Theater at the Meadows 4230 Gretna Rd • 417-332-5338						
All Hands on Deck Show				Nov-Dec		
The Hits starring David Brooks				Nov-Dec		
Dick Clark's American Bandstand Theatre 1600 W. Hwy 76 • 417-339-3003	<a href="http://legendsinconcert.com/Branson">legendsinconcert.com/Branson</a>	E-10				
Legends in Concert Christmas Show	<a href="http://legendsinconcert.com/Branson">legendsinconcert.com/Branson</a>		8,22	Nov-Dec	D,A	
SIX Christmas				Nov-Dec		
A Brett Family Christmas				Nov-Dec		
Dolly Parton's Stampede 1525 W. Hwy 76 • 800-520-5544	<a href="http://dpstampede.com">dpstampede.com</a>	E-10		THRU OCT	L,D	

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Dolly Parton's Stampede Christmas				Nov-Dec	L,D	
The Dutton Family Theatre 3454 W Hwy 76 • 417-332-2772	<a href="http://theduttons.com">theduttons.com</a>	E3				
The Duttons Christmas Show Now at the Yakov Theatre (See Yakov listings)				Nov-Dec		
Freedom Encounter Theatre 3220 Falls Parkway • 417-544-0372	<a href="http://FreedomJourneyShow.com">FreedomJourneyShow.com</a>	G-5				
The Freedom Journey Show	<a href="http://FreedomJourneyShow.com">FreedomJourneyShow.com</a>		5	Nov-Dec		
Grand Country Music Hall 1945 W Hwy 76 • 417-335-2484	<a href="http://GrandCountry.com">GrandCountry.com</a>	E-10				
Amazing Pets!				Nov-Dec		
Branson Country USA live TV Broadcast				Nov-Dec		
Comedy Jamboree Christmas Show				Nov-Dec		
Down Home Country				Nov-Dec		
Grand Jubilee Christmas Show				Nov-Dec		
New South Gospel				Nov-Dec		
Ozarks Gospel				Nov-Dec		
Ozarks Country				Nov-Dec		
Hamner's Variety Theater 3090 Shep. of the Hills Expy • 417-334-4363	<a href="http://hamnersunbelievable.com">hamnersunbelievable.com</a>	C-6		SEE WEBSITE		
Abba Tribute				Nov-Dec		
Beach Boy "California Dreamin"				Nov-Dec		
Back to the BeeGees				Nov-Dec		
Mike Walker: Lasting Impressions				Nov-Dec		
Oh Happy Day: Goin Back to Gospel!	<a href="http://ohappydaygospel.com">ohappydaygospel.com</a>			Nov-Dec		
The Hughes Brothers Theatre 3425 W. Hwy 76 • 417-334-0076	<a href="http://Hughes-Brothers.com">Hughes-Brothers.com</a>	E-4			L,D	
Cassandra The Voice of an Angel				Nov-Dec		
Hughes Brothers Family Christmas	<a href="http://Hughes-Brothers.com">Hughes-Brothers.com</a>		10, 12, 13, 16, 17	Nov-Dec		9
Hughes Brothers Country	<a href="http://Hughes-Brothers.com">Hughes-Brothers.com</a>		10, 12, 13, 16, 17	Nov-Dec	L, D	
Escape Reality: Garry & Janine Carson: Comedy Magic Dinner Show	<a href="http://carsonentertainment.com">carsonentertainment.com</a>		13, 19, 22	Nov-Dec	D	
Re-Vibe!	<a href="http://Hughes-Brothers.com">Hughes-Brothers.com</a>		16	Nov-Dec	L, D	
Branson's IMAX™ Little Opry Theatre 3562 Shep. of the Hills Exp • 417-335-4832	<a href="http://bransonimax.com">bransonimax.com</a>	B-4		SEE WEBSITE		
Christmas with Shoji				Nov-Dec		
Smoke on the Mountain				Nov-Dec		
Sanders Family Christmas				Nov-Dec		
The Petersens Christmas				Nov-Dec		
George Jones & Friends Remembered				Nov-Dec		
The Sons of Britches				Nov-Dec		
Rick McEwen Presents "The Gambler"				Nov-Dec		
Country Evolution				Nov-Dec		
Jackie B Goodes Uptown Café W. Hwy 175 at 65 • 417-336-3535	<a href="http://Bransonuptown.com">Bransonuptown.com</a>	E-4				
Free Live Entertainment				Nov-Dec	D,A	
Jerry Presley's God and Country Theatre 1840 W. Hwy 76 • 417-334-6806	<a href="http://GodandCountryTheaters.com">GodandCountryTheaters.com</a>	E-10	11, 12, 13, 26	SEE WEBSITE		
Cowboy Church	<a href="http://GodandCountryTheaters.com">GodandCountryTheaters.com</a>			Nov-Dec		

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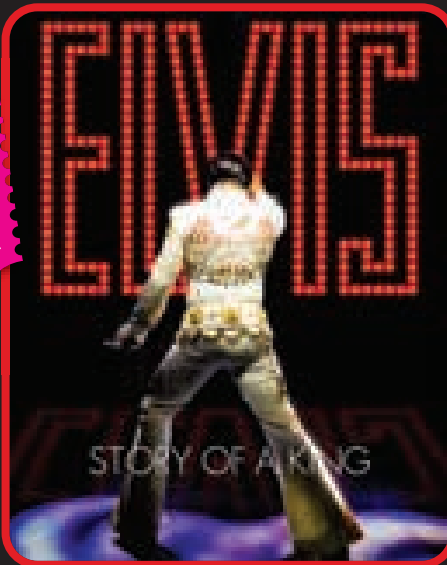
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Elvis: The Last Concert	<a href="http://GodandCountryTheaters.com">GodandCountryTheaters.com</a>		11, 12, 13, 26	Nov-Dec		
Elvis: Aloha from Hawaii	<a href="http://GodandCountryTheaters.com">GodandCountryTheaters.com</a>		11, 12, 13, 26	Nov-Dec		
Elvis: Madison Square Garden Concert	<a href="http://GodandCountryTheaters.com">GodandCountryTheaters.com</a>		11, 12, 13, 26	Nov-Dec		
Elvis Alive: Gospel Concert			11, 12, 13, 26	SELECT DATES		
Christmas with Elvis	<a href="http://GodandCountryTheaters.com">GodandCountryTheaters.com</a>		11, 12, 13, 26	Nov-Dec		
A Neil Diamond Christmas	<a href="http://aneildiamondtribute.com">aneildiamondtribute.com</a>		26, 29	Nov-Dec		
Best of Neil Sedaka: Tribute			26	Nov-Dec		
Carpenters Christmas Once More	<a href="http://backtothe70stributes.com">backtothe70stributes.com</a>		18, 26, 28	Nov-Dec		
A Christmas To Remember: Young Original			26, 32	Nov-Dec		
Chicago: A Tribute			26	Nov-Dec		
George Strait: A Country Legend	<a href="http://GodandCountryTheaters.com">GodandCountryTheaters.com</a>		26	Nov-Dec		
50 Years of Kenny Rogers	<a href="http://GodandCountryTheaters.com">GodandCountryTheaters.com</a>		26	Nov-Dec		
Rocket Man! Elton John Tribute	<a href="http://GodandCountryTheaters.com">GodandCountryTheaters.com</a>		11, 13, 26	Nov-Dec		
Waylon, Willie & The Good Ol Boys	<a href="http://GodandCountryTheaters.com">GodandCountryTheaters.com</a>		26	Nov-Dec		
<b>King's Castle Theater</b> 2701 W. Hwy 76 • 417-334-2500	<a href="http://kingscastletheatre.com">kingscastletheatre.com</a>	E-8	1, 4, 6, 11, 14, 25			
Anthem of Rock	<a href="http://kingscastletheatre.com">kingscastletheatre.com</a>		1, 4, 6, 11, 14, 25	Nov-Dec		
Dublin's Irish Tenors & Celtic Ladies	<a href="http://kingscastletheatre.com">kingscastletheatre.com</a>		1, 4, 6, 11, 14, 25	Nov-Dec		
New Jersey Nights: Music of The Four Seasons	<a href="http://kingscastletheatre.com">kingscastletheatre.com</a>		1, 4, 6, 11, 14, 25	Nov-Dec		
Branson's Christmas Wonderland	<a href="http://kingscastletheatre.com">kingscastletheatre.com</a>		1, 4, 6, 11, 14, 25	Nov-Dec		
<b>The Mansion Theatre</b> 189 Expressway Lane • 417-385-1118	<a href="http://themansiontheatre.com">themansiontheatre.com</a>	B-9	1, 3, 9			
Guest Stars			1, 3, 9	Nov-Dec		
<b>Majestic Theatre</b> 2849 Gretna Rd. • 417-231-2420		C-7				
Doo-Wop & The Drifters The Ruby Room Thtr. & Lounge • 417-231-2420	<a href="http://therubyroomatthemajestic.com">therubyroomatthemajestic.com</a>		19	Nov-Dec	D,A	
Dancin' in the Street: a Motown Revue The Ruby Room Thtr. & Lounge • 417-231-2420	<a href="http://therubyroomatthemajestic.com">therubyroomatthemajestic.com</a>		19	Nov-Dec	D,A	
Ballroom Dancing with Derek Ventura	<a href="http://therubyroomatthemajestic.com">therubyroomatthemajestic.com</a>			Nov-Dec	D,A	
Absolutely Country, Definitely Gospel • 417-218-0808	<a href="http://acdgbbranson.com">acdgbbranson.com</a>			Nov-Dec		
Milsap - Almost Like a Song				Nov-Dec		
Branson Murder Mystery Dinner Show • 417-849-8331	<a href="http://bransonmurdermystery.com">bransonmurdermystery.com</a>			Nov-Dec	D,A	
Comedy Hypnosis Dinner Show • 417-849-8331	<a href="http://jecobiesmindplay.com">jecobiesmindplay.com</a>			TBA	D,A	
Mickey Gilley Grand Shanghai Theatre 3455 W Hwy 76 • 417-336-0888	<a href="http://amazingacrobats.com">amazingacrobats.com</a>	D-3		THRU DEC		
Shanghai Circus				Nov-Dec		
The Texas Tenors				SELECT DATES		
<b>Nashville Roadhouse Theater at The Branson Star</b> 3750 W 76 Blvd • 417-320-3418	<a href="http://nashvilleroadhouse.com">nashvilleroadhouse.com</a>	C-3	1, 10, 11, 13, 19, 20, 21		D,A	
Nashville Roadhouse Live starring Stevie Lee Woods	<a href="http://nashvilleroadhouse.com">nashvilleroadhouse.com</a>		1, 10, 11, 13, 19, 20, 21	Nov-Dec		
Phil Dalton: Theatre of Illusion	<a href="http://nashvilleroadhouse.com">nashvilleroadhouse.com</a>		10, 30	Nov-Dec		
Trey Dees Dean Martin & Friends	<a href="http://nashvilleroadhouse.com">nashvilleroadhouse.com</a>		21	Nov-Dec		
Morace Family: Listen to the Music!	417-320-3418		21	Nov-Dec		
Best of Motown More	<a href="http://nashvilleroadhouse.com">nashvilleroadhouse.com</a>		21	Nov-Dec		
Steve Sanders, That Mentalist Guy	<a href="http://nashvilleroadhouse.com">nashvilleroadhouse.com</a>		21	Nov-Dec		



