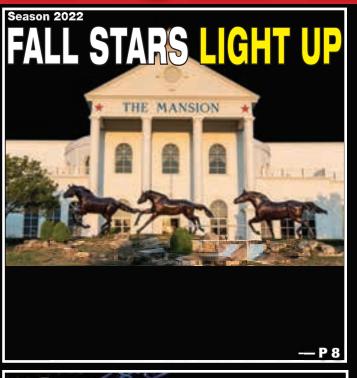
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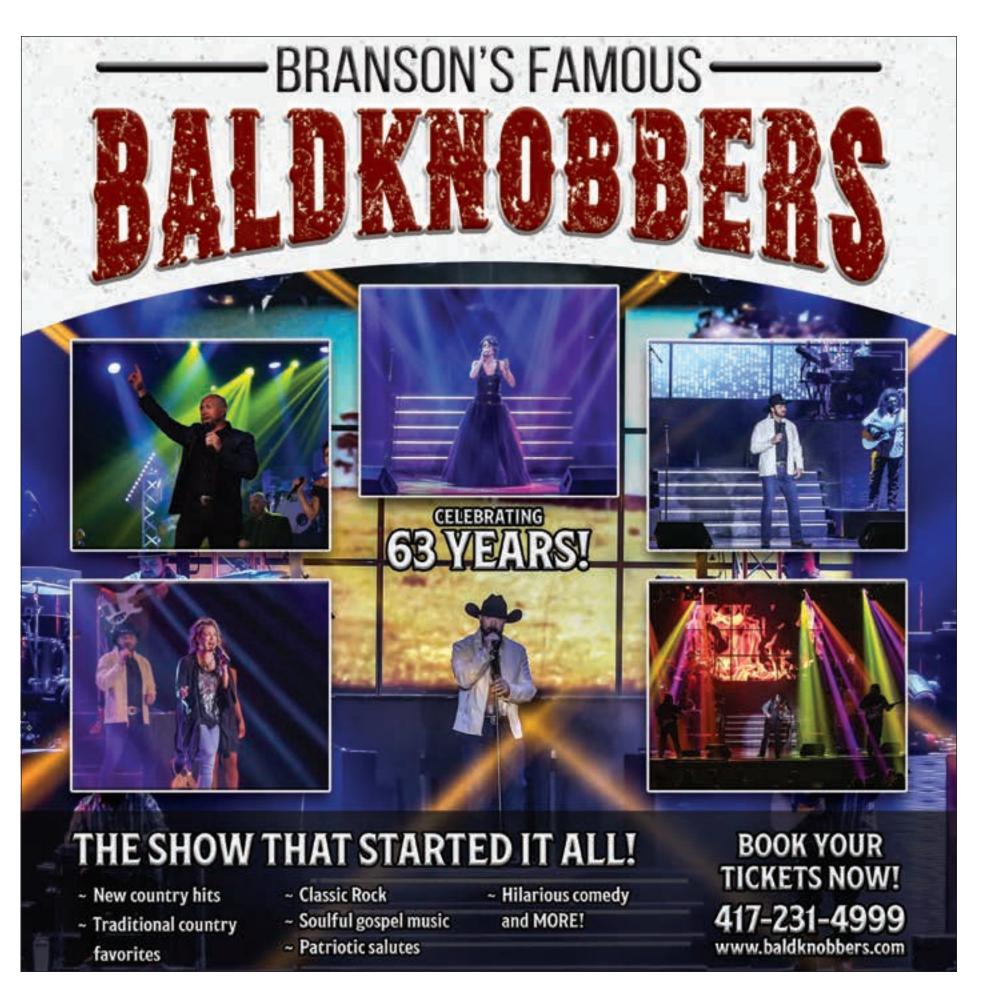








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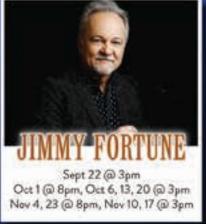


hen a world renown master illusionist gets interrupted right in the middle of his Branson show, (which suddenly comes to a screeching halt)—well, (gulp) mind readers might perhaps perceive **Garry Carson** to be thinking this better be good! A stunning surprise it was in the middle of Escape Reality, Magic & Illusions, starring Garry and Janine Carson (at The Hughes Brothers Theatre). But by the looks on the faces of Garry's lovely wife and co-star Janine and the magical duo's 3 year-old daughter Sofia, those two were "in the know" so to speak, and the surprise appeared to be all good! To award one of the magic world's highest honors to Garry, Dan Rodrigues, past President of The Society of American Magicians (Magic-Unity & Might) —flew in from Denver to make the surprise presentation, which reads in part: Presidential **Citation, July 27, 2022 To Garry Carson**. "He has supported and served the art of magic as an award-winning illusionist, inventor of magical effects and as an inspiration to many through his love of magic and to fellow compeers. He is hereby recognized for his contributions to the art of magic as a world-class entertainer of wholesome family entertainment which is truly extraordinary. He epitomizes the ideal standards set by our founders and our motto." But before we can congratulate Garry, we are interrupted by some incoming **BREAKING NEWS:** Garry has just received an award as *Magic Act of the Year* presented by **Corporate** Live Wire! But folks, there's more. Way more! (Page 13 is a "must see"!)

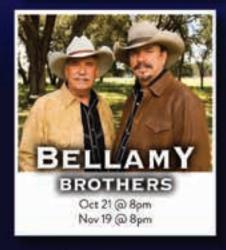
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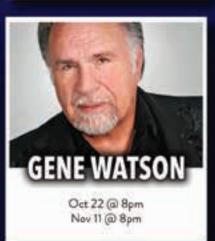
















Show of Shows!

f you haven't been here before—these pages should give you control of the choices you've got for some mighty good

But if you *have* been here before, yet not for awhile—like maybe not even since before winter—can you believe what they've done with the place?

Old things have either gone off into the sunset, gotten shiny new facelifts, or have been transforming into new stuff for fun! Not only that—a brand new crop of spectacular eye-poppers and jaw-droppers have already sprung up all over!

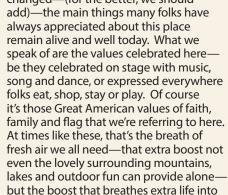
What we've got going on here is something like that foreign word from our history books that they taught us back in grade school—a renaissance, which translates about the same as that Bible notion "born again!"

But let's not panic. 'Tho much has changed—(for the better, we should add)—the main things many folks have always appreciated about this place remain alive and well today. What we speak of are the values celebrated here be they celebrated on stage with music, folks eat, shop, stay or play. Of course it's those Great American values of faith, At times like these, that's the breath of even the lovely surrounding mountains, but the boost that breathes extra life into it all!

To summarize—each one of us here have landed in a wonderful place to recharge our human batteries—a place that's provides a full buffet of excitement and fun, a setting for relaxation and rejuvenation—and even a heart-stirring boost of *inspiration!*

That all being said, browse these pages. Obviously, there's too much fun here to do all in one trip. You'll have to come back. But for now, just choose your fun, kick back—and enjoy the show!◆

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A Penny For These Thoughts

ell, there's so much bad news goin' on in this ol' world right now that it's comin' at us ever' which-away—even if we don't spend a New York minute listenin' to the TV, Radio, them little hand phones or that computer Internet. Me, I get a earful off the radio which I got on for the cows during milking. So far, it don't seem to bother them none, which I'm thankful for.

If ever there was a time when the Good Lord was callin' His people to pray then this is it. We're to pray for God's hand to protect all them poor souls goin' through war, sickness and all this ol' world's other afflictions—poverty, bad storms, lawlessness—you name it.

Now for some Good News. The Good Lord's got a whole book of promises to overcome all them evil curses for any of God's people who got faith no bigger than a mustard seed which, truth be told, is about half the size of a gnat, yet enough, says The Good Lord—to move a mountain for anybody nervy enough to pray to Our Heavenly Father and just believe His good promises. (Read all about it in Mark 11:22-24, and in plenty other places in The Bible.)

Oh, but you prayed, sez you—and nothin' happened! You prayed all night for Uncle George and he "went home to the Lord" anyhow, sez you. Or what about that sweet little innocent that the whole church prayed for, believing—only to have their hearts broke?

Well, "Little Children"—(I'm speakin' to us imitatin 'our Heavenly Father here--)what you're talkin' about is between them and Me. What I'd love for you children who I love to the moon and back to do for Me is to just do what I say and to want to. Come before Me in a loving way which I like to call worship and thanksgiving. Spend some time with Me. Share your heart. Listen to Me by reading My Word--that thing you call The Bible. Then call on Me to interrupt the god of this world and undo what He's doin'. This is how I want you'uns to pray: take up the weapons I gave y'all. Pick up that "sword of the Spirit" which is My Word, My promises, and start whackin' away at every god-awful thing the evil one is tryin' to do to this world I made and gave to My people to rule and

reign for My glory! Adam gave it away, My Only Begotten Son paid for your sins and won it back for you, and now you have the authority to call on Me to overrule the laws of sin and death with the rules of eternal life! Read all about that full armor of God I'm talkin' about, over there in The Bible Book of Ephesians, chapter 6—that "helmet of salvation"and that "shield of faith"—and keep a-"fightin' the good fight"—for we "wrestle not with flesh and blood but with powers, principalities and wickedness in high places!" You get to do this and to start seein' victories 'cause vou're Mv Children! (Again, I'm just imitatin'The Good Lord's voice here.)

Now it's back to just me talkin'. Here's somethin' big on our Heavenly Father's heart right now that He's leanin' on me real hard to say, yet He's puttin' a lid on me to keep me from screamin' it too loud. Here it is: He wants us to repent. He wants us to know we're forgiven all day long. And in this dark ol'world He wants our light to shine.

If we believe what God's Word says, then we know we sin every day. (If you need proof of that, go Read 1 John 1:8-10) Some sins we know about. Some only He knows about. But as long as we're down here on this earth of rock and dirt, we need to repent all day, be forgiven all day, be confident (in Him) all day, thankful all day—and let our light shine all day. If we do, then our day will be filled with *righteousness*, *peace and joy* in the Holy Ghost, just like the Good Book says in Romans 14:17, (one of my favorite Bible promises!)

Now let's not forget—them promises of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost was made at a time when all the Lord's people was gettin'persecuted by them ornery Roman Empire hotheads and blind-as-bats religious thugs! Many of God's people laid down their lives "to obtain a better resurrection" as the Bible tells us over in the Book of Hebrews; (11:35)-- but others clung to God's promises of protection and deliverance and God performed them as He does today for them who believe with childlike faith. (Psalm 91 has got a full boatload of them promises if you need you some real quick!)

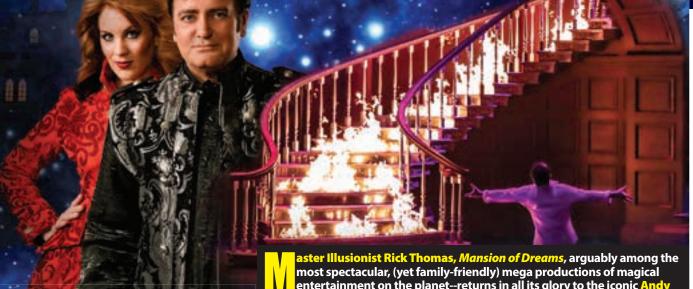
But here's the good news for all God's people in these dark times—as the world goes sideways, "Arise and shine for thy light has come! For darkness shall cover the earth—and deep darkness the peoples; but the Lord shall rise upon you, and His glory shall be upon you. The nations shall come to your light and kings to the brightness of

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entertainment on the planet--returns in all its glory to the iconic A Williams Moon River Theater this season 2022—the storied showplace which as every eye can see is experiencing a glorious renaissance! (Honestly, who can resist being mesmerized by those giant, outdoor TV screens!)

But folks, as every eye can see on this page—that's not all! But wait, there's even much, much more to come! (Keep up with all the latest announcements at AndyWilliams.com or on your Branson Insider Facebook page)

fter years of world travels and reigning as the top family show in the history of Las Vegas, **Master Illusionist Rick Thomas** premiered **Mansion of Dreams** right here at the Andy Williams Moon River Theater! Having labored on Mansion of Dreams for over twenty-five years, it's appropriate that Rick calls the production his "show of a lifetime".

AUDIENCE REACTIONS

Epic! And that goes for kids, Moms and Dads, Grandmas and Grandpas, fans of magic, and even folks who, until this show, didn't give a hoot about magic! Even the magic world is calling Rick's show a "game changer" for the entire industry! It's that spectacular!

THE EXPERIENCE

The curtain opens. Immediately, things happen. Jaws drop. Reality is suspended. We are stupefied, as one unbelievable event transforms into another at almost breakneck speed. Special effects are astounding. The music, the dancing and theatrics are spectacular. Rick is a world champion ballroom dancer, and it shows, especially when he takes the hand of the show's lead dancer; international ballet star Tara, his dancing (and marriage) partner. The performance is mesmerizing. Then, something happens that is downright shocking.

THE SHOCK!

The music stops. Rick breaks character. He grins. Turns around and looks at the stage, then shrugs, looking almost bewildered. "Wow," he says. "That was pretty cool."

We laugh. Then we see the other side of Rick. He's a fun guy. Rick's interaction with us out here in the audience is absolutely brilliant. He has fun with us. We have fun with him. The result: Rick launches our concept of entertainment to a whole new level. We end up both inspired with wonder and sublimely uplifted!

We are told by those who know that there is nothing like Mansion of Dreams—not here, not in Vegas, not anywhere else in this world. We believe it, for not only are we being entertained by one of the world's most celebrated magicians of our lifetime-

many of us may discover, upon leaving The Mansion of Dreams, something else. Due to the show's theme, and to things said and performed for our entertainment, longforgotten dreams of the heart can very well be awakened anew—almost as if by magic.

About Rick Thomas

Awarded Magician of the World! World Magic Award

Headlined in Las Vegas for 15 years! Tropicana, Bally's, Planet Hollywood, Mandalay Bay, Mirage, Bellagio, Orleans, Sun Coast, Sahara, Stardust!

Awarded Key to the City Las Vegas

5 World Tours in over 50 countries! 5 Continents!

> 2-Time Branson Entertainer of the Year!

Academy of Magical Arts

As Seen on TV! ABC,CBS,NBC, Discovery Channel, MTV,Animal Planet, Hallmark, History Channel and many more!







very season, Branson's prestigious awards shows prove what we've been saying all along—the legendary, (and even historic) Branson's Famous Baldknobbers **Show** has been topping itself every season since away back vonder in 1959—but wait. that's not the part that makes history every year!

The fact that a live show performing to audiences almost every night, almost

every month, almost every year for an unprecedented sixty three years is an accomplishment that in the world of show business is absolutely, positively and historically—well, like we've already said—it's unprecedented! Not even the legendary Sons of the Pioneers, nor The Rockettes of New York's Radio City Music Hall have kept up with The Baldknobbers schedule. even though they too have endured for decades!

Now we begin to understand why Branson's Famous Baldknobbers were enshrined in

an historic display at The **Smithsonian Museum**,

the keeper of our national treasures in Washington, DC! (Those treasures include The Wright Brothers' first aeroplane, Lindbergh's Spirit of St. Louis, George Washington's uniform and Dorothy's ruby slippers from The Wizard of Oz, to name a few!)

> THE SECRET TO THEIR SUCCESS

Here it is in a nutshell folks: their showbiz ethic since Day 1 has been to top themselves in every performance. In other words, to make todav's show better than yesterday's. Here's number 2, (looks like we oughta number these.) The show changes with the times and stays current, yet it also

"dances with the one who brung ya,". Translation: a blend of the

current and timeless—and a celebration of the **Award-winning** values which are the "Hargus" Adams is up to something. Actually, bedrock of these

he's up to plenty. That there's your

Ozarks—faith, family

and flag—values which laid the foundation for every Branson show to follow—and for every Branson visitor to experience.

THE 2022 PRODUCTION

Step inside the completely revamped and remodeled theater lobby. That should tell you something.

Now for the show. Heading up the show is Brandon Mabe, son and grandson of the family that "started it all". At Brandon's side is his lovely wife, leading lady, and Branson's 2021 Female Vocalist of the Year Megan Mabe!

Backing up this dynamic duo is a posse of multi-award-winning musicians and vocalists, plus a bona fide comedy legend! Topping it all off is the show's huge new production enhancements of sound, lights and whiz-bang special effects!

Expect top country hits, (including some of that "outlaw country" with "attitude"), traditional country favorites, southern rock, soft rock, old time rock n' roll, bluegrass, gospel, patriotic salutes, hilarious sidesplitting comedy and more—the "more" being about the hottest musicians, vocalists and country comedy in this particular galaxy!

THE TAKE-AWAY

It's uneard of for a show to stay popular for over 60 years. That is an historical fact. But this isn't just a show with a history. Whenever the curtain rises, this show aims to make history! ♦



Award-winning singing stars: 3rd

Generation Baldknobber Brandon

leading lady Megan!

Mabe and Brandon's lovely wife and



THE VINTAGE BALDKNOBBERS SHOW

OW! Original songs, comedy and even COSTUMES and SETS from vintage versions of Branson's first show—all the way from the 60s,70s thru the 90s! We're talkin' sequins, shoulder pads, fringe—the works! Plus of course, the country classics and

funny business that sparked the Branson explosion that turned our small Ozarks village into the Showtown we see today!

Here's our big chance to experience the spark that blew up into a national and even international sensation! For The Baldknobbers cast, this show is the joy of their lives. "I grew up with this show," says Brandon Mabe, fourth generation member of the family that "started it all". "This is a tribute to my family. I'm doing two songs from my late Uncle Dennis (Mabe) who I adored growing up. Everything in this show is a tribute to all those who came before us. It's what helped shape us to who and what we are. It's our attempt to pay respects to



that. It's what started everything we see in Branson today."

Says Megan, Branson's wife and co-star, "I'm going to sing two Dolly Parton songs—two which Joy Bilyeu sang back in the day. I would be far more nervous

singing those two songs in front of Joy than if I had to sing t in front of Dolly! Even though Dolly is an idol, those people like Baldknobbers stars Joy, Dennis, Gene Dove, Bob Leftridge and all the rest those folks are our idols.

'Our passion is to carry on what was handed down to us. The history, how it evolved for us it's paying tribute and honoring all the Baldknobbers performers who came before us. Even though we weren't there in 1959 or 1989, we want to make sure people see how special it is, as we help carry it on and hopefully hand it to someone else to carry on further." +



That Last Single Bit

very so often, I come across an old photo or video from my very first season on stage at the Baldknobbers. I am immediately taken back to a version of myself that is, today, nearly unrecognizable. I was, as some might describe, green. Green as a July corn stalk. This lowa gal was straight out of college, inexperienced and completely naïve. I had been a singer all of my life. I absolutely love music. I never, however, dreamed I would be in Branson singing on a stage six nights a week. You can see it in my eyes. The excitement, the uncertainty and a nervous twinkle of terror.

I was flying by the seat of my rhinestoned jeans. I had fallen into a dream, a dream where I had to fake experience, without experience, while trying to gain experience.

Growing up, I had always loved music. From as far back as I can remember, I wanted to grow up to be a singer. But, as all childhood dreams fizzle with the realities of adulthood, I shifted my focus in college to writing and journalism. I had settled on the harsh reality that "I want to be a singer" is a phrase no different than "I want to be a professional football player." Elementary kids spout off such aspirations on career day and teachers and parents smile with amusement. The probability of such lofty dreams becoming a reality is

unlikely. Well, an unexpected job move

for my parents brought me to Branson, and my dream became my reality. It was beautiful and harsh all at the same time. Visions of glamour and endless applause and admiration were quickly replaced with the reality of live entertainment. There is so much joy in performing when music is your passion, but it wasn't until I was thrown into performing that I realized what happens behind the curtain.

Hard work.

Performing six days a week and doing it at a professional and high-quality level is an extremely taxing and exhausting feat.

This inexperienced lowa gal realized very quickly that I was no longer in the league of high school choir and community theater. I had plunged into a world that required dedication, endless practice and most importantly, thick skin. One has to be prepared to be criticized, judged and constantly compared to others. It's the nature of the show business beast. There is always someone prettier and more talented. I had to find a way to navigate these harsh realities and somehow find who I was as an entertainer.

Today, I don't recognize that girl from years ago. She was smiling through fear and tackling insecurities in every performance. She was searching for a confidence that only time and experience can provide. She was seeking validation that she didn't need. She was easily stung by criticism and broken with every harsh review. She was constantly comparing herself and trying to be like those she idolized. She didn't know who she was.

Today, I know who I am. I am proud of the person and the performer looking back at me in the mirror. I am confident, and the experience I have gained has made me strong and protects my heart. I know that no matter how hard I strive to please every audience member and fellow entertainer,

> there will always be someone waiting with criticism. I no longer greet such realities with fearful smiles and terror. but rather a peace in knowing that I have become the girl the singer—I always dreamed to be, and that is a blessing beyond all others.





FALL STAR REVUE: LEGENDARY SUPERSTARS AT THE MANSION

The Mansion Theatre is home for a wide range of shows and performances for all! Whether it's the kids experiencing The Disney Princess concert, or family and friends enjoying some classic country music—all are coming to the right place! Stay tuned for upcoming shows and get tickets for current shows TODAY before they run out!

THE OAK RIDGE BOYS: SHINE THE LIGHT TOUR Sept-Nov - Select Dates!

They created one of the most distinctive and recognizable sounds in the music industry! Their four-part harmonies and upbeat songs have spawned dozens of Country hits, a Number One Pop smash, earned them Grammy, Dove, CMA, and ACM awards and garnered a host of other industry and fan accolades! Every time



they step before an audience, the Oaks bring four decades of charted singles, and 50 years of tradition, to a stage show widely acknowledged as among the most exciting anywhere!

Jimmy Fortune Sept-Nov -Select Dates!

Jimmy Fortune toured, sang and performed with the legendary Statler brothers for 21 years. He joined them first as a temporary replacement for Lew DeWitt, after DeWitt heard him singing at a ski resort and recommended him. Due to the debilitating effects of Crohn's Disease, Lew was unable to return to the stage with the Statlers and Jimmy was hired as a permanent replacement in August of 1982.



LARRY, STEVE & RUDY: THE GATLIN BROTHERS Oct 25



They've received countless awards, appeared on countless stages and TV shows—and have even performed several times at The White House! Early on, Larry caught the attention of **Dottie West, Kris Kristofferson** and **Johnny Cash**. Impressed with Larry's singing and song-writing talent, all three

helped open doors for the young artist. Joined

by his brothers, Larry and the Gatlins were soon rolling out the Grammy award-winning hits—*Broken Lady, All the Gold in California, Houston (Means I'm One Day Closer to You)*, and so many more. Larry describes the group's latest releases as "A little bid edgy. We don't like to play it safe!"



THE BELLAMY BROTHERS Oct 21, Nov 19

The Love still flows! Howard and David's 40 years of success began on the pop charts in the '70's—then took a winding turn into country music in the '80's, paving the way for so many other duos to come. Their first smash hit (3 million copies) was *Spiders & Snakes*, written by David and recorded by Jim Stafford. The group's 1976 hit *Let Your Love Flow* was the first of many chart-toppers to follow—including over 20 international hits, including *If I Said You Had*

A Beautiful Body (Would You Hold It Against Me?), Dancing Cowboys, Sugar Daddy and many more. Their latest project is an album aptly titled 40 Years—an anniversary collection which contains 20 of their biggest hits and 20 brand new songs!

GENE WATSON Oct 22, Nov 11

One of the most masterful voices in country music today, Gene Watson still sings in the same key as 30 years ago and continues to prove why he is rightly referred to as "The Singer's Singer". His powerful voice and multi-octave range allows him to sing some of the most challenging songs with ease that comes from pure, natural talent as well as from his many years performing onstage!