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Ric Steel Show featuring Elena Serykh	nashvilleroadhouse.com		10, 11, 31	Nov-Dec		
The Kendalls	nashvilleroadhouse.com		21	Nov-Dec		
Grand Ladies of Country Music	nashvilleroadhouse.com		21	Nov-Dec		
Pierce Arrow Theatre 3069 Shep. of the Hills Expy • 417-336-8742	piercearrowtheater.com	C-5				
Pierce Arrow				Nov-Dec		
Presleys' Country Jubilee 2920 W. Hwy 76 • 800-336-4874	presleys.com	E-6		Nov-Dec		
Sight & Sound Theatres 1001 Shep. of the Hills Expy • 800-377-1277	sight-sound.com	B-8				
Miracle of Christmas				Nov-Dec		
Shepherd of the Hills Outdoor Thtr. 13260 W. Hwy 76 • 417-334-7469	ShepherdoftheHills.com	A-3		SEE WEBSITE		
WhoDunnit Hoedown				Nov-Dec	D	
Shepherd's Chuckwagon				Nov-Dec	D	
A Shepherd's Christmas Carol				Nov-Dec	D	
Showboat Branson Belle 4800 W. Hwy 76 • 800-475-9370	bransonsilverdollarcity.com	J-3		THRU DEC	L,D	
Yakov Theatre 470 St. Hwy 248 • 417-336-3838	yakov.com	B-12				
Comedy Star Yakov Smirnoff				Nov-Dec		
The Duttons Christmas Show	theduttons.com			Nov-Dec		

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8:30 am, Main Show 9am. The Mansion Theatre Lunch following at Branson Meadows, old VF Outlet location: 11:30 am-1:30pm. Info: Dee at 870-421-3511 or [www.veteransshow.com](http://www.veteransshow.com) **Nov 11 Veterans Day Sunrise Service** College of the Ozarks 7am **Annual Veterans Day Parade** Downtown Branson. 11am.

**Nov 6 Jammin for Jesus for Jesus Concert** (benefiting MO Veterans Home )Free Admission with donation of postage stamps and full size personal care items. (Separate love offering will be taken.) A full cast of Branson entertainers. 2pm show. At Branson's Famous Theatre 417-231-4999 [bransonjamminforjesus.com](http://bransonjamminforjesus.com)

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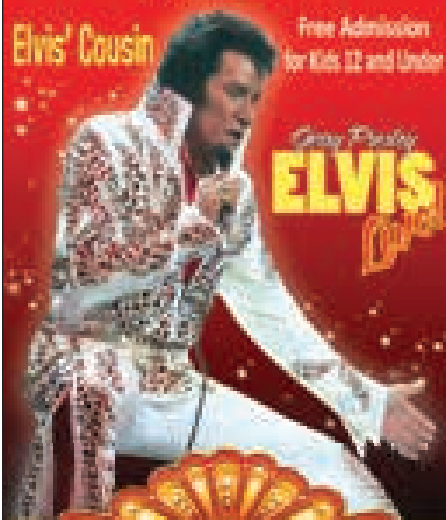
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cast, (singer **Denny Yearly** and trumpeter **Jay Daverse**) also performed with **The King himself!** What we love most about these amazing performances is the authenticity. No Elvis schtick. Just Elvis concerts as they really were. And are.

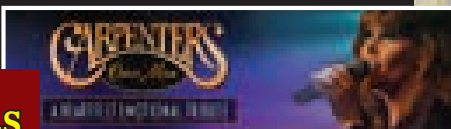
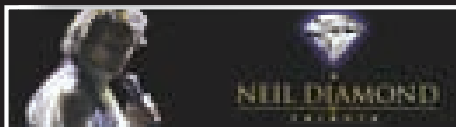
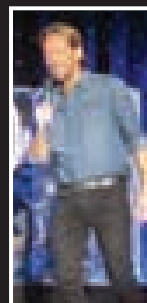
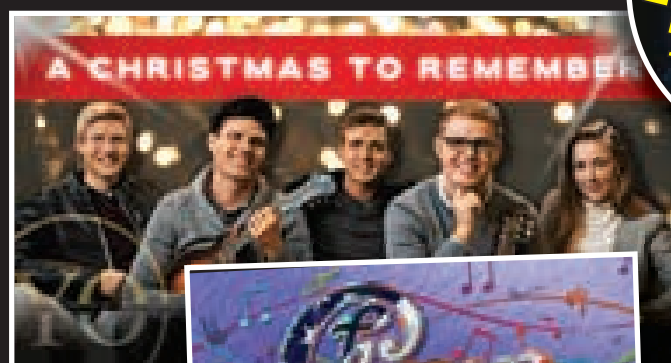
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For an Elvis experience, be advised: Jerry Presley truly is a "keeper of the flame". ♦

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TOMMY JAMES

## Elvis & Jerry

- Jerry is related to Elvis 3 ways • He was one of the first Elvis tribute artists out there • Elvis's Manager Colonel Parker disapproved of Jerry • Elvis came to Jerry's rescue, encouraging him • Jerry attended over 13 Elvis concerts • He met Elvis at Graceland • He treasures several gifts Elvis gave him • He met briefly with Elvis backstage in June of '77 • In August, he received a note from Elvis apologizing for the short meeting and inviting him back to Graceland • Days later, Elvis died • At Graceland after the funeral, Jerry ran into Elvis's Dad Vester sitting on the stairs. "I guess it will never be the same around here anymore," said Jerry. With tears in his eyes, Vester answered, "No, Son, I guess it never will be." • "Elvis was a humble guy," says Jerry. "He didn't put himself up on a pedestal. He loved people. He was such a giving person. There will never be another Elvis."

# Dig THIS: It's their 20th AWARD-WINNING "Far Out" Season!

WOW!!!

Like every one of its past seasons, this show's 20th award-winning season in Branson is amazingly a "brand new bag," so to speak. Oh, and about the latest awards; In Season 2021 this show took home Branson's **Show of the Year Award** plus the **Matinee Show of the Year Award!** (courtesy of The Branson Show Awards and The Terry Music Awards.)

That being said, get ready to dig a show this season that is more outta sight than ever! You can constantly reinvent a show with the music of this era, for it is hard to find any other period in history that exploded with such a diversity of musical brilliance! Its song library is absolutely enormous. And just as impressive, this is music that remains embedded in the hearts and minds of our culture even now—a half century later!

What we have here is a musical feast of that incredible era—a song and dance party of music so groovy it's been adored by every generation since! Many of those hits make it nearly impossible to resist dancing, many flood the heart with memories—and many take us on emotional roller coasters that make it hard to resist tears. But it's all good, and with this **all-star cast of singers, musicians and dancers**—it's more than good—it's a blast that refuses to go away long after the curtain falls!

## BREAKING NEWS!

The **Branson Terry Music Awards**

**2022 ENTERTAINER OF THE YEAR!**

**Amber Campbell!**

**#1 Hits of the 60s!** (see page 24,25)

**2022 MALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR!**

**Michael Frost!**

**#1 Hits of the 60s!** (See page 24)

The **Branson Show Awards**

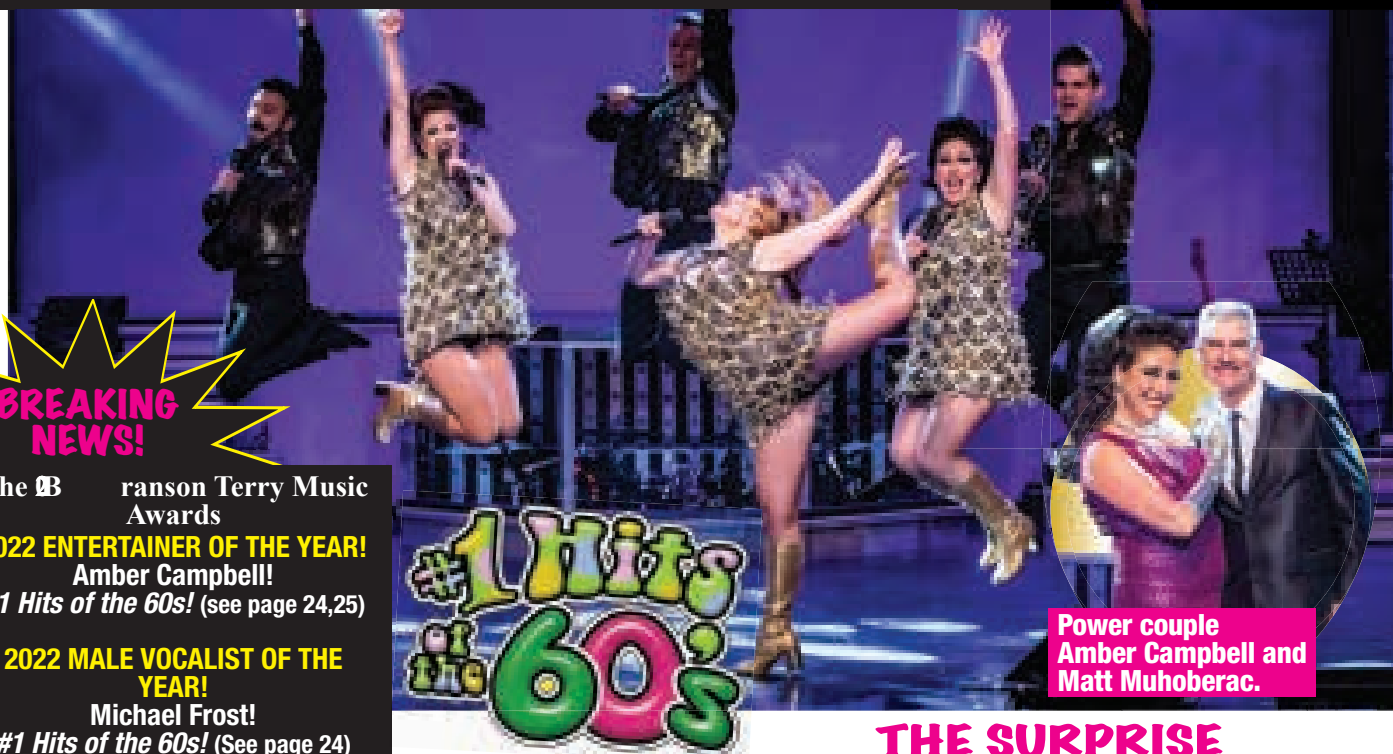
**2022 MATINEE SHOW OF THE YEAR!**

**#1 Hits of the 60s!**

## THE UNRAVELING:

Unpacking this vast musical library is a troupe of singers, dancers and incredible musicians headed up by brilliant musical director and producer **Matt Muhoberac** and his multi-talented wife, co-producer and star vocalist **Amber Campbell**. Along with the show's amazing live music and dance, (more than 115 songs and about a zillion costume changes)—we are treated to a visual buffet of hairdos, clothing styles and iconic characters many of us grew up with—or were! (You know, Bookworms, Nerds, Greasers, Jocks, Hoods, Hippies etc.) Comedy skits of highschool life in the 60s bear witness that there is much to laugh at from those "Happy Days." One of the show's highlights, (there are ga-zillions of them), is when the highschool hop spills into the audience and many of us end up dancing! Fun!