Praisefest Branson Fall Retreat OCT 24-26

A 3 day event with morning and evening sessions.
Appearing this year: Gospel Artists Guy Penrod,
Triumphant Quartet, Jeff and Sheri Easter, Greater
Vision, Legacy Five, Mark Trammell Quartet, Tribute
Quartet, Tim Lovelace, Lynda Randle, Dr. Benny Tate,

BRANSON FALL Retreat

Endless Highway, The Inspirations and the Mylon Hayes Family! • • • • •

Gerald Wolfe's GOSPEL SING OCT 26

BONUS CONCERT! Featuring Greater Vision, Whisnants, Jim & Melissa Brady, Mylon Hayes Family, and The Mark Trammell Quartet!

HEARTS AND HOPES OF HEROES NOV 7
With special guest THE HEATH BROTHERS!

DISNEY PRINCESS: THE CONCERT DEC 1



Be our guest for a magical evening celebrating the music of

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COME BACK NOV-DEC FOR



o yuletide trip to Branson would be complete without experiencing this holiday feast of music and dance! Branson's family favorite of the holiday season—Truly

a "must see" for Mom and Dad, the youngsters of all ages, and even Grandma & Grandpa! Expect a Christmas wonderland of high-energy dance, elaborate costumes, beautiful scenery, gorgeous production numbers and the highest kicking chorus girls this side of the North Pole!

VEGAS HIT "BOOGIE'S" INTO SEASON 2022!

The Ultimate 70's
Show! Dancing
Queen is returning
from Las Vegas to the
King's Castle Theatre
this Season 2022!
Celebrating the
Classic #1 Hits of the



70's, this high octane music fest stars The Castle's international troupe of singers and dancers performing those eternal 70's sounds! Here, we get to groove to disco classics like Y.M.C.A., "Disco Inferno", Play That Funky Music, Waterloo, We Are Family, Superstition, and wow—can you feel it?

Dancing Queen is a show-stopping psychedelic kaleidoscope of singing, dancing and spectacular costumes. Get ready to get your groove on at the biggest 70's party ever!

THE MUSIC OF FRANKIE VALLI & THE FOUR SEASONS!

A Broadway hit and award-winning movie (Jersey Boys) introduced new generations to the group that stole the hearts of nearly all who came of age in the 1950s and '60s! Backed up by incredible production numbers. The legendary crooners bring us Sherry, Rag Doll, Big Girls Don't Cry, Can't Take My Eyes Off You, Walk Like a Man and so much more.



DUBLIN'S
IRISH TENORS &
THE CELTIC LADIES
featuring Irish Dance Stars!

The sound of Irish tenors singing in harmony taps into a level of musical beauty that is



dreamlike. While The Tenors are dreamlike, we describe the voices of these Celtic Ladies as nothing less than heavenly! If you loved *Riverdance* you will love this masterpiece of angelic voices and the breathtaking Irish step-dancing.

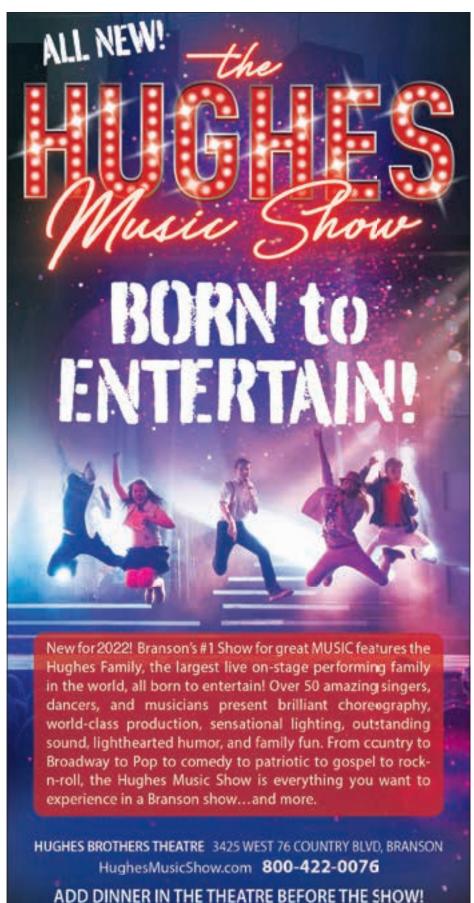
Ask about King's Castle's multishow discount! (\$15 off The Castle's 2nd show, \$20 off the 3rd, \$25 off the 4th!) Conclusion: See more, save more!

NEW SMASH HIT ROCKS BRANSON!



Even though
it premiered during our 2020
pandemic season, this Bransonproduced rock extravaganza
is already on a roll! Fans of

every age seem to be ready to rock, for everybody from youngsters to grandfolks are packing out this rockfest of amazing music and explosive dancing! Let's drop some names and let you guess how long it will take for you to rock along with this world class entourage of singers and dancers! How about Queen, The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, Bon Jovi, Led Zeppelin, Journey, Elton John, Aerosmith—or Bohemian Rhapsody. Rock on!





Alert to all generations of show-goers:

Expect a masterful performance of vocals, dance and musicianship that will no doubt tap into the music of your life. Yes, even your life!

n their debut season last year, the up and coming generations of Branson's famous **Hughes Brothers** revealed just how crazy-talented a bunch of cousins can get when they grow up together on stage and take music and dance lessons for the better part of their entire lives! Whaddaya get for a result? An earthquake of

beyond), Hip-Hop, Tap, Drums, Guitars, Fiddles,—whew! What are we missing?

Oh yeah, let's add this: Amazing choreography; (translation: dazzling dancing!), hilarious comedy, marvelous harmonies, fun costuming, incredible lighting artistry and great sound that is music to our ears. Literally.



That all pretty much paints a picture. Our prediction: little kids, big kids, youthful teens, and adults of every age, (yes, every age!) will find this show simply irresistible.

Spanning the ages from 14 to 23, Re-Vibe's troupe of brilliant entertainers brings to the stage a full buffet of music adored by a multitude of generations, be it music falling into genres such as Pop, Soul, Disco, Doo-wop, 40's Swing, Jazz, R&B, Country, Rock n' Roll, (50s,60s70s &

musicianship, vocals and dance in a performance extravaganza titled Re-Vibe! that feeling!



Hughes News

The Latest News From The World's Largest Performing Family!

Season 2022





UNHEARD OF

here else can you experience a performance from what **USA** Today calls "the world's largest performing family"? That newsflash refers to one particular family of four brothers and a cast of their wives, children, their children's spouses and even their children's children! Together, this outfit performs a music and dance extravaganza—over fifty of them being musicians, dancers and singers who have been studying and performing music and dance together the better part of their entire lives! Pretty unheard of, right? One exception—right here at **Branson's Hughes Family Theatre!**

Psst. Here's a backstage secret: Youngsters in The Hughes Music Show have spent three-to four hours a day practicing their music ever since they can remember. Experts say it takes about 10,000 hours to become a master. At this rate for the kids, about 7 years. So get ready. At this place, audiences are entertained by masters!

Besides starring in **The Hughes Music Show**, we see on the page to our left, that some of the voungsters from the Hughes cast are also starring in their own hit show—**Re-VIBE**. (Read all about it!)

Now about that **Hughes Music Show**, the masterpiece production of Hughes Family Nation which has reigned in Branson for over 20 years and received just about every award in Showtown! As fans all know, this show is way more than just a show of music! Yes, this huge Hughes entourage of performers spanning the ages from babyhood to adulthood are brilliant music makers—(violins, guitars, drums, woodwinds, keyboards and on and on) but they are also amazing singers, dancers, acrobats and slapstick comedians!

Although the four Hughes Brothers and their ever-expanding family of star performers have been playing to packed out Branson audiences for decades, we are issuing this **ADVISORY**: If you haven't seen this show lately, then you haven't seen the latest incarnation of this showbiz treasure!

So what can one expect? This: off-thecharts musicianship, dancemanship—and a

full assortment of Pop, Country, Hollywood, Broadway, Forties throwback—oh, we give up! Expect anything and everything from this cast of little kids, big kids, Moms & Dads, Meals can be teens, young adults, babies, and yes, the legendary Hughes Brothers themselves!

THE THROWBACK SHOW

e speak of the new **Hughes Brothers Country Show** which has already kicked up a cyclone of high



of us audience types, The Hughes boys expanded into all our musical cravingsbut their country roots have always remained.

So here we are, back in the saddle again! Expect Country Music past, present and way cool, plus a whole lotta "horsein' around". In other words, this ain't just no concert—it's a fun fest that's a hoot, helped along by some of the Hughes youngsters singin', pickin' and grinnin'! +

FREE CHOW AT THE CHUCKWAGON!

an you believe it? It comes with every country show, both afternoon or evening! We're talkin' pulled pork sandwich with pickles and onions, home-made BBQ sauce, fresh coleslaw, baked beans and pork chunks and plenty of cool

water! (Other beverages available). et at tables before the show, or served durina!

But we're

saving the best for last, so here it is-The harmonies of this band of brothers, these country crooner Hughes Brothers, is a treasure richer than all the gold in California, for brotherly voices in harmony for a lifetime is an experience to behold.

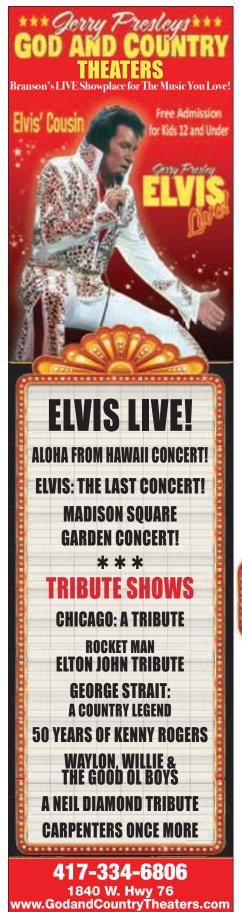


ADD A MEAL AT THE HUGHES MUSIC SHOW

Celebrity Dinner Theatre

ave time, avoid traffic and stress—and enjoy a relaxing gourmet dinner before the show—prepared by acclaimed Swedish chef Reggie Regnall! We will cite the dessert entrée to help paint a picture: luxurious dark chocolate mousse topped with a heavenly light whipped cream & fresh raspberries. Oh Yum. (See ad on p. 10)





Elvis & Jerry Presley: WHAT A STORY, WHAT A SHOW!

low/Three full-blown productions of authentic Elvis shows—complete with the trademark Elvis entourage of keyboards, horns, electrics, percussion and OF COURSE lady backup singers and a Gospel quartet! Anyone of any generation who never knew how insanely awesome an Elvis concert was—here's your ticket to rock 'n roll heaven! The most common reaction (and quote) from fans in the know is this: "It's the most authentic Elvis show I've ever seen!"

What other Elvis performer is related to Elvis three ways, hung out with Elvis, was encouraged by Elvis, attended over a dozen Elvis concerts, and even served in the Army like Elvis? But folks, that's not all! Like Elvis—Cousin Jerry even has a twin brother! And it gets even better, for Elvis's original backup singers, (The Jordanaires, The Stamps Quartet and The Blackwoods) performed with Jerry for years! And just to add another zinger—two members of Jerry's current cast, (singer **Denny** Yeary and trumpeter Jay Daversa) also performed with The King himself!

concerts is that they are real. No over-the-top Elvis exaggeration and schtick—just amazing performances crafted to recreate Elvis live shows as they really were. We also love the fact that in between numbers, Jerry too is real. He's not Elvis. But what a guy. A gracious host and full of

Elvis stories, Jerry has fun with the audience Elvis—yet the kindness, respect, generosity as well as his fellow performers. But when the music starts, Jerry becomes Elvis.

Says Jerry, "I'm not an impersonator, I'm a family member doing the songs of Elvis and I try to keep it as authentic as I can. You will never see me do things that Elvis didn't do."