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**Power couple  
Amber Campbell and  
Matt Muhoberac.**

## 60S CHRISTMAS GIFTS

There are many; everything from **Feliz Navidad** and **The Drifter's** version of **White Christmas** to **Charlie Brown's** legendary 1960s Christmas message—the one that reminded America's TV viewers the true meaning of Who and what we are celebrating during this festive season. The medleys of holiday favorites and heart-stirring carols, brought to us by the angelic voices and masterful performances of this cast—makes it easy to believe that we've all made it home for Christmas.

## THE SURPRISE

We come to that moment in the show which, in our view, qualifies as one destined to be unforgettable.

On the screen are films and photographs of the war in Vietnam. As we watch the faces of those men and women doing their all for Uncle Sam, we are listening to the music they listened to. It isn't the patriotic music we usually hear in **tributes to our veterans**—this is *their* music. For many, the music of that era stirs up a flood of memories.

Some in the audience are taken aback when they suddenly see their own pictures on screen. This is a secret surprise the show's producers like to cook up for veterans groups.

When the faces on screen fade into the words **"To All Our Veterans: Thank You from a Grateful Nation."**—the message speaks for what dwells in most of our Great American hearts. ♦



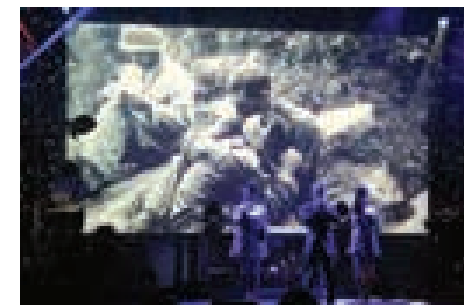
**Santa Clause is  
Comin' to Town!**



**Goin' to  
the Chapel!**



**A hair-raising  
experience!**



**SHOWS**



SEE IT  
IN BRANSON  
BEFORE IT'S BACK  
"ON THE ROAD AGAIN!"

# CARPENTERS CHRISTMAS ONCE MORE MUSIC, AND A LIFE, THAT CHANGED EVERYTHING!

It's Christmas time! If we stop and listen to the music serenading us these days, whether it be on the radio, at the shopping mall, the hair salon or on earphones plugged into whatever they're plugged into—we will no doubt hear an awful lot of **The Carpenters** once more. To this day, The Carpenters remain prominent on the soundtrack of our lives, ever popular, and ever-uplifting. Bringing to life this music that generations of us all love is multi-award winning singing star **Diana Lynn**.

## About The Carpenters

You might not remember her name, but trust us, you know her hit songs and you know her story—one which frankly, changed history.

Unusually, **Karen Carpenter** was both a singer and a drummer. She and her brother **Richard**, (**The Carpenters**) used their own voices to create multi-track masterpieces

that dominate the airwaves even to this day. That innovation literally changed the world of music. A few examples: (**They Long To Be Close to You**, **We've Only Just Begun**, **Top of the World**, **Hurting Each Other**, **Merry Christmas Darling**, and so many more.

## The Shock!

When Karen's young life succumbed to the effects of **anorexia nervosa** at the tender age of 33, the world was shocked. Until then, the eating disorder, (**anorexic**) was largely unheard of among the general public. But that was then and this is now. It was the tragic loss of Karen Carpenter that educated us all. It literally changed the world. As Diana reminisces, "You know how when a star passes, you remember exactly where you were? When I learned of Karen's passing on February 4, 1983, I was at home listening to the Carpenters Christmas Album and writing

my Carpenters Once More tribute production. I was devastated." Yet Diana's sorrow, thankfully, turned into a living tribute helping to keep Karen's legacy very much alive.

## We've Only Just Begun!

The show begins with a gentleman taking a seat at the piano to portray Karen's brother **Richard Carpenter**. He begins to play. Then we hear the real **Karen Carpenter** begin to sing. Diana suddenly appears and Karen's voice becomes hers. It's seamless. It's the voice, the stage presence and the captivating personality that draws us into the talent of Karen Carpenter channeled by the amazing talent of Diana Lynn!

## The Dream

Diana grew up in a family of entertainers and has been an entertainer all her life,

(even during those years as a registered nurse, but we digress, for that's *another* amazing story.) Her showbiz experience comes across the moment she takes the stage, for her sunny personality, both warm and upbeat, is literally contagious. Audiences love her. Throughout her life, Diana has performed in shows of every kind. But her lifelong inspiration, was Karen Carpenter. She and Karen both share the same vocal range. Says Diana, "I always say, I was taught by Karen Carpenter. And I've always dreamed of performing her music."

It's obvious, Karen was taught good. And some dreams do come true. ♦

## THE AMAZING CAST!



**WES LARSON** - (aka **Richard Carpenter**) **Keyboard & Vocals** Wes has been an actor, musician and a well-rounded entertainer for many years. He has also produced several stage productions—**Two from Galilee**, **Passion plays**, **patriotic productions** and many more. He also loves to teach vocal, keyboard, guitar and bass guitar lessons. Check out **WES LARSON VOCAL COACH** to get started *today!*



**TINA SIBLEY** **Background Vocals & Percussion** a **Springfield, MO** native, Tina has performed with **Ray Price**, **Wayne Newton**, **Manheim Steamroller** and numerous other artists. She holds a MA in Education, having taught orchestra for over 30 years. Besides performing and conducting she is an avid writer, arranger, and studio musician.



**JAMES MCCALL** **Master Percussionist** His storied musical career includes playing with rock legend **Leon Russell**. Currently, James plays for **A Neil Diamond Tribute**, **Chicago Tribute** and several rock bands.



**TIM POPE** **Music Director, Arranger & Drummer** The **Compton, California** native originally played with the legendary **Ray Charles!** (He is also featured in Ray's Coke commercials! Check them out on **youtube!**) Tim has played with many greats— including over 20 years with the great **Tony Orlando!**



**ROBERT TERRY** **Bass Guitar** Robert has played with **The Osmonds**, **The Lennon Sisters** and currently with **A Neil Diamond Tribute** and **The Hughes Brothers**.



**BOGIE BOHINC** **Lead Guitar** **Bogie** came to us from California with **Tony Orlando** and later joined **Andy Williams** at Andy's

**Moon River Theater**. He also plays for **A Neil Diamond Tribute** and several traveling shows.



**TERRY LAIRD** **Lead Guitar** Performing in Branson for over 39 years, Terry has been music director for such shows as **The Rankin Brothers** and **The Chicago Tribute** and has worked with **The Plummer Family**, **The Lawrence Welk Show**, **Silver Dollar City**, and **Mike Walker**.



**JAY PARKS** **Trombone** Jay began his career in the **Army Band at West Point!** He went on to play in **several Army Bands** for over 20 years, as well as with **Bobby Vinton** and the **Glenn Miller Orchestra!**



**JAY DAVERSA** **Trumpet** Jay has performed on several legendary TV shows — **The Mary Tyler Moore Show** and **The Bob Newhart Show**, to name a few. But WOW, Jay has also played with such music icons as **Barbara**

**Streisand** and **Elvis!** **THE Elvis!** As a studio musician, he is featured on numerous albums, including several tunes of **The Carpenters!** Yes, **THE Carpenters!** But one of Jay's most memorable performances is in the theme song of the legendary TV show **The Waltons!**

**BILL REDER** **Flute & Saxophone** Bill was famously a resident musician at Las Vegas's famous **Caesars Palace!** He has played with **Tony Bennet**, **James Brown**, **Lynyrd Skynyrd**, **Johnny Mathis**, **Glen Campbell**, **Liberace**, **Chuck Berry** and many more!



**ADRIANA FINE** **Background Vocalist, Percussionist** Formerly the lead vocalist for Branson's **Fleetwood Mac Tribute Band**, Adriana last year had the honor of receiving Branson's coveted **Terry Award for Tribute Show of the Year!** Currently, Adriana also performs in the **Awesome 80s Show**.

# CARPENTERS

Once More

# Christmas

10 PIECE ALL-STAR BAND!

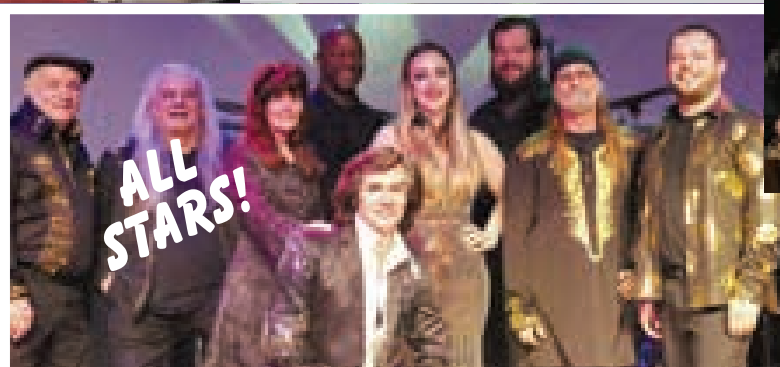
**DIANA LYNN**

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# HIT SHOW RETURNS WITH BAND OF ALL-STARS!

As might be guessed by all genuine Branson Insiders, Keith's return is in the company of his lovely wife **Diana Lynn**, who opens her own award-winning **Carpenters Once More** show at the same power-packed performance venue as her husband—namely, **Jerry Presley's God & Country Theatre!** (More about Diana's show on page 28)



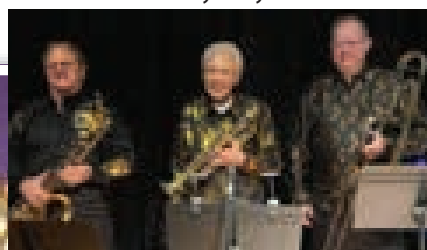
Some in Keith's backup band have played with Andy Williams, some with Ray Charles, Tony Orlando—and the list just goes on and on. In conclusion: these backup A-listers have SO got Keith's back!

## SOMETHING OUTRAGEOUS!

Yes, we're going to do something outrageous! Actually, it was Keith who came up with the idea. Before his show begins, the *musicians are introduced!* True story, hand on the Bible! It's an awesome statement. Finally, we get some clues which reveal just why Branson's musicians are so off-the-charts amazing!