Elvis couldn't have found a better guy to carry on his legacy. A devout Christian, Jerry's life has not suffered the turbulence that befell

and even heart for God that Elvis was known for—is alive and well in cousin Jerry Presley—the one we believe to be very much the keeper of the flame.

 Jerry is related to Elvis 3 ways 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.



HUGHES FAMILY THEATER WELCOMES HIT SHOW! YEARS IN VEGAS. ENDLESS WORLD TOURS. CHARITIES.



UNBELIEVABLE!

hen this global sensation swooped into Branson from Vegas, their dinner show was such a smash hit—they ended up swooping up a handful of Branson's top showbiz awards to add to their vast collection! But alas, that was just the beginning, (as we see in the splashy burst on this page!)

The good news is that this extravaganza of magical family fun (with or without dinner) launched Season 2022 from their new theatrical home—The Hughes Family Theatre, which makes absolutely perfect sense, (of course being a family show in the home theater of a legendary performing family!)

The Dinner Option!

A word about that dinner, which you can elect to include. The Show starts at 5 and the dinner starts at 6:30, which is perfect, being as how convenient it is to just relax, dine, then take in an evening performance of one of the epic Hughes family shows,

CONGRATULATIO

ESCAPE REALITY MAGIC Starring Garry & Janine Carson TRAVELERS CHOICE AWARD: 2021, 2022! **TOP 10% OF ATTRACTIONS**

(as seen back on pages 10 & 11) As for the menu: fresh garden salad, grilled chicken breast with vegetable ratatouille, pork loin with gravy, roasted potatoes, fresh green beans, heavenly dark chocolate



Garry and Janine receive their prestigious 2020 Merlin Awards in Las Vegas.

Magic's Top Honors!

Not only did magicians Garry & Janine Carson sweep Branson off its feet, (so to speak)—in 2020 the entire magic world bestowed its highest honors upon this dynamic duo! It definitely deserves a drumroll as we make the announcement here: At an international event in Las Vegas, Garry and Janine Carson received the prestigious Merlin Award for "The Best International Magic & Illusion Duo!"

A Whole New World!

It all changed when Gary met Janine, an EMT nurse with side hobbies that included dancing, costume design and modeling.

For both of these two, it was the beginning of a whole new world! First came love, then came marriage, then came this amazing twosome making magic together all over the world—Janine performing with her husband, designing costumes, managing a blizzard of showbiz details—and eventually adding "backstage Mom" to her resume. That came about by the birth of Sophia, now 3 years old. Which, once again, changed everything.

World tours with wild animals got to be a bit much for these new parents. Although they had several offers for resident shows in Vegas, they were attracted by the family atmosphere and family values championed by Branson. Lucky us, for to us they have come!

NOMINATED: SEASON 2022 BEST MAGIC SHOW!

BEST DINNER SHOW!

BEST FAMILY SHOW!-

THE BEST OF BRANSON

All in The Family!

Here's a NEWS FLASH: During the performance, you are very likely to see the appearance of three year-old Sophia Carson, the show's rising star. And at the end of many an illusion, you will for sure see Garry and Janine flow into each others arms as they take their bows. But as this behindthe-scenes Insider reporter has observed, that's not just part of the act—it's a glimpse into their lives. *

Garry is the founder of sponsormagiclink.com, a huge organization providing entertainers for charity events. Their slogan, appropriately, is: The Magic of Helping Others!





For decades, international sensation Garry Carson reigned in Vegas. His magic astounded viewers on network TV and dazzled multitudes on world tours with his huge entourage of stage hands, props,

Garry during his "wilder" days!

performing assistants and (shall we mention?) a supporting cast of tigers, leopards and other wildcats that Vegas legend Roy Horn (of Sigfried & Roy) helped him train. Besides entertaining, Garry built illusions for other magicians,

David Copperfield being one of many.



Few of us could hear the question "What's Love Got to Do With it?"—and not be able to answer—"What's the legendary soul singer **Tina Turner** crossed over every musical genre and made her way into the hearts of every generation since her breakout in the 1970s as part of her husband's iconic Ike & Tina Turner Revue! (Remember—"Rollin', Rollin', Rollin' down the River?" Oh yeah—Tina's rendition of **Proud Mary** and her explosive dancing in it's finale is truly the stuff of music legend! The singer the press was calling the Queen of Rock and Roll, later launched out on a career of her own, a move that racked up an instant Grammy, (she's had 12 since, including three Grammy Hall of Fame Awards and a Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award). Conclusion: powerhouse performances of Tina Turner are a sight (and sound) to behold!

for dinner and cocktails. Now that's entertainment! **WILLIE DELSON :**

If ever there was an adored entertainer who literally sailed through a wide landscape of musical genres country, (and crossover) singer Willie Nelson has been pretty much that guy from the late 1960s all the way to the times we are living in today! To think of Willie is to think of country, outlaw country, and all kinds of music in-between, (pop, blues and even Jazz included!) His first hit songs were Crazy, Hello Walls and many more. Later hits such as On the Road Again, To All the Girls I've Loved Before, Pancho & Lefty, Blue Eyes Crying in the Rain, Always on My Mind and even 2019's Ride Me Back in a relaxing lounge decorated with Home just about spoke to (and sang to) most every great American heart. Endless awards. Numerous books, movies, TV shows—but the voice, and the

music has transcended the generations.

TINA TURNER live on stage at the iconic

in the heart of the Branson Love but a secondhand emotion"..." and that's because strip! (W. Hwy 76, Country Music Blvd!) Refer to ad performances, guests can add to the fun by opting

Legendary Eats!

of the world's top tribute

Dick Clark's American Bandstand Theatre right

artists—all appearing

Backing up these superstar legends is a smokin' live band of

all-star musicians and a

a stellar cast of backup

singers and amazing

During evening

on page 20

dancers!

Concession include such goodies as Johnsonville Brats, Chili-Cheese Dogs, Ham & Turkey Croissants, Fresh-out-of-the-oven Gourmet Cookies and Chocolate Covered Bananas! Mmmm!

Upstairs Lounge!

Enjoy craft beers, champagne and a variety of fine wines, (before the show or during intermission)—all Dick Clark's priceless memorabilia. Guests can also choose the VIP balcony, where drinks can be served during the show!

FREDDIE MERCURY –

We Will Rock You, Bohemian Rhapsody, Somebody to Love, We Are The Champions, Crazy Little Thing Called **Love**—he wrote and sang those songs and most all of us can hear them clearly even after just reading their titles. The lead singer of the ground-breaking British band Queen, Freddie Mercury made an impact on the music world, and even on generations that is still felt today. Acclaimed as one of the greatest singers in the history of rock music, he was known for his unprecedented wild and theatrical stage presence and his four octave vocal range, earning him posthumous induction in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, the Songwriters Hall of Fame and the UK Music Hall of Fame. Get ready for a tribute that recreates an amazing performance of an international legend.

THE BLUES BROTHERS

Of course back by eternally popular demand are those furiously dancing and soulfully singing hipsters from Chicago!

Ladies and gentlemen—friends..., live on stage, here he is, the One and Only...(a drumroll) The King himself...



EGENDS OF COUNTRY

featuring tributes to a rotating cast of country stars—JOHNNY
CASH, PATSY CLINE, GARTH BROOKS,
KENNY CHESNEY, MARTINA MCBRIDE,
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1 Dig THIS: It's their 20th AWARD-WINNING "Far Out" Season!

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.)

ike every one of its past

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!

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, coproducer 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!

Warning: Some muchbeloved hits of the 50s and 70s have also segued into this show. Audiences have been totally cool with that. In fact, they think it's pretty righteous. That there's your warning.

HOW COOL IS THAT

We say it's pretty "happening" that show producer Matt Muhoberac grew up in LA amongst a family of professional musicians, and that his music career as a composer/arranger/singer/musician has graced iconic TV shows such as *General Hospital*, NBC Sports and Friends, plus A-list ad campaigns for McDonald's, Budweiser & Chevrolet—not to mention scoring animated series such as The Addams family, Power Puff Girls, Life with Louie and Bill Cosby's Fatherhood! Matt is a founding member of the show, which is



The Troupe: (Front, L to R,) Mike Williamson, Kelly Parrish. Jordan Dickison, Dino Phillips. (Back, L to R) Kaylee Riggins, Michael Jason Frost, Josh Carroll, Matt, Mike Williamson, Amber, Eric Dalton.

where he met the lovely lady who is now his wife PLUS the show's leading lady—powerhouse singing and dancing star Amber Campbell! Besides entertaining, the awesome twosome are happily raising their daughter Jade and enjoying their lives working with the amazing entourage of stellar musicians, dancers and singers of #1 Hits of the 60s! Like it is for everyone in the audience—this show for them is just plain fun!

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.



WHERE COUNTRY MEETS ROCK & ROLL

The ALL STAR CAST of NASHVILLE RoadHouseLive! (Left to right) Rick McEwen, Mark Boyd, Stevie Lee Woods, Paul Oney, Steve Leach and Robbie Springfield.

ABOUT NASHVILLE ROADHOUSE LIVE!

This show's first season in Branson was an absolute awards sweep, as plainly seen on the next page! PLUS--it was the debut of Stevie Lee Wood's new single, which is sweeping the globe and climbing the charts even as we speak!

ABOUT STEVIE LEE WOODS

eading up this all-star supershow is powerhouse performer Stevie Lee Woods, whose music career in both country and rock music charted hits all the way to #1 (Is there anything left?) for example-and for years had him on the road opening for the likes of Lorrie Morgan, Martina Mcbride, Brooks & Dunn, Diamond Rio

and just about everyone in-between. On stage, he's explosive—consuming it like a hybrid of Mick Jagger, Garth Brooks and maybe even Brooks & Dunn—all while backed up by a lovely troupe of high-steppin', boot-scootin' dancers and one of the hottest band of all-stars ever assembled, each one a Branson legend with a big league showbiz resume a mile long!

Folks, this show is a high energy fun fest that moves fast and furious—but with plenty of heart, soul and a whole lotta love. The level of performance and musicianship is an absolute showbiz earthquake! It's that awesome! You can see the love the performers have for the music, for each other, and even for us audience types. You can feel it.

guys aren't just good, they're *crazy* good!"

Stevie's showbiz roots run deep. His Dad played guitar with the legendary **Lester Flatt** and **Earl Scruggs**, then later with fellow legend **Eddy Arnold**. In fact, Stevie's whole family is in the music world. Besides charting country hits, Stevie also hosted *Today's Hot Country* on **TV's Nashville Network**.

Looks like the wheel is coming full circle!

MINGLE WITH THE STARS at the After-Show Party!

It's the biggest after-show party in Branson! Have yourself some treats, karaoke, a full service bar and get to visit with the whole cast of stars and guest stars! Ever dreamed of going to a star-studded social in Hollywood or Nashville? Well folks, here's your ticket



BREAKING THE LATEST 2022 AWARD **NEWS!** SHOW NOMINATIONS FOR **NASHVILLE ROADHOUSE STARS!**

2022 NOMINATIONS

Branson Terry Music Awards

Nashville Roadhouse Live! Show of the Year! Stevie Lee Woods Entertainer of the Year! Mark Bovd Lead Guitarist of the Year! Lyman Clark Keyboard Player of the Year! Michael T Hermsmeyer *Instrumentalist of the Year!* **Robby Springfield** Steel Guitar Player of the **Year! Trey Dee's Dean Martin & Friends** *Little Big Show of the Year!*



Stevie Lee Woods Male Entertainer of the Year! Male Vocalist of the Year! Nashville **Roadhouse Live** *Entertainers of the Year!* Band of the Year! Evening Show of the Year! Dance Troupe of the Year! Ric Steel New Show of the Year! Phil Dalton: Theatre of **Illusion** *Illusionist of the Year!* **Mark Boyd** Lead Guitarist of the Year! **Denny Yeary** Emcee of the Year! Michael Hermsmeyer Steel Player of the Year! Instrumentalist of the Year! Nashville Roadhouse Dancers Dance Troupe of the Year! **Dean Martin & Friends**

BIG RECORD

Branson Star Theatre's Stevie Lee Woods and Nashville Roadhouse Live dropped a new record which ever since has been climbing the Country, Pop and EZ-Listening charts all over the globe! **Something About The Way You Look Tonight**, a remake of the Elton John classic, is not only released with Sir Elton John's blessing—the pop icon actually appears in the record's music video! But it gets even better, for the song was recorded in Branson, yet was sent to the U.K. where Sir Elton's legendary producer **Stuart Epps** (who also produced classics by such music icons as George Harrison and Led Zepplin) assisted in "mixing" and creating the master! Upon hearing it, Sir Elton's legendary 50-year

omething

writing partner **Bernie Taupin** shot an epic email—"Outstanding! So well done!" said the email. Says Stevie, "that puts a lump in your throat."

Your Host **Country/Rock Star** Stevie Lee Woods



Tribute Show of the Year! Motown & More Vocal Group of the Year! **Paul Oney** Drummer of the Year! Lyman Clark Keyboard Player of the Year!

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STEVIE LEE WOODS & THE NASHVILLE ROADHOUSE LIVE BAND! "SOMETHING ABOUT THE WAY YOU LOOK TONIGHT"

(NEW YORK) The 43rd **Annual 2022 Telly**

Awards, one of the music industry's highest honors, recently announced this year's winner of the Best Television Music Video Award to be Branson's own Stevie Lee Woods & The Nashville Roadhouse Live Band for their chartclimbing global sensation Something About the Way You Look Tonight!

The NRL Band's rendition of the Elton John classic was produced by Elton John's original co/writer and producer **Bernie Taupin** and Nashville Roadhouse Live's lead guitarist Robbie Springfield! Honestly, how cool is that!

Says the Telly Awards folks: "This is an incredible achievement! With several high-caliber entries submitted (over 12,000), this year's Telly Awards entrants truly represented the most innovative stories being told across all screens. As a

Telly Winner, you are the standard-bearer of excellence in our industry."

British record producer Stuart Epps seconded that emotion, saving, "This is a great version by Stevie Lee Woods. Giving his own interpretation, giving the song new meaning, and not surprisingly, both Elton and Bernie like it. I'm sure evervone will."

Since its release in October, the song has become a worldwide hit, racing to the top of the charts on every continent and getting endless Internet plays! Branson audiences are the lucky ones—they get to hear it played live by the original band in every performance of Nashville Roadhouse Live at The Branson Star Theater! For now, just download it on youtube—and enjoy!

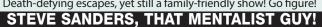
About the Telly Awards: The Telly Awards annually showcases the best work created within television and across video, for all screens.

HEATER "Where Country Meets Pack & Rail

RIETY SHO

Theater of Illusion A True Family Shows

ne of the hottest family magic shows out there! All seven members of the Dalton family are literally astounding! Yes, the show is family friendly, yet some of its many entertaining escapes can be real nail biters! But it's all in good fun, as we enjoy watching human sawing, children floating, disappearances and more! Featured on ABC, NBC, FOX, CBS, National Geographic, and throughout our world: Warning Death-defying escapes, yet still a family-friendly show! Go figure!



moment in time...that you will remember for the rest of your A moment in time...tnat you will remember for the rest of mentalism. He Steve Sanders specializes in stunning feats of mentalism, He creates amazing experiences--all delivered with humor and style. Based in California, Steve has performed across the U.S., Australia, New Zealand, Canada, and Mexico. Recently he was chosen as the official magician of the American Hockey Léague's Ontario Reign. He has appeared at the Magic Castle, Magic Island and various venues in Las Vegas.



truly soulful tribute to The Temptations, The Four Tops, Ojays, James Brown, plus so many more Motown legends in this high energy 2-hour show! Expect a whole repertoire of classic hits that bring back a flood of memories—songs like "I can't get Next to You, I'm Losing You, My Girl, I can't Help Myself, Love Train and the list goes on! Experience those

legendary harmonies, dance moves, and authentic costumes that make singing along, (and even movin' and groovin')—simply irresistible!

DEAN MARTIN & Friends Celebrity Tribute!

Everybody loves somebody sometime, right? That's Amore! You're Nobody 'til Somebody loves you, but, if you love Dean Martin, then you've got to see this celebrity tribute show that has a classic flair and style like no other! Kick back and enjoy Dean Fridays at 6pm, and Sundays at 2pm. Memories are



STORIED THEATER WELCOMES 2 NEW SHOWS: ONE HALL OF FAME SINGING STAR!

SERENADE IN PARIS

tarring multi award-winning singing star (plus 2017 inductee in The Gospel Music Hall of Fame) Dan Keeton! After a 42 year singing career that took him all over the world, (and even to appear in **Branson's** Famous Baldknobbers Show), Dan this season is launching the show that since a tour in Paris in 2006—has been ever since burning in his heart! Called "the most romantic show in Branson," the show is a nostalgic repertoire of treasures from The Great American Songbook era. Love. Romance. Beauty. Memories. This show has it all—music that lifts the spirit, stirs up dreams, causes happy memories to flow—and even inspires many to take to the venue's dance floors! Some songs are



gripping—like I'll Be Seeing You, the song that causes most veterans and family members who lived during World War II's darkest days to well up in tears—as they hear the lyrics that spoke to their hearts during the brutal winter of **1944**—"I'll be seeing you in all the old familiar places, that this heart of mine embraces all day through. In that small café, the park across the way, the children's carousel, the chestnut trees, the wishina well"...But the good news, as most of us know, is that Paris was that year liberated. *

ranson's 2019 Male Vocalist of he year, nominated as <mark>Branson's</mark> 2022 Male Vocalist of the year PLUS (as mentioned above) member of The Gospel Music Hall of Fame, Dan Keeton takes the first half of this heartstirring musical feast (in a café setting) to bring us the Gospel classics that always bring us the joy, that "peace like a river", and for many of us, the words and music that were, (and still are) life changing! From Peace in the Valley and Glory Road, to At the Cross and Put Your Hand to the Hand, those songs coming from a Hall of Fame Gospel Tenor are a Gospel Music Fest to behold! Then comes The Second Half, of the show, which pays tribute to our veterans, police and first-responders—those whose lives are dedicated to keeping our freedoms protected and our lives preserved. Salutes to all branches of service. Patriotic songs that make it hard to resist leaping to our feet. And a song like in the Serenade in Paris show, gripped the hearts of everyone in service and at home during the global nightmare of World War II...!'ll be home for Christmas, if only in my dreams.

THE FAITH &







POWERHOUSE PERFORMERS HEADLINE ELEGANT SHOWPLACE FOR RHYTHM & BLUES!



legendary Drifter Derek Ventura, and fellow Motown native, (yes, also from

alk about a Branson trend setter!
Introducing: The Ruby Room Theater and Lounge, located inside Branson's iconic Majestic! Unique to Branson, this elegant new venue seats like a lounge, serves hot appetizers, flatbreads, street tacos and homemade desserts at table side—all during powerhouse performances of rhythm & blues headed up by a true Motown legend! And yet there's more—a full bar offering beer, wine, Starbucks coffee, teas and soft drinks!. Oh, and there's even a small dance floor. Now for the shows.

Detroit) Ditannual "Doc" Hutchison.

When they exploded on stage at the prestigious 2018 Terry Awards, the place went nuts! The whole Branson entertainment community was instantly swept away by a riveting performance that rocked like an earthquake and rolled like a shockwave! Made a body wanna "move and groove!"

What Branson experienced that night was a medley of rhythm and blues, some doo-wop and soul, and some Motown memories that lit a fire in every heart! Made it tough to resist leaping up and to just start dancing—. You could *feel it!*

Heading up that unforgettable performance was the amazing **Derek Ventura**, former member of **Motown's**legendary **Drifters!** Now Derek is at it again, this season heading up two electrifying shows and introducing Branson to some of the hottest stars in showbiz—(who Derek was fortunately able to woo here to meet the needs of us entertainment—hungry

Midwesterners!) Little did show owners and producers Derek and his wife Kay know, they would end up recruiting two red hot performers who proved to take both Ruby Room shows to a whole new level! 60 applied—yet two, Michael and Justin, proved to be the most worthy, as Branson audiences fast found out!



A MOTOWN LEGEND IN OUR MIDST!

That's right, folks—not only is our own Derek Ventura appearing in both shows at the Ruby Room —the former New York City bandleader was actually the lead singer of Motown's legendary doo-wop quartet The Drifters from 1972-1984, a singing career that soon had him touring both North America and Europe for over a decade! Generations both past and present continue to dance, groove and cherish the memories and dreams stirred up by such Drifter classics as **Under the Boardwalk**, **Up on** the Roof, and over thirteen other chart hits all which landed The Drifters in the Vocal Group Hall of Fame! Lucky us, for now we get to hear the former Drifters lead singer up close and personal in both the **Doo Wop & The Drifters** show and the **Dancing in the Streets Motown Revue!**

GERALD LYLES



Gerald is a singer, songwriter, arranger and producer who was born in New York and grew up in Detroit under the influence of the Motown sound. He joined the

group Chapter 8 as lead singer, also becoming the group's songwriter, arranger and producer. Chapter 8 had three international albums that reached the charts, and they shared the stage with many stars--Stevie Wonder, Luther Vandross, The Gap Band, The Dramatics, Enchantment, The O'Jays, The Spinners, B.B. King, The Chi-Lites and too many more to list!

DITANNUAL "DOC" HUTCHINSON

Ditannual also come to us from the legendary "Motor City"

(Detroit, Michigan)! He grew up listening to many Motown acts—including the legendary Temptations. Later he had the pleasure of performing The Temptations music at Legends in Concert in Branson, as well as at casionos and other venues throughout the country.

THE SHOWS

Dancing in the Streets: A Motown Revue

(which obviously recalls the immortal classic of Motown's Martha & the Vandellas) is aptly described as a production presenting the greatest hits of the biggest Motown artists in history. And to educate all youngsters, we will elaborate by explaining that "Motown" is that historic "Motor City" record company in Detroit which took rhythm and blues and soul music to the world. What began with one kid, (Barry Gordy) and \$800 became a music explosion—and you'll hear it all here. Smokey Robinson, Marvin Gaye, The Supremes, The Temptations, Stevie Wonder, The Four Tops, and many more. And the songs: My Girl, Heard it Through the Grapevine, Tracks of My Tears, I Can't Help Myself, Get Ready, Stop in the Name of Love, and many more. Oh, and one more thing: surprise guests include The Supremes! (Hint, Hint!)

Doo Wop & THE DRIFTERS!

Starring an original member of Motown's legendary Superstars of Soul, Derek Ventura! Derek recreates the sights and sounds guaranteed to make a body wanna "move and groove!" Again, to educate all youngsters, we will explain "DooWop" as that early rock n' roll music style that originated with Harlem teenagers singing four-part harmonies on street-corners back in the 1950s and early 60s. But come to think of it, thanks to the popularity of oldies stations and Internet, kids today are highly educated in popular music, so most everybody under ninety-nine-plus probably knows all about Doo-Wop. This show takes us back to those golden sounds of The Drifters, Frankie Lymon & The Teenagers, The Five satins, Dion and the Belmonts, The Del Vikings, The Coasters and so many more.