## WHO'S NEIL DIAMOND?

When you hear the songs he wrote and sang—our guess is that you'll find yourself singing along and knowing the words that you never even knew you knew! Prediction: at the end of this show, you'll be on your feet singing your heart out. And at this particular time in our world, you may have to fight to hold back tears. More on that later. Here are some of Neil's songs which create the soundtrack of our lives: **Cherry, Cherry, Sweet Caroline, I am, I said, Solitary Man, Cracklin' Rosie, Holy, Holy, Shilo, Soolaimon, Kentucky Woman, I'm a Believer, Brother Love's Traveling Salvation Show, Song Sung blue, Pretty Amazing Grace**, and one we are saving for the end of this story. Stay tuned.



## WHO'S KEITH ALLYNN?

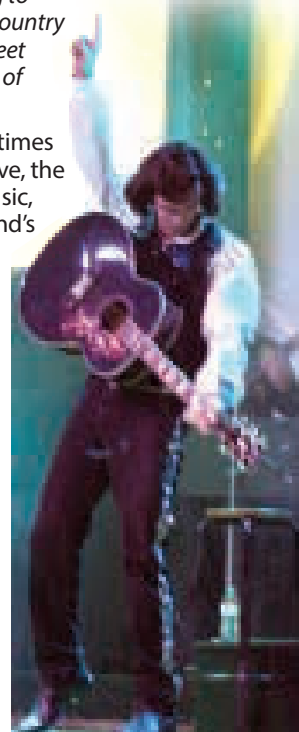
Besides being an amazing Neil Diamond tribute artist, Keith Allyn is one of the most captivating entertainers you are likely to ever experience. Entertaining is not just his vocation—it's his lifelong passion. He's brilliant, he's warm, he's funny, he's full of mesmerizing Neil Diamond stories, and he literally "owns" not only the stage, but the hearts of most all of us audience types. Example: He recently performed a one-nighter for 5,000 people. No band. Just him and a guitar. The audience was so overwhelmed, the venue pleaded that Keith would stay for another show. Then another. 5,000 packed out each one. That says it all.

## END OF STORY

At the show's finale, drums begin pounding. On screen is a flag waving. Keith begins singing—"Far, we've been traveling far, without a home, but now without a star. Free, only want to be free, we huddle close, hang on to a dream. On the boats and on the planes, they're coming to America. Never looking back again, they're coming to America. Home, don't it seem so far away, Oh, we're traveling light today, in the eye of the storm, in the eye of the storm. Freedom's light burning warm. Got a dream to take them there, they're coming to America. Got a dream they've come to share, they're coming to America. My Country 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing—"

During these times in which we live, the words, the music, of Neil Diamond's

**America**—resonates deep in our heart of hearts. The drums are pounding as the music swells, the audience rising to their feet. Many are wiping away tears. There is scarcely a dry eye in the house. End of story. ♦



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# ALL-STAR FAMILY BRINGS TOP-TIER PRODUCTION TO BRANSON!

**Y**es, it's a family show, but let's add a word to that description. To be more accurate, it's a *spectacular* family show!

The young people performing in this widely acclaimed Vegas-style magic show literally grew up on stage, (and on the road)—appearing every year at the top performance venues in every state of our Union, (yes, Alaska and Hawaii included!) But that's just the beginning of this astonishing tale—for not only were they raised in a Christian home, (a travelling one,) and homeschooled by their Mom—the eldest daughter graduating from college at the age of 19—they all take turns both onstage and *backstage*—running sound, lights, handling props—and even greeting the “folks” and taking tickets! A true family show! No accessory employees needed!

Introducing to Branson: **Phil Dalton Theater of Illusion**, now playing at **The Nashville Roadhouse Theater at The Branson Star!** And we've just got to say—it's truly a miraculous arrival!

It all began when A-list magician **Phil Dalton** (a.k.a. Dad) received a call from a friend who suggested, “hey, you really ought to come and check out Branson, Missouri!” Phil, his wife Paula and the fam did. From the git-go, all in the family were fast captivated by the community, whose values of “faith, family, and flag” resonated deeply with theirs. Soon the alignment connected to the Nashville Roadhouse Theatre at The Branson Star, which, at the time, was looking for an A-list act to fill their showcard. So *voila!* That was the connection that brought this all-star travelling family to their new Branson home!

## About The Show

Spectacular illusions that we've never seen before come at us non-stop! There's a reason for that. Magician Phil Dalton's zeal for creating illusions began at the age of five and has never ceased. It's his passion. His joy. His fun. He never stops doing it. In whatever spare time he has, he conceives, he designs,



**All in the family: (Left to Right) Paula (a.k.a. Mom), Lydia, 13, Clay, (middle) 17, Silas, 15, Eli (floating above) 5, --and, oh yeah, on the far right, Phil Dalton, (the magician!)**

then uses his carpentry skills to build. His illusions are all his own. His only frustration is that he can't squeeze as many as he wants into each performance. Yet it explains why the illusions we saw in last season's show are completely replaced by new ones. Which means we can only expect—the unexpected.

## The Experience

Some moments of death-defying feats are definitely nail-biters—but remember, it's a family show. There are moments of high drama, moments of comedy, and many fun moments of audience participation. Much of the show feels like friends entertaining family and friends. And then there are other moments, when Phil and his family perform illusions that illustrate the values that unites their hearts—love of God, love of family, and love of

our country.

## Cheating Death

Taking a tip from the great Houdini's playbook, Phil Dalton has garnered much publicity over the years performing astounding, and even death-defying stunts to vast crowds right out in the public. Examples: Hanging upside down in a straight jacket 100 feet in the air from ropes that are set on fire. Being locked in a crate that was chained up, then dropped into a frozen lake. Jumping out of an airplane chained up. Escaping from a bomb containment vessel. And that one back on page 27. Yet the good news is that each stunt is meticulously planned to the nth detail and is (as he puts it), “as safe as driving the family car.”

## All in the Family

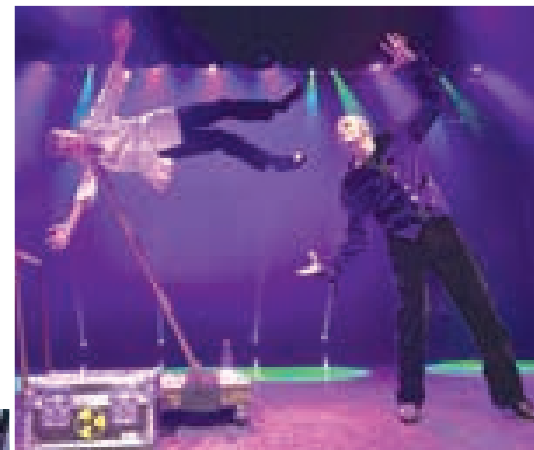
Not only is this family show *performed* by a family and tailored to entertain families of all ages—many of the show's illusions actually come from ideas hatched at the family dinner table. (Phil credits many to his wife and co-star Paula) Parents may cringe, but one show bit has young Silas taking up a bullwhip and knocking targets out of his sister's mouth! We'll see five year old Eli fly in the air like Iron Man. Dad gets sawed in half, *standing up!* But there's more to this family. Clay is the show's main tech, a computer guy who not only puts on an amazing light show—he does the same for other shows in Branson! Faith graduated college at age 19, was a competition gymnast, but found

her calling in sports medicine after being treated for her own injuries. Says Dad, “We're incredibly blessed to be doing something that we love to do and to do it as a family. That, first and foremost is the greatest thing. With the “danger” elements in the show, we're very safety conscious. No one has ever gotten hurt in any way. However, on the road in 2017 I did break a rib from coughing too hard (yes, that can actually happen)! But truly, the greatest joy in doing what we do is the joy of working together as a family.”

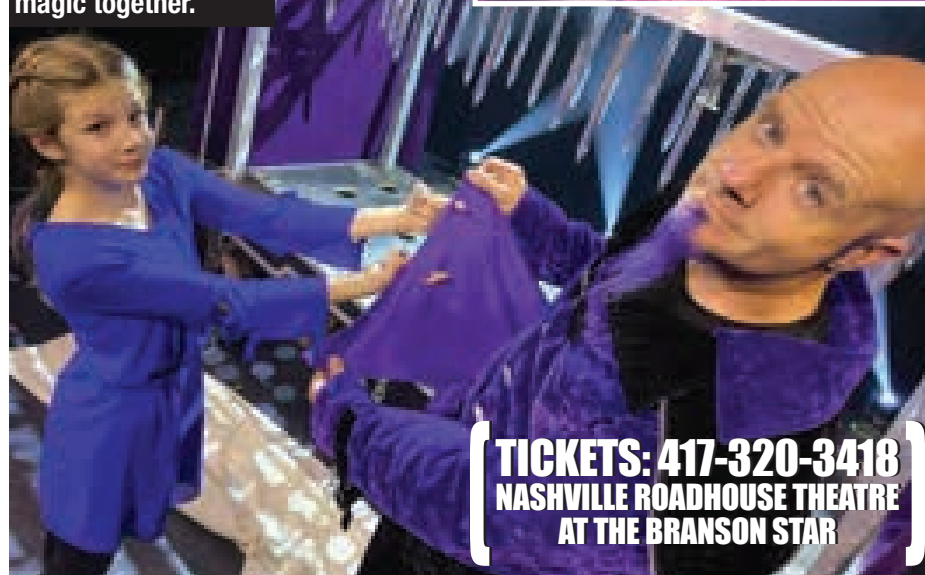
## Cool Surprise

“We're always adding new magic to the show,” says Phil. We have our favorite illusions, of course, but if you haven't seen the show lately, you'll be sure to experience something new.”

For the ultimate cool surprise—we're not going to reveal it here. But it's awesome. Audiences love it. Come find out. ♦



**Phil and Lydia making magic together.**



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# NOW THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT!



**BRILLIANT**  
CHICAGO TRIBUNE

The awesome twosome!

A live band of razor-sharp musicians fill the stage, kicking off a fast-paced, non-stop fun fest of music that all ages of us know almost by heart, (even kids)! Front and center is a guy with a guitar who somehow immediately gets us audience types in the palm of his hands, (while winning all hearts to boot)! We're clapping and singing along before we even know it! And that's before we are treated to a performance of adagio dance and ballet that is absolutely breathtaking! No wonder this show just about always gets standing ovations! These performers absolutely own us!

What we are experiencing is a world renown entertainer and a Russian ballet star who is already a Branson legend:

**Ric Steel** and **Elena Serykh!**

## About Ric Steel:

Born in Jackson, Mississippi, Ric grew up in a family of traveling entertainers and preachers and first hit the stage performing not long after he could walk and talk. From there, he went on to Opera, Contemporary Christian Music—then to Nashville and Country, where he charted two songs, became a Grammy nominee, wrote and published scores

past several years a real Branson legend! Elena was born in Poland and raised in the former Soviet Union during years when her survival depended on little more than bread with honey, milk and tea! As Rick tells us, "Elena is a living example of how a person can turn tragedy into victory." Elena's dance training began as a child, schooled in the nearly lost art and discipline of **adagio** and **classical ballet**. That soon led to being trained by the masters of **Moscow's legendary Bolshoi**. After years performing in Branson she founded Branson's **New Premiere Dance Academy**, which trains nearly every dance style, constantly wins awards in the dance world and whose graduates appear on many Branson stages and throughout the world of show business! (See "About Elena" below.)

## Tragedy—and then...

Yes, there's been some tragedy in the lives of these stars. Sadly, the life of Ric's loving wife came to an end all too soon. Elena suffered the same loss, when her loving husband and dance partner died suddenly. Both endured what seemed to be an endless season of grief, until one

**Bolshoi-trained Elena Serykh!**

of songs for others, continued music and business pursuits, then spent many a happy year headlining shows on cruise ships throughout the world. But after performances fans kept approaching him with a similar demand—"You should be performing in Branson!" All that, before finally landing in Branson and meeting the lady that fast won his heart. But that's just for starters. (More about Rick in "the rest of the story")

Now let's meet the show's dancing star—**Elena Serykh**, who we really have to say is not only an authentic global sensation—but for the

day it all began to change when they met each other. And the rest is history. They still keep photos of their first loves prominently displayed at home, yet the love of these two who we see on stage performing together is a living example of wonderful new beginnings.

**The Rest of the Story** As a teen, Ric's music—dedicated to anti drug and anti violence work (that he likes to call "rock and roll for the soul")—saw over a quarter million lives changed. His storied music career took him throughout the world, yet not without setbacks; a house fire, some near death experiences and health issues,

have many stories of God's miraculous answers..

**About Elena:** Elena's dance career resulted in numerous awards and honors in the Soviet Union, the Russian Federation, and even from President George W. Bush! She also performed many times for the President of Russia and for functions at The Kremlin. Her local dance academy has a vast showcase of her American Dance awards, and is famous not only for teaching all forms of dance, but for being guided by Elena's kindness and patience in turning her students of all ages into accomplished (and even professional) dancers.



to name a few. Rick's bout with **diabetes** ultimately resulted in a dramatic victory, all documented in a short book free to all at [TheDiabetesBook@Gmail.com](mailto:TheDiabetesBook@Gmail.com) **Inventor:** Ric holds several patents for his inventions. Some he is especially passionate about are a **Dissolving Fish Hook** and a **software** that stops texting and driving "in its tracks", plus provides automated calls for help to family and emergency services when needed. He's also got a patent pending for **corn flakes** that are coated with no fat dry milk and honey, which all come alive by just adding water. Says Rick, "The potential for its use in a humanitarian crisis is incredible. But it's not about the money. These are humanitarian problems which can have solutions."

Besides entertaining in Branson, Rick enjoys singing and sharing his story at meetings, churches and events. Devout Christians, both he and Elena often pray together during the day, and both

## For Information:

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# TRUST US, SEE THIS SHOW FOR A CHRISTMAS TO REMEMBER!

**T**here's no other way to say it. Borrowing an old timey term from way back in the 1970s, this is what you'd call a "supergroup."

What we're trying to communicate here is that this amazing production is the miraculous result of all-star musicians and vocalists from all over the country meeting each other while performing in Branson shows, then "clicking", becoming close friends, and during late night after-show get-togethers at Denny's, following the irresistible urge to create a supergroup and holiday *supershow* of their own!

And so *Voila*—**A Christmas to Remember** has arrived, performed by the new supergoup **Young Original**. In answer to the show title, yes, this is a show destined to be *unforgettable* for us *all*—be we young, old, or even "*ahem*"—even *older*!

For you youngsters—you'll find out fast this brilliant group is way cool.

For the adults in the room—expect to experience Christmas classics masterfully performed like you've *never heard them before*!

These young musical prodigies (ages 19-22) have all been performing their entire young lives, and it so definitely *shows*! Their command of a whole potpourri of musical instruments is jaw-dropping! Their command of all genres of holiday

music is equally stunning—everything from the sounds of big band, jazz, salsa and pop—to the heart gripping renditions of *Mary, Did You Know?* and *O Holy Night*.

As far as this show's appeal to various musical tastes, here it is in a nutshell: Expect what these young stars call "innovative stuff." Translation: Creative arrangements and a blend of all musical styles tapping into every age group. Yet in the interest of innovation and fun, expect the unexpected—for the musical fluency of these masterful musicians is nothing less than *astounding*!

The result: heartwarming, fun, and absolutely breathtaking.

After lifetimes on stage, these absolutely brilliant young performers are not only masters of musical instruments, audiences to them feel like family, which is why they love not only entertaining us, they love meeting and fellowshiping with us after the show! So catch this performance for a delightful holiday experience—one we're all sure to fondly remember! \*



**Newlyweds!**

**Benjamin & Lily are spending their first holiday season together with us! Insiders tell us that when the two sing a duet, expect sparks to fly! Awwwwwwwwww!**



**The supergroup: (L to R) Joe, Benjamin, Lily & Silas. (Carver couldn't get into the picture, since his flight from Montana was delayed due to a snowstorm. But that's another story. See Carver in the photo below.**

## The Amazing Cast!

**Silas Johnson** Cello, piano, bass, vocalist, sleighbell, foot-tambourine (made by his brother). Branson audiences of course recognize Silas as being one of Branson's famous **Johnson Strings**!

**Joe Xiques** Acoustic and electric guitar, ukulele, piano, tin whistle, mandolin, cello, dobro, banjo, percussion.

**Carver Bowers** One of the lead singers, piano, cajon (a "boxy, wooden-looking thing that helps keeps the beat.") His words, not ours.

**Benjamin Morren** piano, accordian, trumpet, saxophone, guitar, mandolin, and a bunch of other instruments. (He's got over 30 of them at home, but he probably won't bring them *all*!)

**Lily Morren** creates a mood or "vibe" with percussion: brushes, snare, cajon, then also with piano,

chimes and glockenspiel. As a vocalist, she's a soprano. She also takes to the piano. Importantly, (according to Silas), being the only female in the group, she also keeps all the boys "in line."



**Young Original with Carver, (3rd from right.) Or from left, actually. Either way, it's Carver.**



# WELCOME TO CHRISTMAS HEAVEN!

If ever there was a signature superstore for North Pole treasures and all things celebrating Heaven's Greatest Gift—that would be **Kringles Christmas Shops** & **Kringles Village Treasures** at Branson's **Grand Village Shoppes**! Let us paint a little picture here, before you find out more on pages 34 and 35!







# HOLIDAY FUN STARTS HERE!

4 STOPS AT GRAND VILLAGE SHOPPES!

For some epic holiday fun, let's tour some of the main attractions in this quaint, Dickens-style village right at the heart of the "Branson Strip" (2800 W. Hwy.76).

## THE QUICK TOUR

First—let's point out **Kringles Christmas Shops**, which, like we attempt to communicate in our "show 'n tell" on page 38—is pretty much a holiday shopper's Christmas Heaven! Next, it's only a short stroll down the Grand Village street to visit **T Charleston & Sons Books & Gifts and Kringles Village Treasures**—a treasure trove of collectables, children's gifts, and rare reading treasures, all with a regional and inspirational slant. And during the tour, we musn't miss **Reflections: Thomas Kinkade Signature Gallery**, where the inspirational masterpieces of this legendary artist are guaranteed to warm the heart!

But wait—if and when the desire strikes for a legendary village treat, delicious meal or some lively entertainment, follow the tantalizing aromas leading to **Mel's Hard Luck Diner**, home of those multi-talented singing servers! Then, kick back, enjoy and savor all the good times of this Heavenly season!

## KRINGLES CHRISTMAS SHOP

We can't avoid saying it—this is the biggest, baddest Christmas store extravaganza this side of the North Pole! They call it a "shop", but like we can't stop saying, it's more like Christmas Heaven! But not to worry, you can ship if you don't want to tote. We will simplify our description of these 9,000 square foot stores within stores by saying—they have everything, as we hope we have visually communicated on page 21! (Phone: 417-337-5426)

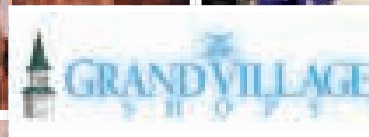
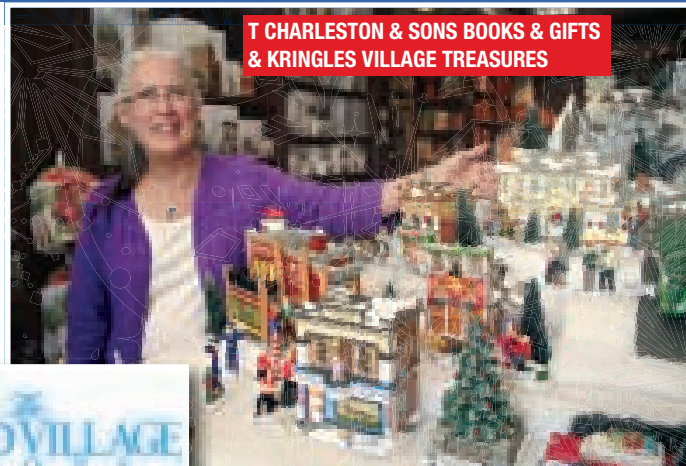
## T CHARLESTON & SONS BOOKS & GIFTS & KRINGLES VILLAGE TREASURES

One building. On your left, is **T Charleston & Sons**, and on your right is **Kringles**

### KRINGLES CHRISTMAS SHOP



### T CHARLESTON & SONS BOOKS & GIFTS & KRINGLES VILLAGE TREASURES



### REFLECTIONS THOMAS KINKADE SIGNATURE GALLERY

**Treasures.** T Charleston's is a unique collection of books and gifts with a regional and inspirational slant, each item hand picked by **Liz Bilbo**.