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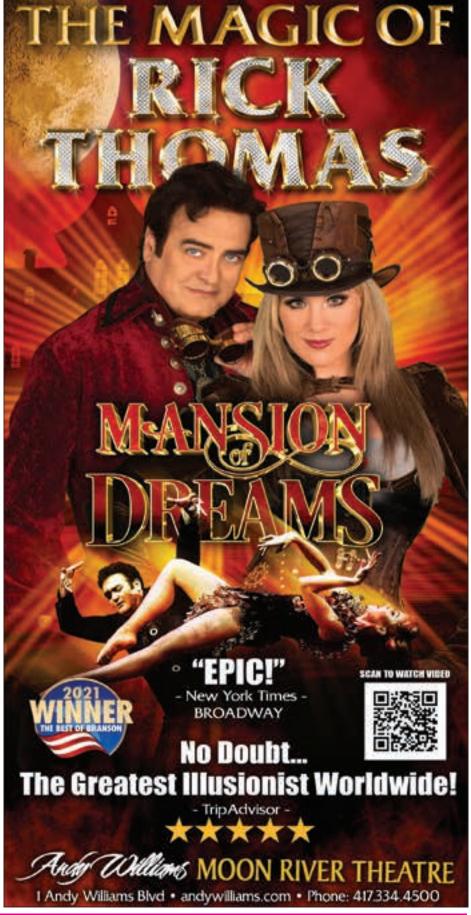
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| Andy Williams Moon River Theatre 2905 W Hwy 76 • 417-334-4500 | andywilliams.com | E-8 | 5 | | | |
| Illusionist Rick Thomas | rickthomas.com | | 5, 21 | THRU DEC | | |
| Liverpool Legends | liverpoollegends.com | | 5 | THRU OCT | | |
| Andy Williams Christmas Show | andywilliams.com | | 5 | Nov-Dec | | |
| The Americana Theater 2905 W Hwy 76 • 417-544-8700 | americanatheatre.com | E-6 | 22 | | | |
| CJ Newsome's Classic Country & Comedy | patsyclineandfriends.com | | 26 | THRU DEC | | |
| America's Top Country Hits | americanatheatre.com | | 22 | THRU DEC | | |
| Awesome 80's | americanatheatre.com | | 26 | Nov-Dec | | |
| The Blackwoods | theblackwoods.com | | | THRU OCT | | |
| The Blackwoods Christmas Show | theblackwoods.com | | | Nov-Dec | | |
| British Invasion | americanatheatre.com | | 22 | Nov-Dec | | |
| Broadway to Buble: George Dyer | | | | SEP-OCT | | |
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| Elvis: Story of The King | americanatheatre.com | | 22 | THRU DEC | | |
| Branson Central Theatre 625 St. Hwy 165 • 417-231-4112 | | F-5 | | | | |
| Faith and Freedom Tribute - starring Dan Keaton | bransoncentraltheatre.com | | 18 | | | |
| Serenade in Paris - starring Dan Keaton | AnAmericanTenor.com | | 18 | | | |
| The Steve Morris Lunchtime Break: Comedy, Music | bransoncentraltheatre.com | | | THRU DEC | L | |
| Branson Famous Theatre 645 Hwy 165 • 417-231-4999 | <u>baldknobbers.com</u> | F-4 | | | | |
| Branson's Famous Baldknobbers | baldknobbers.com | | 1, 2, 6, 7 | THRU OCT | | |
| Branson's Famous Baldknobbers Christmas | baldknobbers.com | | 2 | Nov-Dec | | |
| Vintage Baldknobbers Show | baldknobbers.com | | 2,6,7 | Aug-Dec | | |
| The Doug Gabriel Show | douggabriel.com | | | THRU DEC | | |
| Reza: Edge of Illusion | <u>rezalive.com</u> | | | THRU DEC | | |
| Branson Hot Hits Theatre 206 South Commercial St • 417-337-7426 | bransonhothits.com | F-13 | | | | |
| Motown Downtown | | | | THRU DEC | | |
| Doo Wop & More | | | | THRU DEC | | |
| Patsy to Patsy, Music of Patsy Cline, Reba & More | | | | THRU DEC | | |
| Marvin Gaye & The Masters of Soul | | | | THRU DEC | | |
| Platters Golden Sounds | | | | THRU DEC | | |
| From Broadway to Hollywood to Branson | | | | THRU DEC | | |
| James Taylor & the Soft Rock of the 70s & 80s | | | | THRU DEC | | |
| <i>Clay Cooper Theatre</i> 3216 W. Hwy 76 • 888-222-8910 | <u>claycoopertheatre.com</u> | E-5 | | | | |
| Clay Cooper's Country Express | | | | THRU OCT | | |
| Clay Cooper's Country Express: Christmas Show | | | | Nov-Dec | | |
| #1 Hits of the 60's (& 50's too)! | 1hitsofthe60s.com | | 15, 23 | THRU OCT | | |
| #1 Hits of the 60's Christmas Show | 1hitsofthe60s.com | | 15, 21 | Nov-Dec | | |
| Dean Z - The Ultimate Elvis | | | | THRU JULY SEP-OCT | | |
| Dean Z's Rockin' Christmas Show | | | | Nov-Dec | | |
| The Haygoods | thehaygoods.com | | | THRU OCT | | |
| The Haygoods Christmas Show | thehaygoods.com | | | Nov-Dec | | |
| Hot Rods & High Heels (Fabulous 50s!) | | | | Aug-Dec | | |

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| Dick Clark's American Bandstand Theatre 1600 W. Hwy 76 • 417-339-3003 | legendsinconcert.com/Branson | E-10 | | | | |
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| Legends in Concert | legendsinconcert.com/Branson | | 14, 20 | THRU SEPT | D,A | |
| Legends in Concert Christmas Show | legendsinconcert.com/Branson | | 14, 20 | Nov-Dec | D,A | |
| SIX | | | | Тнги Ост | | |
| SIX Christmas | | | | Nov-Dec | | |
| A Brett Family Christmas | | | | Nov-Dec | | |
| Dolly Parton's Stampede 1525 W. Hwy 76 • 800-520-5544 | dpstampede.com | E-10 | | Тнги Ост | L,D | |
| Dolly Parton's Stampede Christmas | | | | Nov-Dec | L,D | |
| The Dutton Family Theatre 3454 W Hwy 76 • 417-332-2772 | theduttons.com | E3 | | | | |
| The Duttons | | | | Тнги Ост | | |
| The Duttons Christmas Show | | | | Nov-Dec | | |
| Listen to the Music | | | | SEP-DEC | | |
| All Hands on Deck | | | | Тнги Ост | | |
| Freedom Encounter Theatre 3220 Falls Parkway • 417-544-0372 | FreedomJourneyShow.com | G-5 | | | | |
| The Freedom Journey Show | FreedomJourneyShow.com | | 28 | THRU DEC | | |
| Grand Country Music Hall 1945 W Hwy 76 • 417-335-2484 | <u>GrandCountry.com</u> | E-10 | | | | |
| Amazing Pets! | | | | THRU DEC | | |
| Branson Country USA live TV Broadcast | | | | THRU DEC | | |
| Comedy Jamboree | | | | Тнги Ост | | |
| Comedy Jamboree Christmas Show | | | | Nov-Dec | | |
| Down Home Country | | | | SEP-DEC | | |
| Grand Jubilee | | | | Тнги Ост | | |
| Grand Jubilee Christmas | | | | Nov-Dec | | |
| Ozarks Gospel | | | | THRU DEC | | |
| Ozarks Country | | | | THRU DEC | | |
| Hamner's Variety Theater 3090 Shep. of the Hills Expy • 417-334-4363 | hamnersunbelievable.com | C-6 | | SEE WEBSITE | | |
| Hamner's Unbelievable Variety | | | | Тнги Ост | | |
| Abba Tribute | | | | THRU DEC | | |
| Beach Boy "California Dreamin" | | | | THRU DEC | | |
| Back to the BeeGees | | | | THRU DEC | | |
| Mike Walker: Lasting Impressions | | | | THRU DEC | | |
| Oh Happy Day: Goin Back to Gospel! | | | | THRU DEC | L | |
| The Hughes Brothers Theatre 3425 W. Hwy 76 • 417-334-0076 | Hughes-Brothers.com | E-4 | | | L,D | |
| The Hughes Music Show | <u>Hughes-Brothers.com</u> | | 10, 11, 12 | THRU DEC | L, D | |
| Hughes Brothers Family Christmas | Hughes-Brothers.com | | | Nov-Dec | | 9 |
| Hughes Brothers Country | Hughes-Brothers.com | | 12 | SEP-DEC | L, D | |
| Escape Reality: Garry & Janine Carson: Comedy Magic Dinner Show | carsonentertainment.com | | 3, 13, 20 | THRU DEC | D | |
| Re-Vibe! | <u>Hughes-Brothers.com</u> | | 11 | THRU NOV | L, D | |
| Branson's IMAX™ Little Opry Theatre 3562 Shep. of the Hills Exp • 417-335-4832 | <u>bransonimax.com</u> | B-4 | | SEE WEBSITE | | |



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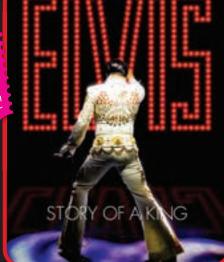
t all began in 1964 when The Beatles landed! For the next several years artists from "across the pond" absolutely invaded the American music scene! Legendary groups like The Who, Queen, the Kinks and The Rolling Stones brought new sounds that truly captivated our great American ears! Now, live on stage, experience the music of those legendary groups, along with the likes of Dusty Springfield, Elton John and many more as this award-winning cast recreates that unforgettable era!



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Buck Owens, Conway Twitty,
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Campbell, Waylon Jennings,
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Brad Paisley—and yes, even
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| An Evening With Shoji | | | | Select Dates | | |
| George Jones & Friends Remembered | | | | THRU JUL | | |
| Smoke on the Mountain | | | | SEP-DEC THRU DEC | | |
| The Petersens | | | | THRU DEC | | |
| The Petersens Gospel | | | | THRU DEC | | |
| Sons of Britches | | | | THRU DEC | | |
| Rick McEwen Presents "The Gambler" | | | 31 | THRU DEC | | |
| Country Evolution | | | | THRU DEC | | |
| An Evening with Shoji | | | | Select Dates | | |
| Jackie B Goodes Uptown Café W. Hwy 175 at 65 • 417-336-3535 | Bransonuptown.com | E-4 | | | | |
| Tribute to George Strait Dinner Show | | | | THRU DEC | D,A | |
| Jerry Presley's God and Country Theatre 1840 W. Hwy 76 • 417-334-6806 | GodandCountryTheaters.com | E-10 | 12 | SEE Website | | |
| Cowboy Church | GodandCountryTheaters.com | | 12 | THRU DEC | | |
| Elvis: The Last Concert | GodandCountryTheaters.com | | 12 | THRU DEC | | |
| Elvis: Aloha from Hawaii | <u>GodandCountryTheaters.com</u> | | 12 | THRU DEC | | |
| Elvis: Madison Square Garden Concert | GodandCountryTheaters.com | | 12 | THRU DEC | | |
| Christmas with Elvis | GodandCountryTheaters.com | | 12 | Nov-Dec | | |
| Neil Diamond Tribute | aneildiamondtribute.com | | 12, 25 | Aug-Oct | | |
| A Neil Diamond Christmas | aneildiamondtribute.com | | 12, 25 | Nov-Dec | | |
| Carpenters Once More | backtothe70stributes.com | | 12,24 | Aug-Oct | | |
| Carpenters Christmas Once More | backtothe70stributes.com | | 12,24 | Nov-Dec | | |
| George Strait: A Country Legend | GodandCountryTheaters.com | | 12 | THRU DEC | | |
| 50 Years of Kenny Rogers | GodandCountryTheaters.com | | 12 | THRU DEC | | |
| Rocket Man! Elton John Tribute | GodandCountryTheaters.com | | 12 | THRU DEC | | |
| Waylon, Willie & The Good OI Boys | GodandCountryTheaters.com | | 12 | THRU DEC | | |
| King's Castle Theater 2701 W. Hwy 76 • 417-334-2500 | kingscastletheatre.com | E-8 | 1, 4, 9, 23 | | | |
| Anthems of Rock | kingscastletheatre.com | | 9 | THRU DEC | | |
| Dancing Queen | kingscastletheatre.com | | 1,9,23 | THRU OCT | | |
| Dublin's Irish Tenors & Celtic Ladies | kingscastletheatre.com | | | THRU DEC | | |
| New Jersey Nights: Music of The Four Seasons | kingscastletheatre.com | | 4,9 | THRU DEC | | |
| Branson's Christmas Wonderland | kingscastletheatre.com | | 9 | Nov-Dec | | |
| The Mansion Theatre 189 Expressway Lane ◆417-385-1118 | themansiontheatre.com | B-9 | 1,3,8 | | | |
| Guest Stars | | | | Nov-Dec | | |
| Majestic Theatre 2849 Gretna Rd. ● 417-231-2420 | | C-7 | | | | |
| Doo-Wop & The Drifters The Ruby Room Thtr. & Lounge ● 417-231-2420 | therubyroomatthemajestic.com | | 19 | THRU DEC | D,A | |
| Dancin' in the Street: a Motown Revue The Ruby Room Thtr. & Lounge ● 417-231-2420 | therubyroomatthemajestic.com | | 19 | THRU DEC | D,A | |
| Ballroom Dancing with Derek Ventura | therubyroomatthemajestic.com | | | THRU DEC | D,A | |
| Absolutely Country, Definitely Gospel • 417-218-0808 | acdgbranson.com | | | THRU DEC | | |
| Milsap - Almost Like a Song | | | | THRU DEC | | |
| Sedaka Songbook | | | | THRU DEC | | |