On the right is **Kringles Village Treasures**. We like to describe this wonderland as something of a world headquarters for world famous collectables, (some getting more rare by the day) We'd best drop a few names here: **Dickens Village Series,, Department 56 Snow Village, Willow Tree, Precious Moments** and more. Way more! (Phone: 877-316-2368)

## MEL'S HARD LUCK DINER

The reason you are going to love the food and treats at this iconic 50's style eatery is because owner Mel Bilbo is on an endless quest to make it better—some standards of excellence he acquired during his executive career at the **Anheuser-Busch theme Parks of Williamsburg and Orlando**, at **Disney** in Burbank, and as CEO of **Silver Dollar City!**

**Now for the main attraction—those famous singing servers, hosts, cooks & bus staff** who "sing for your supper" as they say. Now folks, here's our cautionary note: **DO NOT FRET!** These good folks don't intrude in your space or act beggarly for tips! They're pros, flowing seamlessly throughout the diner while serving all with delicious eats and amazing music! So "**Bon Appetit**" and enjoy the show! (Phone: 417-332-0150)

## REFLECTIONS: THOMAS KINKADE SIGNATURE GALLERY

Even if you never heard of one of the most famous American artists of our era, it would be almost impossible to not be familiar with the late painter's work. Known as the "painter of light", Kinkade's work is largely dominated by themes of home, natural beauty and the Christian faith. The gallery features a stunning collection of Thomas Kinkade prints,

many accented by hand-painted highlights performed by artists personally trained by Kinkade himself! (Phone: 800-814-0989) ♦





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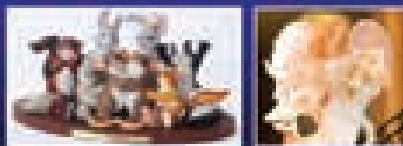
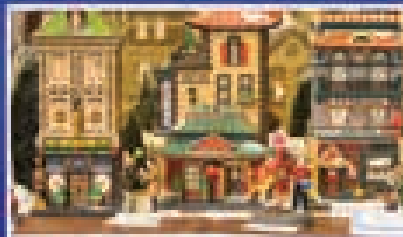
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### THOMAS KINKADE *Signature Gallery*



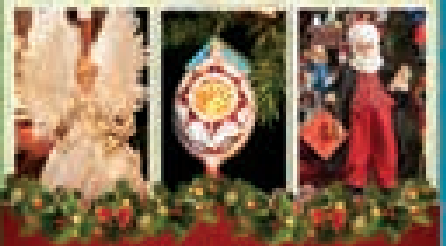
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This Signature Gold gallery features  
the recent art of the late Thomas  
Kinkade along with a selection of  
retired canvases as well. In addition  
to art canvases from Thomas,  
the painter of light, many other  
Kinkade gift items are featured.



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# GOODBYE OZARK MOUNTAIN CRAFT MALL: HELLO **BRANSON T-SHIRT CO.!**

**W**ait—before you panic—here's the news: Many of your favorite vendors from the **Ozark Mountain Craft Mall** have NOT, repeat NOT ridden off into the sunset, as their former location might visibly, yet wrongfully suggest! Quite to the contrary, many of those popular vendors have followed their friendly craft mall owners and operators (Mark & Jennifer Grant plus their family, friends and puppies) to the **BRANSON T-SHIRT CO.**, their quaint and classy new Victorian-style shopping attraction just a short ways up The Branson Strip and just 2 doors East of the Andy Williams Moon River Theater! If you can't find it with the help of those directions and the picture we're giving you here...well, then, you might just have to be suffering from some sort of that vacation derangement syndrome or something! But no worries. Finding it should be Easy-Breezy!



**47 lbs Down**

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Jenn will be happy to tell you all about it! And also about that Grandbaby of hers who we see here! (LOL!)

butters, house décor, ukuleles, knives, swords, kids toys, collectables, cold sodas—(yeah, cool refreshments even!) And way too much more to try to list here. But those should be some clues.

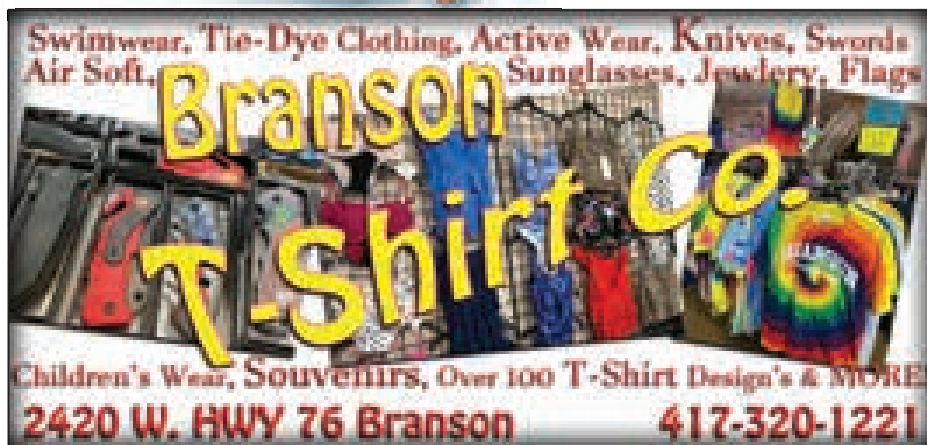
**Warning:** Don't miss exploring the upstairs! Up there it's more cool stuff galore! (Honestly, some folks get their eyes so glued on the downstairs, they leave not even knowing *whassup!*)

"Whassup" is this: vacation shopping fun at THE BRANSON T-SHIRT CO!

## THE INSIDE SCOOP

**N**ow let's give you a few Branson Insider hints of what you'll find on the *inside*. Some of it you'll surely recognize—yet boatloads of it are vast collections of apparel, guy stuff, specialty items, souvenirs, amazing things you just won't ever find back home, and plenty of other things designed for folks having fun on vacation!

Let's make some lists. Here we've got both a downstairs and an upstairs where we get to shop custom T-shirts (with zillions of designs to add on site), clothing, (ladies, children's, guys), swimwear, candles, homemade BBQ sauces, jams and



**Oh YUM!**



Where else can you find such mouth-watering delicacies as Papa Brown's Home-Made Bar-BQ Sauce, or Papa's Irresistible Jam and Butter Barn? **Warning:** this stuff is deliciously addictive. Just sayin.

Have Jenn do a little "show & tell" at her "Color Me Crazy" blending bar. She'll be glad to demonstrate how she customizes her water-based makeup for the ladies to match skin tone perfectly—plus perform anti-aging wonders! Jenn was trained by a professional who specializes in makeup for the stars. For an appointment call 417-380-4264!



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## THE INSIDE SCOOP!

Want some fun for all ages? Well, here you go—that totally awesome **Retro Mania** at the hub of The Branson Strip! The outside looks interesting, so let's get you the Inside scoop! ('Tis what we do.)

Right away, our eyes behold a whole new world. Yet many of us are not exactly strangers in a strange land. Many of us have been to this world at other points in time and space—but today, here we are—**back in the 1980s!**

What is unveiled before our eyes is what creative geniuses have been built—



The Simpsons try out their new hand-held remote!

fantabulous entertainment—awesome stuff to do, (totally), righteously rad stuff to see, bodacious stuff to eat, and stellar 80s stuff to shop through! But people, even *that* ain't all! The attraction's new *bad-to-the-bone* eatery, (**New Wave Café**) will be featuring not only karaoke fun, but **incredible live bands** playing nothing but classic 80s jams! Woah, dude! *That is so fly!*

## STUFF TO SEE

**H**ollywood memorabilia—(like **Mel Gibson's** actual motorcycle from **Lethal Weapon 3**, or that car out front from **RoboCop 2**), boatloads of signed *boss* movie posters and *rad* record albums (**Madonna, Cyndi Lauper, Michael Jackson**—and ka-gillions more—corridors of movie scenes, movie characters and iconic pop stars that, interestingly, are the *exact same size* as the celebs in *real life*! Dude, we thought those stars were so *humongous*, but woah, they're like regular, or even smaller, like *us*! Trust us, get a picture of you beside some! It's *wicked* true! As for 80s memory triggers, should we name names? Okay. **Top Gun, Flash Dance, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Batman, Star Wars, Indiana Jones, Terminator, Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure, Footloose, Beetlejuice**,—oh, let's go on to music—**Bon Jovi, Van Halen, Blondie, ACDC, U2, Prince, MC Hammer, Bruce Springsteen, Whitney Houston**, oh *duh*, this list could go on forever! Just come see it all!

## STUFF TO DO

### SLASHER'S HAUNTED HOUSE

(Gulp), not gonna lie, it's creepy in there! No, nobody's gonna grab you or anything, but walking into scenes from **Friday the 13th**, or **Michael Meyers Halloween**, or seeing those scenes from **Chuckie**—well, y'all have fun in there! It's fun walking into Hollywood movie scenes, as long as you can walk out at any time! We promise, hand on the Bible—you *can*, unless you prefer to just enjoy the creepy stuff as long as you want!

**RETRO ROCKER MINI GOLF** Play amongst your favorite 80s rock stars, while your ears enjoy a never-ending soundtrack of 80s classics. We've said it before—seeing these characters in almost real life standing before you at their exact height, makes them feel—

well, almost like real people. Like the rest of us!



Karaoke fun at the New Wave Café!

**TWO ESCAPE GAMES** Fun stuff, but not to panic—technically you can escape at any time, but as all non-scaredy cats know, it's more fun to just try and figure it out!

Escape to the future is based on, yeah, you guessed it—that 80s movie franchise **Back to the Future!** The other escape game, **ALIEN ENCOUNTER** is based on, yeah, you guessed it again—**Alien!** **GREMLIN'S MOVIE THEATRE** Grab a bag of popcorn and enjoy an 80s classic—no extra charge. You can even leave and come back to catch a later show—FREE! **FREE PLAY ARCADE** 80s Arcades, no coins needed! Which is AWESOME!

**New Wave Café!** 80s memorabilia everywhere! Killer cuisine! Trust us, you'll want to take a picture of your serving! 80s faves for every taste. (Alcohol also available) And we're saving the best for last, for **karaoke** is on tap, and **live bands playing nothing but 80s hits** appear all season!

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**W**hether you've been there before, or never before—Season 2022 is a whole new world at **Branson's Wild World!**

Expect new adventures, stunning new attractions, amazing background music that makes us feel like we're in an epic wildlife adventure, (which, of course actually we *are!*)—and once again, experience a **transformed shopping area** whose specialty gifts, toys and education items fulfill us animal lovers' wildest dreams!

Oh, and one more thing—expect new wildlife. *Much* new wildlife!

## HANDS ON

Feed sharks. Real sharks. Get eyeball to eyeball with howling wolves, mountain lions, living dinosaurs—all returning stares mere inches away! Hold a boa. Pet dingos. Enter an undersea world and try a round of mini-golf, while sea creatures swim among you. Or just watch you.

## ANOTHER WORLD!

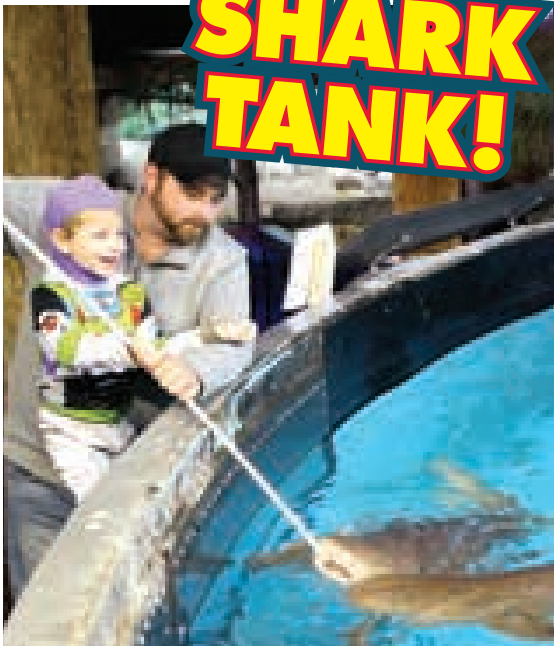
As you will quickly discover during your website investigation, Branson's Wild World is no typical zoo and aquarium attraction. Here, wild animals are not hiding under rocks or snoozing in the dark shadows of some faraway corner. Instead, they inhabit beautifully crafted habitat that keeps them comfortable, active and happy while you visit their spaces—up close. Very up close.

## NEW STUFF!

The Abyss: The Search for The Lost City of Atlantis! More crazy-looking sea creatures, like that 20' giant eel, or those 16' manta rays, or that "gulp" monster croc! Lots of new wild and crazy wildlife. Lots of new giant animatronics. Sort of a Disney gone wild. (Our words, not theirs.)

**YeeeeEEESH!**

## SHARK TANK!



Mini-golf the Wild Abyss under the sea, as real creatures swim among you, (real and unreal)—or just watch.

## WORLD CHANGERS

All winter long Branson's Wild World transformed the environment of this amazing attraction into an all-encompassing, immersive experience. As far as the scenery and theatrical effects, you might at first feel like you've entered a Disney creation. That notion soon evaporates, as the sights, sounds, and atmospheres transport you beyond the realm of fantasy and imagination and into the very worlds where those wild things dwell — a world you can feel, and even touch.

## CREATING ATTRACTIONS WORLDWIDE

The designer, owner and operator of Branson's Wild World is known throughout our wild world as a leading expert in the design of tourist attractions. After creating over 300 different attractions in over thirty countries, 47 year-old St. Louis native **James Kelly and his wife Lisa** have decided to call Branson home and make Branson's Wild World their labor of love.

A creative visionary much like **Disney**, James seems to be constantly adding new animals and new attractions to Branson's Wild World. As we studiously observed, he seems very "hands on" and "24-7". We couldn't resist asking him—what's the motivation? More visitors? More money? More fame? More *anything*?

## Snake Hugs!



**GLOBETROTTERS!**  
World renown attractions designer James Kelly & his wife Lisa.

To that, James shook his head "no."

"I do it 'cause it's fun."

And there you have it: the very reason why this place is so fun! ♦

## NEW!

Have some hands-on fun with our rare and exotic Lemours! **Lemurs** (from Latin *lemures* – ghosts or spirits) are mammals native only to the island of Madagascar. They chiefly live in trees and are active at night.

Until shortly after humans arrived on the island around 2,000 years ago, there were lemurs as large as a male gorilla.

Modern studies of lemurs did not begin in earnest until the 1950s and 1960s. Initially hindered by political issues on Madagascar during the mid-1970s, field studies resumed in the 1980s.

Many lemur species have already gone extinct in the last 2000 years due to human activity. Because of these threats and their declining numbers, environmentalist groups consider lemurs to be the world's most endangered mammals, noting that as of 2013 up to 90% of all lemur species confront the threat of extinction in the wild within the next 20 to 25 years. Many efforts try to preserve lemur habitats as well as promote public awareness and appreciation for lemurs.

## LEMUR LOVE!



# IT'S GOTTEN WAY WILDER AT BRANSON'S WILD WORLD!

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Yes, all of us can get as close to lions and tigers as caretaker Efrain Malagon, who is seen here offering free head massages to two takers—yet alas, a see-through protective shield now keeps the rest of us from offering that service. But we still get to cozy up.

A young adventurer poses for his Mom, (plus our paparazzi) while on safari at Branson's Wild World. (Note the curious passenger in the back of the SUV. Yikes.) But fear not, visitors can safely pose for this "money shot" with their ferocious hitchhikers thanks to a sturdy glass barrier. *Whew!*

**PHOTO OPS!**



**S**hocking news: Just now, for no extra charge, we can step into a lovely new outdoor safari at **Branson's Wild World**,—and get face to face and eyeball to eyeball with some lovable lions, tigers, wolves, cougars, jackals, dingoes, arctic foxes and more! **Goosebump alert:** These animals are adorable—until it suddenly dawns on one's self that folks like us, to them, could look kinda delicious!

Welcome to **Wild Valley**—the outdoor world of the indoor **Branson's Wild World**!

Follow us as we step outside of Branson's Wild World and enter a wild valley where we can get inches away from some magnificent beasts. By the time we read this, however, a beast-resistant see-thru super shield will keep our flesh from their paws, claws and jaws. So now we can safely charm them with sweet talk and stare admiringly into their deep, alluring eyes. And watch them stare back. Lock eyes. Lick teeth. Roar. *(Gulp.)*

This place was already one of the price friendliest animal attractions out there. So—with all these exciting new add-ons—are we ready to take a walk on the outdoor *wild side*?

Oh yeah! ♦

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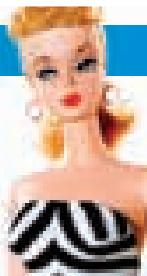
# THE BECK MUSEUMS OF BRANSON PRESENT THE WORLD'S LARGEST TOY MUSEUM PLUS:

If you haven't been there lately, then you haven't been there. Giant new add-ons to this mega attraction have been rolling out over the last few months faster than a 1925 Lionel freight train!

Let's get one thing straight—yes it truly is the **World's Largest Toy Museum**, (over 1 million toys), but don't get stuck on that word "museum". This isn't just some relic show. For most folks, a trip here turns into one of the funnest experiences ever—whether the folks be Moms and Dads with the kids in tow, the grandfolks—or even (no kidding) newlyweds! Yes, you heard right—*newlyweds!* Seems toys spark memories that the newbies begin to vocalize—pretty much a giant leap in their new life of getting to know each other!

## Fun Stuff Galore!

The minute you step inside this monster attraction comprised of six different inside pavilions, you'll feel more like you've walked into a lively theme park than some still-life-of-a museum!



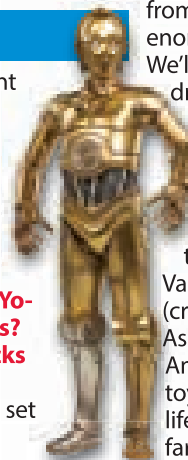
The family of Doug and Andrea Fritz from Lakeland, Florida gazes excitedly at the attraction's 37 foot long HO gauge train complex. Four year-old Julia looks particularly fascinated, while little one-year-old Olivia appears borderline mesmerized! The exciting "show" includes switchyards running three main lines, freight loading, tunnels through mountains and valleys, and of course the sounds of those chugging locomotives and those "lonesome" whistles!

Among all the pleasant background noises of toys and games both mechanical and electronic, you are likely to hear shrieks

of delight, giggling kiddos—and the unmistakable soundtrack of voices telling the stories this place so magically inspires!

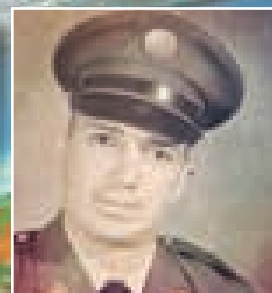
## The Inside Scoop

Let's take a look around. To orient ourselves in this huge toyland, know that there are six distinct areas located in three adjoined buildings on three levels, each with amazing gift shops that you're going to love. (A set of chattering teeth, anyone? How about some **Pez? Hot Wheels? Yo-yos? Tinker Toys? Retro Barbies? Lincoln Logs?** Some **magic tricks** the store hosts will be glad to demonstrate for you? Perhaps a set of **ball and jacks**, or a **Daisy BB gun?**



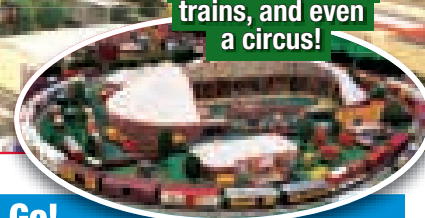
Says longtime museum host Ron Howard, (not the Opie guy), "We've got lots of nostalgia items you won't find anywhere else. Some don't have buttons or screens or batteries," he laughs,—"so kids today sometimes don't know what to do with them!"

Neil and Karen Bruner of Little Rock, Arkansas help the kiddos discover the fascinating world of tinker toys and legos at one of the museum's interactive play areas. 8 year-old Gavin seems to be building upwards while 4 yr. old Gabby works on a new set of wheels.



US Army Veteran Tom Beck, owner (and host) of The World's Largest Toy Museum

Miniature Towns, trains, and even a circus!



## Just Go!

Just so you know, this is not just old stuff from flea markets or garage sales. These are enormous collections gathered from all over. We'll explain that later. First, a little name-dropping here to help paint a picture of what you can expect to see—a giant Star Wars Collection, Star Trek, Marvel, Barbie, TV Westerns from the 1950s, GI-Joes wearing just about every uniform in history, the most spectacular model train set up ever, courtesy of The Roark Valley Modular Railroad Club, model circuses (created by The Circus Model Builders Association), sports memorabilia, Native American artifacts, bicycles, cap guns, car toys, (probably more than you'll see in your lifetime,) planes toys, pedal toys, models, farm toys, firemen toys, police toys, Care

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Bears, Trolls, Shirley Temple, metal toys, cast iron toys, Red Ryder, Stearnsy Bears—Disney, and then there's big stuff, like a real stagecoach, a real car used by Queen Elizabeth II—the toy collection from the household of legendary broadcaster Paul Harvey—oh, we give up! There's no way to describe this place! Just go!

## BUY, SELL, TRADE?

Perhaps. This place is on the hot list of both TV's *American Pickers* and *The Antiques Roadshow*, so anything can happen. To be appraised by toy expert Tom Beck, toys must appear in person and be arranged for appraisal in advance. Offers to purchase any museum item will be considered. ♦



Massive doll collections and doll houses spanning the centuries!

Mom teaches 8 year-old Amelie all about Raggedy Ann & Andy while 2-year-old Cecily kicks back in a Raggedy Ann EZ chair!

## 3 NOSTALGIA TOY SHOPS! JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS!



Aisles and aisles of classic toys and games!

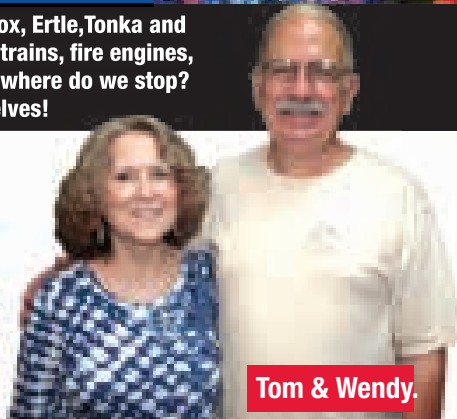
Doll house collectibles! And everything else!