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| Branson Murder Mystery Dinner Show • 417-849-8331 | bransonmurdermystery.com | | | THRU DEC | D,A | |
| Comedy Hypnosis Dinner Show • 417-849-8331 | jecobiesmindplay.com | | | TBA | D,A | |
| Mickey Gilley Grand Shanghai Theatre 3455 W Hwy 76 • 417-336-0888 | amazingacrobats.com | D-3 | | THRU DEC | | |
| Shanghai Circus | | | | THRU DEC | | |
| The Texas Tenors | | | | Select Dates | | |
| Nashville Roadhouse Theater at The Branson Star 3750 W 76 Blvd • 417-320-3418 | nashvilleroadhouse.com | C-3 | 16,17 | | D,A | |
| Nashville Roadhouse Live starring Stevie Lee Woods | nashvilleroadhouse.com | | 16,17 | THRU DEC | | |
| Nashville Roadhouse Presents | nashvilleroadhouse.com | | 16,17 | SUNDAYS | | |
| Phil Dalton: Theatre of Illusion | nashvilleroadhouse.com | | 27, 30 | THRU DEC | | |
| Trey Dees Dean Martin & Friends | nashvilleroadhouse.com | | 17 | THRU DEC | | |
| Best of Motown More | nashvilleroadhouse.com | | 17 | THRU DEC | | |
| That Mentalist Guy | nashvilleroadhouse.com | | 17 | THRU DEC | | |
| Ric Steel | nashvilleroadhouse.com | | 17, 29 | THRU DEC | | |
| The Kendalls | nashvilleroadhouse.com | | 17 | THRU DEC | | |
| Grand Ladies of Country Music | nashvilleroadhouse.com | | 17 | THRU DEC | | |
| Pierce Arrow Theatre 3069 Shep. of the Hills Expy • 417-336-8742 | piercearrowtheater.com | C-5 | | | | |
| Pierce Arrow | | | | THRU DEC | | |
| Pierce Arrow Country | | | | THRU SEP | | |
| Presleys' Country Jubilee 2920 W. Hwy 76 • 800-336-4874 | presleys.com | E-6 | | THRU DEC | | |
| Sight & Sound Theatres 1001 Shep. of the Hills Expy • 800-377-1277 | sight-sound.com | B-8 | | | | |
| Jesus | | | | THRU OCT | | |
| Miracle of Christmas | | | | Nov-Dec | | |
| Shepherd of the Hills Outdoor Thtr. 13260 W. Hwy 76 ● 417-334-7469 | ShepherdoftheHills.com | A-3 | | SEE WEBSITE | | |
| Shepherd of the Hills Outdoor Drama | | | | THRU OCT | D | |
| Funny Farm Dinner Feud | | | | THRU DEC | D | |
| WhoDunnit Hoedown | | | | THRU DEC | D | |
| Shepherd's Chuckwagon | | | | OCT-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 | <u>yakov.com</u> | B-12 | | | | |
| Comedy Star Yakov Smirnoff | | | | Oct-Nov | | |







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f 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. Truly, they are music to our ears, on so many levels.

Bringing to life these musical treasures that generations of us all love is multi-award winning singing star **Diana Lynn**. We have much to say about Diana, but first, let's address the shocking Carpenters story.

About The Carpenters

Allow us to educate you youngsters who don't know better.

You might not remember her name, but trust us, you know her hit songs and you know her

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!

SHANNON KNUDSON Background Vocals & Percussion Shannon hails from California and Vegas where she performed with the Sweet Adeline's and The Merry Ole Carolers. Mother of 5 children and 2 grandchildren, she is married to Kevin Knudson, who previously performed with his brothers in SIX and currently with Pierce Arrow.

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!

hen 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.

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

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. Does Diana look like Karen? Well, somewhat, for her clothing style could definitely have parachuted in from Karen's 1970s wardrobe closet, but it's the voice, the stage presence and the captivating personality that draws us into the amazing talent of Karen Carpenter channeled by the amazing talent of Diana Lynn!

The Dream

piana grew up in a family of entertainers and has been an entertainer all her life, (even during those years as a registered

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

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 doing a show of her music."

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

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!**

a resident musician at Las Vegas's 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.



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 24)

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.



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—

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.



Some in Keith's backup band have played with Andy Williams, artist Keith Allynn 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!

where adoring fans flocked to his show (A SOMETHING OUTRAGEOUS! **Neil Diamond Tribute**) for a whopping *ten*

es, 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!

KEITH ALLYNN?

WHO'S

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.



But wait—this time, the fans are in for a

surprise, for now Keith is backed up by a

band of all-star musicians who, like Keith,

are legendary performers in their own right!

(More on that a tad later.) But as we probably

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North America for

the past two years,

Diamond tribute

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you are sure to like a classic Branson show. This one, for example. The real deal.

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eah, the 80s were awesome. Totally. Dude, compared to the music of the 80's, everything today is all bogus. (Kidding, of course.) Some say the 80s was the best decade of music for launching songs that both kids and adults still know and love. Well, dudes and dudettes, this show take us on a Journey of the groups

that will make a body wanna Jump out of its "rad" seat!

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SCOOPS & PIX from our ROVING REPORTERS & PROWLING PAPARAZZII

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more. And, yes, let's talk about those eats. To paint a picture, how's about **Chainsaw** Chili Dip, Spaceballs, or Blade Runners for appetizers? For Burgers: how about Top **Gun, Road Warrior or Lethal Weapon?**

Sandwiches? Mad Max, Culture Club. AND MORE. Salads? The Right Stuff, **Honey I Shrunk** the Side Salad, **Excellent Adventure** Salad, etc. Kids eats include the Pee Wee, The Bart and the Scooby snacks! **Desserts** include The Extra Terrestrial and oh, there is so much more...but seriously, we need to pause this article and go grab a bite! (Follow us to page 33)



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continued from page 4 your glory." (Isaiah 60:1-3)

The world may be goin' one way, but God's people are goin' t'other! The whole world's lookin'"all shook up," like Elvis said, but God's Kingdom is risin' up! The world's gettin' stingy, but God's folks who are stayin' close to Him just keep giving, getting their needs met and enjoyin' that righteousness, peace and joy I can't stop talkin' about! Deception is everyplace—yet minutes praying about all the things at the all over the world folks are wincin' at the darkness, "seein' the light" and turnin' to the most of my time with Him, all the mustard Lord! (Don't look for news about that good news in the news—look for it in church!)

Now here's another newsflash: Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all! (Psalm 34:19) Folks, if you ain't been afflicted lately, then I hate to have to give you some bad news you must not be too righteous! The devil is scared to death of righteousness and he's gonna try and snuff it out wherever he sees a flicker of it. But wait, are you payin' attention to the GOOD news part of what The Good Lord just said? He said plain that He delivers us from it *all*! (That is, if you got that tiny spec of mustard seed faith that can move the Swiss Alps mountains, which I'm told is bigger than these Ozarks ones!)

Here's one thing I learnt—if I can get up earlier than the milkin' and spend a good hour with the Lord, I feel His peace, His joy and His presence all day long. The firey darts the devil shoots at me may sting but

it just don't seem to hurt much—and it ain't long before they just fade into a puff of smoke, so to speak.

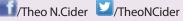
Karaoke Fun!

What I have learnt in my many years o' prayin' (and from what Jesus Himself says) —if I just spend time with the Lord, just me and Him, reading His Word, talking and listening, singing to Him even—just spending time in His Presence—then before we wrap things up, here's what I do—I spend no more than the last few top of my heart and head. After spending seed faith I need is right there for them last minutes of prayin' for things to get done.

After that, for them problems what may pop up later—bingo, quick prayer, end of story. The main thing is to keep the Good Lord "in the loop" so to speak—all day long. Keep Him in the conversation. Keep Him close.

Now in spite of all the bad news in this good ol' USA that was founded by God seekers who came here to worship our Good Lord freely—here's a penny for my thoughts. I know you can afford it, so go look at one of your Good ol' US pennies yourself—for what this whole sermon is all about is right there for every eye to see—"In God We Trust."

Can I hear an "Amen?" ◆





t's a feat that has taken the lives of many magicians. It's the one even the legendary **Houdini** resisted after it nearly caused the death of his assistant. As he wrote in his journal, "The weight of the earth is crushing." He vowed to never try doing it again.

Only two magicians have performed the feat successfully, (without the help of green screens, mirrors or theatrics). One of those two magicians decided to perform it once again on the dark, cold evening of last November 20 at nearby Branson West, finding a rare spot with enough earth to dig a six foot grave without coming up against the rock bed of The Ozarks.

Branson magician Phil Dalton was the one making the attempt. A large crowd had gathered. The event was being carried live on the Internet. Phil Dalton's wife and children were all there. The burial was astounding. The time spent underground was a heart-pounding experience for all. A true nail-biter. The wait was agonizing. Nearly unbearable.

















REVOLUTIONARY PERFORMANCES!

Firebrand reenactor Rick Hinton.

ometimes, there are just no words. Before you read any further, see if you can pull out that smart phone of yours and take 2 minutes and 39 seconds of your valuable time to watch a short video that we predict, could very well inspire your Great American heart to the point of tears. Be prepared. Within seconds, you may find yourself awakened, challenged, moved,

thankful and energized with a renewed hope—almost all at once! Here goes: www. freedomfocus.us When you get to the website, scroll down for the video.

LIVE ON STAGE!

That video should give you a glimpse of **The Freedom Journey Show**—a live stage production that roars into towns across

America like a modern day Paul Revere! We'd like to hereby shout out (like Mr. Revere) that The Freedom Journey Show kicks off its Branson visitation during Veterans Homecoming, and continues its Branson visitation on the dates spelled out in the ticket below!

This is all taking place in the elegantly refurbished **Freedom Encounter Theater**, (formerly the iconic Tony Orlando Yellow Ribbon Theatre!) And here's our warning: these performances are enough to be

life changing. While entertaining us, they also help us re-discover who we are as a people. The result, for most, is an emotional experience that lingers long in both heart and mind.

Briefly described, the show is a combination fist-shaking flag-wavers we might expect of live music, story-telling, laughs, celebrities and multi-media. But folks, that's not all! Appearing live, on stage and in person—are thrilling performances by legendary patriots Patrick Henry and an occasional surprise quest; (Benjamin Franklin, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, a young Pilgrim girl—to



Continental soldiers stoke the fires of freedom!

name a few) Included among this stellar showcard is the incredible piano artistry of **Benjamin Morren** (renown as a child prodigy), singer and versatile musician Joe Xiques from Miami Florida, and exceptional vocalist, documentary producer plus former US Representative Carver Bowers! And there are plenty of other surprises! In this developing new attraction, already there are refreshments, an amazing gift shop, and a stunning gallery of original art!