Decades of collectable Hot Wheels, Matchbox, Ertl, Tonka and much, much more! (Cars, trucks, airplanes, trains, fire engines, police cars, tractors, antique vehicles—oh, where do we stop? Y'all just come see for yourselves!

ATTENTION CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS!

## Tom & Wendy's Toy Story

Let's meet the people behind all this: **Tom and Wendy Beck**. Seriously—go ahead and meet them. They're usually right there! Besides being a Veteran, Tom had a long career in the retail store business. Wendy taught school. "I wanted to do something that was fun," Tom tells The Insider. "So—what could be more fun than toys?" ♦



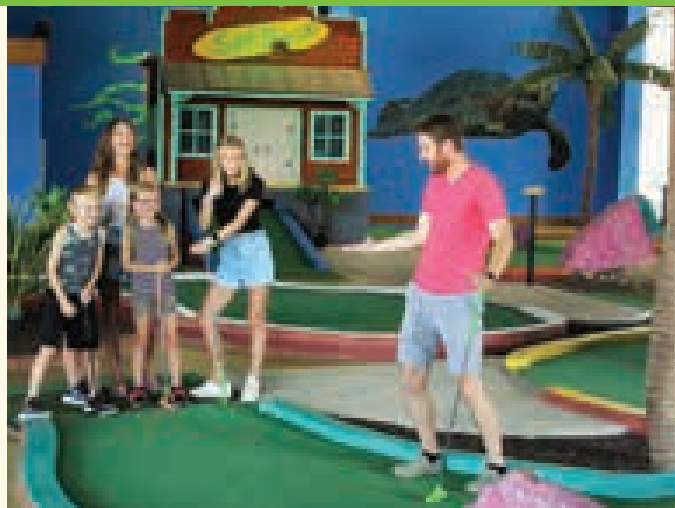
Tom & Wendy.

## HOW 'BOUT SOME INDOOR MINI GOLF FUN IN A TROPICAL PARADISE?

NO HEAT. NO CHILLS. NO BUGS. JUST FUN STUFF.

Picture this for a vacation dream—relaxing under a palm tree while you watch the kiddos play mini golf or some of those other fun games down at the beach!

Hold that thought. We found a place for you. The palm trees, the beach benches and the ocean waters and wildlife may be a man-made setting, but the fun, the games, the refreshments and the relaxing is all real! Yes, we're talking **Coral Reef Mini Golf** down at the indoor beach, which also has beach games such as air hockey, badminton, fuzzleball, shuffleboard, pool—oh, and a refreshments stand!



Now let's meet your golf pro host, who folks, is a legitimate golf pro for real! Want some mini golf tips? Ask this guy—**Eric Feige**. Eric is a competitive golfer on the **US Mini Golf Circuit**, who last year competed in 32 events throughout the country and is a **2 time Major Champion** in the *Show Me Putters Tour*. He's also a fun guy, always glad to show either you or the kiddoes some of those mini-golf tips that will give you the edge!

So yeah, don't even think you've fulfilled your mini-golf dreams 'til you've spent part of your dream vacation here! (See coupon below) ♦

Your tropically attired golf pro host.



Kiddos lounge in a giant Coral Reef beach chair. All the way from Las Vegas are the Yamaguchi twins (plus 1!) (left to right) Kaylah, 10, Chase, 7 and Jaylah, 10!



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# JUST OPENED! LOCAL FAVORITES LAUNCH NEW SHOPPING FUN!

And yeah, we mean fun for all—guys and gals, kiddos and Grandfolks—the whole *enchilada* (so to speak)!

Step inside a brand new fun spot put together by some of Branson's most popular locals! Introducing (a drumroll, please)

**Ozark Mountain T-Shirt Co.**, which, trust us, is way more shopping fun than just t-shirts, (yet t-shirt fun is pretty awesome too, as revealed to all who keep reading this!)

**T-SHIRTS  
3 FOR \$10!**

weekend, so congrats, you and the fam are the first wave of fun seekers!

Inside you're gonna find t-shirts, (of course), which can be custom made, or ordered in bulk—(hundreds of designs to choose from) but you're also gonna find men's, women's & kids clothing, hoodies, gifts, souvenirs—oh we give up—there's just so much we just gotta paint a picture with some pictures! Check out the ad below, then come have fun!

Oh, and us Branson Insiders, (maybe you too) can probably guess who those fun local owners are, (hint, hint). It might even be fun to let them know you knew! ♦



**Choose from ZILLIONS of Designs—  
all custom made right on the spot!**

(Note to self: stop here and start checking off the Christmas list!)



**Clothing, swim suits, and (oh yes, even T-shirts!)**



**Boatloads of Branson souvenirs. Way too many to show here, (obviously.) Just come see!**



# UNBELIEVABLY TRUE! AT THIS AMAZING SHOPPING ATTRACTION EVERYTHING IS

★★★★ **MADE IN THE  
USA!** ★★★★★

**ATTENTION CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS:  
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Forget imports. What better time is there to BUY AMERICAN than during these pandemically, politically, and economically challenging times? The answer is: there is no better time to buy American than TODAY! But wait—this is no charity appeal! An old timey styled General Store right here in Branson, Missouri offers a bona-fide shopper's wonderland loaded with just about everything you can think of—and here's the catch—every item, repeat, every item is made right here in the Good Ol' USA! Hard to believe, but it's true!

To see for yourself, go directly to **Made in the USA General Store**, inside **The Shoppes at Branson Meadows**! Upon arriving you will no doubt be amazed as you discover here a full buffet of incredible merchandise! And here's an added treat: if you drop everything and head there right now, bargains will await you, as well as a vast treasure trove of awesome items you'd be lucky to find back home! ♦

★ **MUSIC TO A HOMEMAKER'S EARS!** ★

One item in particular is a genuine **star attraction** in this shopper's dream! It's also been selling like hotcakes ever since our Branson visitors first got wind of it! So far, over **25,000** of these have been sold here!—probably because nobody has reported seeing them anywhere else! We're talking about a colorful collection of cotton dish cloths and dish towels which **NEVER** sour, mildew or stink—attributes which, going by the expressions seen on many faces, are music to a homemaker's ears! Most want at least two, or three, or a handful! Need a gift idea? *Voila*!



**Brian shows us his star attraction.**

★ **A SHOCKER FOR VETERANS & PATRIOTS** ★

When was the last time you saw veterans' merchandise, Americana items, or even American flags that were actually **MADE IN THE USA**? Well, you will here! We're gonna even shout out a shocking statement: **THIS IS THE LARGEST SELECTION OF AMERICAN MADE MILITARY THEMED MERCH ANYWHERE!**

**A shock for  
VETERANS! and all  
Patriots!  
SEE BELOW!**





**Bed, Bath...**

**...and Everything Else!**

### ★ THE MERCHANDISE ★

Folks like you will also enjoy perusing the Men's, Women's & Children's clothing, the kitchen department's high-grade cast iron cookware, the bed and bath area, the home décor, the Christian themed area, the vast toy department, the tools, the old timey candies, spices, gourmet food, gifts, jams, jellies... the old time ice-cream parlor & soda shop and--wow, where do we stop?

### ★ MAN ON A MISSION ★

Made in the USA's owner Brian Karn aims to do his part to bring back American manufacturing and create new jobs in our good ol' USA! To that idea, we throw in a hearty "Amen!"



**YUM ALERT!**

**Brian serves up all-American treats at the store's old timey ice cream parlor!**

**Guy Stuff!**



**TOYS GALORE!**

**The old Candy Shop!**



## MAP LOCATOR

See Map on back page. **KEY:** Listings are followed by their location on the map grid.

### SHOWS

**At the Americana Thtr E-6**

- **CJ Newsome's Classic Country & Comedy**
- **America's Top Country Hits**
- **Awesome 80s**
- **British Invasion**
- **Elvis: Story of the King**

**At Andy Williams Moon River Thtr E-8**

- **The Magic of Rick Thomas: Mansion of Dreams**
- **The Andy Williams Christmas Show!**

**At the Branson Famous Thtr F-4**

- **Branson's Famous Baldknobbers Christmas**
- **Vintage Baldknobbers Show**

**At The Clay Cooper Thtr E-5**

- **#1 Hits of the 60s (& 50s too!) Christmas Show!**

**At Dick Clark's American Bandstand Thtr E-10**

- **Legends in Concert Christmas Show!**

**At Freedom Journey Thtr G5**

- **Freedom Journey Show**

**At The Hughes Family Thtr E-4**

- **The Hughes Family Christmas**
- **Hughes Brothers Country Show**
- **ReVibe**
- **Escape Reality Magic & Illusions Dinner Show, starring Garry & Janine Carson**

**At Jerry Presley's God & Country Thtr E-10**

- **Christmas with Elvis**
- **Elvis: The Last Concert**
- **Elvis: Aloha from Hawaii**
- **Elvis: Madison Square Garden Show**
- **Elvis Request Night**
- **A Christmas To Remember: Young Original**
- **A Neil Diamond Tribute**
- **Best of Neil Sedaka**
- **Carpenters Christmas Once More**
- **Chicago: A Tribute**
- **Cowboy Church**

- **George Strait: A Country Legend**
- **Neil Diamond Tribute starring Keith Allyn**
- **Rocket Man: Elton John Tribute**
- **Waylon, Willie & The Good Ol Boys**
- **50 Years of Kenny Rogers**

**At King's Castle Thtr E-8**

- **Anthems of Rock**
- **Dublin's Irish Tenors**
- **The Celtic Ladies**
- **New Jersey Nights: The Four Seasons**
- **Branson's Christmas Wonderland**

**Nashville Roadhouse Live at The Branson Star Thtr C-3**

- **Best of Motown Guest Stars**
- **Grand Ladies of Co Music: Leona Williams, Mary Lou Turner, Barbara Fairchild**
- **Guest Stars**
- **The Kendalls**
- **Morace Family: Listen to the Music!**
- **Nashville Roadhouse Live**
- **Phil Dalton: Theatre of Illusion**
- **Ric Steel**
- **That Mentalist Guy**
- **Trey Dees: Dean Martin & Friends**

### ATTRACTIONS

**Branson's Wild World F-9**

**Coral Reef Mini Golf F-9**

**New Wave Café E-5**

**Retro Mania E-4**

**World's Largest Toy Museum D-4**

### SHOPPING

**Branson T-Shirt Co. E-13**

**Kringles Christmas Shop**

**Grand Village Shoppes E-7**

**Kringles Village Treasures**

**Grand Village Shoppes E-7**

**T Charleston's Books & Gifts**

**Grand Village Shoppes E-7**

**Thomas Kinkade Art Gallery**

**Grand Village Shoppes E-7**

**Made in the USA General Store**

**The Shoppes at Branson Meadows C-9**

**Ozark Mountain T-Shirt Co E-9**

### DINING

**Mel's Hard Luck Diner Grand E-7**

**New Wave Café at RetroMania E-4**

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