THE REVOLUTIONARIES!

This troupe of revolutionaries are not the

of patriot firebrands. Quite the contrary, they serve up this great awakening with not only an entertaining combo of music, laughs, and theatrics—but with a combo of kindness, inspiration and knowledge that is both deep and profound. Which is why among the music and laughs, we can expect some tears. Even yours.

The cast consists of a band of patriot rebels led by former pastor **Darren Myers** and his wife **Tammy**. But these rebels aren't your in-your-face, finger-pointer types. Much to the contrary—they inspire.

SERIOUS AMERICAN STUFF!

Savs Darren, "We know America is under attack. Not just politically, but morally. Philosophically. Our families are breaking apart. Our values are crumbling. Our young people are confused and empty. We seem to be losing our identity, as we drift further and further into a sea of **socialism**. Opposing world views are competing to undermine America, to misrepresent it and destroy it. The only way to fight back, is with the truth."

THE ROAD SHOW! The show tours America as Freedom Encounter, a much sought-after performance that appears in venues as various as patriotic and public events, public schools, colleges, shopping malls, churches, Club meetings—and the list goes on. For **BOOKING INFO OR DONATIONS:** Call (573)-308-7592 OR (417)-544-0372, or connect online at FreedomJourneyShow.com.



Plans are rapidly developing for transforming Branson's Freedom Encounter Complex into a Disney/like museum attraction in Branson that will take visitors on an immersive, multi-dimensional journey of "We the People" of The United States of America—our foundational beliefs, our values, and our history. The Museum's theme: TYRANNY, FAITH & FREEDOM. FOR MORE INFO OR DONATIONS: Call (573)-308-7592 OR go to FreedomEncounter.com.



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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

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.)

END! Tragedy—and

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

inen...Yes, there's been

Bolshoi-trained Elena Serykh!

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 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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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

live band of razor-sharp musicians fill

the stage, kicking off a fast-

paced, non-stop fun fest

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

About Ric Steel:

Elena Serykh!

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

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

k. You've read about the magician "buried alive" on page 27. Now let's learn a little about his Branson 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 gitgo, 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,



All in the family: (Left to Right) Silas, 15, Faith, 19, Paula (a.k.a. Mom), Clay, 17, Lydia, 13, (middle) Eli, 5—and, oh yeah, on the box, Phil Dalton, (the magician!)

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, 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".

Cool Surprise

We're not going to reveal it here. But it's awesome. Audiences love it. Come find out.





One of Phil's death-defying public stunts.

THE BRANSON INSIDER

A LEGEND PERFORMED BY A LEGEND! KENNY ROGERS (A.K.A.) RICK MCEWEN

Tait—not only does he look like the legendary superstar, (as any eye can plainly see from the pictures here) this guy actually sounds exactly like The Kenny Rogers—and without even trying!

How does this happen—that he's got the same voice, same face and even the same outfit as Kenny Rogers! (Well, the outfit is a no-brainer—but still!)

Folks, even that's not all! Here's the cherry on top—even though he's a clone of Kenny Rogers in every song—he goes back to being just who he is between those songs. And who he is, (as if longtime Branson visitors didn't know) is legendary Branson entertainer Rick McEwen, an entertaining guy, fun to have fun with and full of fun stories, jokes and even conversations with us audience types! Attending his show pretty much feels like hanging out with a famous entertainer in our own living room! Which be true, for besides Kenny, Rick McEwen has got some fame of his own! Not only has he played with many if not most of the big names in Branson—his showbiz career has led him around the world playing and hanging out with the biggest names in the music world one being the late, great Kenny Rogers

Although a musician, vocalist, recording artist and all-around entertainer for decades, Rick decided a few years back that it was about time to have his own show. So he did, resulting in an instant fan base that took off like a rocket!

ABOUT RICK'S SHOW: IT'S SHOCKING!

In a nutshell, it's this: if you love Kenny Rogers music you'll love this show. Says Rick, "After the show people constantly come up to me saying they came just expecting a guy to do Kenny Rogers songs, which they of course love. What ends up shocking them is how much my voice sounds like Kenny Rogers, along with of course the beard and everything."

And the suit, we might add.

Shocking indeed, especially since Rick's

with Dolly Parton and so many more—this Branson home for the past several years rock, country, TV and movie phenomenon won just about every award out there, has become the musical soundtrack for generations—and even spent 1992-1995 entertaining us Branson fans at the **historic** the soundtrack of the famous **It's a Small Grand Palace!** To refresh the memory cells, read some of our highlights about Kenny below. And of

course read about Rick. Then come to the show. Right now.

KENNY ROGERS

1936-2020. 65 albums. 165 million records. One of the top selling music artists of all time. Most successful crossover artist in history. (jazz, folk, pop, rock, country). Awards: Too many to list, however we should mention his induction in The Country Music Hall of Fame! Movie Soundtracks: Convoy, Urban Cowboy, The Big Lebowski, Partners in Song: Dolly Parton, Dottie West, Lionel Richie, Sheena Easton, Kim Carnes many more. **Examples of his Endless Hits:** Ruben James, Something's Burning, Lucille, Lady. Love Lifted Me, Coward of the Country, Buy Me a Rose TV: The Gambler Series, Host of Real West, A&E, History Channel **Book:** Love, or Something Like it: A Memoir.

RICK MCEWEN

Kenny Rogers—er, no, make that

two is just so confusing!

THE MUSIC

legendary entertainer Rick McEwen.

voice and guitar work which recreates one

last 50 years is absolutely spot-on—pretty

much at the level of a Kenny Rogers clone!

But the funny stories and the fun times—

which is kinda off the charts, so to speak!

well, that takes things to another level

Again, off the charts! Seriously. Kenny

Rogers music has outsold almost everyone

New Christy Minstrels and his rock days as

Kenny Rogers and The First Edition, (Just

Condition Was In,) to his crossover country

Town, The Gambler, Islands in the Stream

in the entire music industry over the past

50-some years. From his days with **The**

Dropped in (To See What Condition My

days of Ruby, Don't Take Your Love to

of the music world's major forces for the

Honestly, the resemblance of those

Rick's showbiz resume and his list of awards is a mile long! A member of the **Traditional Country Music Hall of Fame,** he has starred in dozens of productions during his years in Branson! Prior to Branson, the Mississippi native and Nashville recording artist toured for years with several genuine music legends—The Blackwoods **Singers**, banjo superstar **Earl** Scruggs, then for over nine years with bluegrass icons **The Dillards**, whose fame as The Darlings on the iconic **Andy Griffeth Show** created a fan base resulting in tours throughout North America and Europe! Rick has called

where he has graced many a Branson stage while enjoying the Branson life with his lovely wife Manya. One of Rick's favorite tales is of working with **Disney** to record World ride for Euro Disney in Paris, **France**. Hearing that story, along with the rest of Rick's storied life, inspired a classic response: "what a ride."

A TRIBUTE TO

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SHOWS AT 2PM

KENNY RODGERS





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

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!







THE INSIDE SCOOP

Now 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

Hending Bar



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!



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!

RETRO MANIA IS LIKE 1980s FUN TO THE MAX! THE FASHION. THE MUSIC. THE MOVIES. RELIVE THE BEST DECADE EVER!



RELIVE THE BEST DECADE EVER

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 builtfantabulous 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

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 nonscaredy 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! GRÉMLIN'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! 80's 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!

GIFT SHOP! Nostalgic fashions, toys, games, fun stuff—it's all here. parachuted in from the 80s!



The Simpsons try out their new hand-held remote!

A WHOLE NEW WORLD! AT BRANSON'S WILD WORLD!

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!

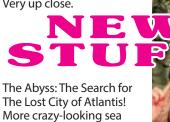
HANDS ON

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.



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.)



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?*

Mini-golf the Wild Abyss under

the sea, as real

creatures swim

among you, (real

and unreal)—or

just watch.



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! ◆

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.



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



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! ◆





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

f 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 rightnewlyweds! 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!

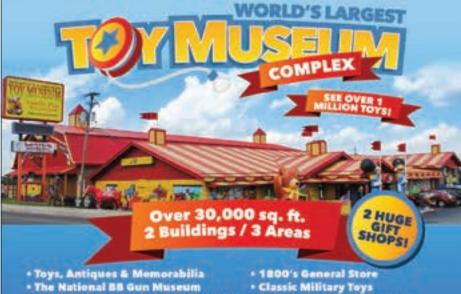
The minute you step inside this monster attraction comprised of six different inside pavilions, you'll feel more like you've walked into a lively theme park than some still-life-of-a museum!



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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? Yoyos? 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?

unmistakable soundtrack of voices telling

the stories this place so magically inspires!

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!"

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 namedropping here to help paint a picture of what you can expect to see—a giant Star Wars Collection, Star Trek, Marvell, 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

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.

7 MUSEUMS: 1 PR

HAROLD BELL WRIGHT HISTORICAL MUSEUM!

- NATIONAL BB GUN MUSEUM!
 PAUL HARVEY Jr. '50s MUSEUM
- STEARNSY BEAR MUSEUM
 WORLD OF CHECKERS MUSEUM MEMORY BARN MUSEUM
 DUSTY BARN FINDS MUSEUM!

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!



Massive doll collections and doll houses spanning the centuries!



John Deere farm toy expert Ron Kluemper (at right) and Allis Chalmers collector John Schulte compare notes as they tour the attraction's vast displays. Were the two nationally known connoisseurs from Rockport, Indiana impressed by what they saw? "Very," said Ron, with a knowing grin. The two then proceeded to give our reporter a short tour of the farm toys, reciting what each one was worth along the way. Turns out, they're worth \$\$\$!!!





Aisles and aisles of classic toys and games! And everything else!

Doll house collectibles!

Here's a shopper's golden opportunity to show the youngsters how fun toys used to be back before all the modern techno gadgets began hypnotizing their attention spans! It's a one stop shoppers dream for retro toys galore!

Peruse 3 different gift shops in the biggest Toyland this side of the North Pole! PLUS: browse some fun apparel and gift items even Mom and Dad will enjoy! *

Decades of collectable Hot Wheels, Matchbox, Ertle, 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!

HOW 'BOUT SOME INDOOR MINI

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

icture 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 manmade 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, fuzzball, shuffleboard, pool—oh, and a refreshments stand!



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!

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 minigolf dreams 'til you've spent part of your dream vacation here! (See coupon below) +





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OCAL FAYORITES LAUN

nd 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!)

Look for it right on the Branson strip, across from Grand Country and right next door to that big Duck boat! The doors swing open Labor Day weekend, so congrats, you and the fam are the first

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! ◆





TRACTION

AT THIS AMAZING SHOPPING ATTRACTION

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orget 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 vou 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

Brian shows us his star attraction.

ears! Most want at least two, or three, or a handful! Need a gift idea? Voila`!

★ 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!**

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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 timev candies, spices, gourmet food, gifts, jams, jellies...the old time ice-cream parlor & soda shop and--wow, where do we stop?

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- Awesome 80s
- **British Invasion**
- **Elvis: Story of the King**

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- Illusionist Rick Thomas: Mansion of **Dreams**
- **Liverpool Legends**

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- **Serenade in Paris starring Dan**

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- Vintage Baldknobbers Show

At The Clay Cooper Thtr E-5

#1 Hits of the 60's!

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Freedom Journey Show

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- **Elvis: The Last Concert**

Elvis: Aloha from Hawaii

- **Elvis: Madison Square Garden Show**
- **Elvis Request Night**
- **A Neil Diamond Tribute**
- **Best of Neil Sedaka**
- **Carpenters Once More** Chicago: A Tribute
- **Cowboy Church**
- **George Strait: A Country Legend**
- **Neil Diamond Tribute** starring Keith Allynn
- **Rocket Man: Elton John Tribute**
- Waylon, Willie & The Good Ol Boys

At King's Castle Thtr E-8

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