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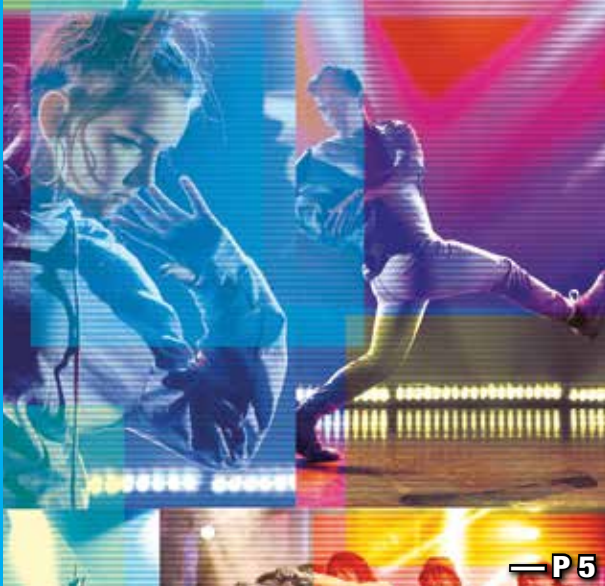
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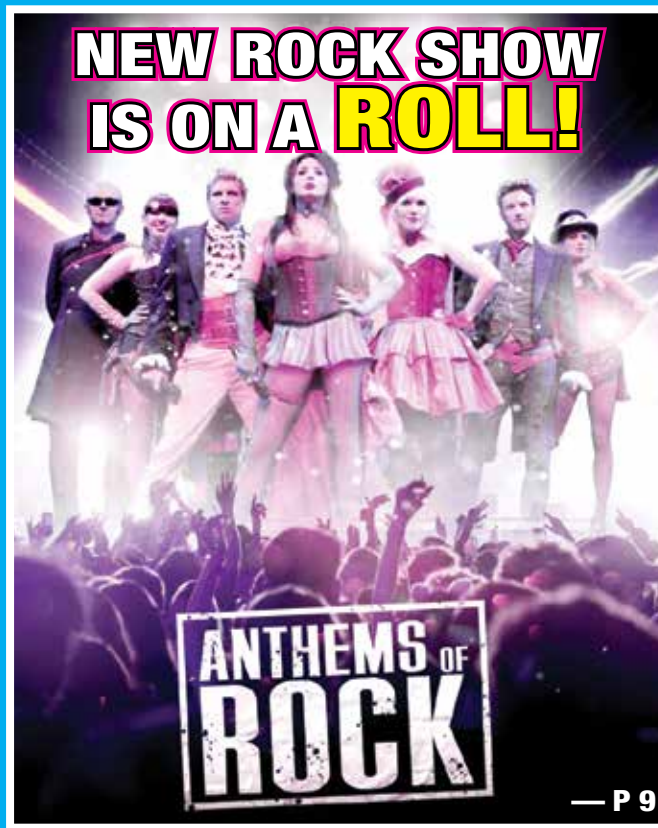


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- **Mar 17-21, 24-29 9:30am-6pm Apr 2-3 & 10-11 5 9am-6pm Spring Ride Days Presented by Humana** Over 40 rides and attractions!

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- **June 4 Classical Mystery Tour: A Tribute to The Beatles' Abbey Road**

- **June 5 Abba Tribute: Dancing Dream direct from New York**

- **Praise and Worship**

- **June 11 Mack Brock**
- **June 12 Vertical Worship**
- **June 12 Chris Tomlin**

- **June 1-11 Season Pass Holder Appreciation Days**

- **June 12-July 25 Star Spangled Summer**

- **July 24-Aug 8 Moonlight Madness**

- **Aug 27-Sep 6 Southern Gospel Picnic Presented by Humana**

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Apr 9-11

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Apr 30-May 1

Mr. Crappie Invitational Classic Qualifier A \$75,000 Qualifier. The top 50 in points out of the two qualifiers goes to the Shoot Out on the Red River for a chance to win \$250,000 For info: mrcrappie.com

2021 Guest Star Dates!

Not only does Branson sport over 100 live shows of our own during the regular season—we're the "go to" place for guest stars! Here are guest stars booked so far for 2021.

Mar 11-14 —The Texas Tenors Mickey Gilley Grand Shanghai Thtr.

Mar 18-20 —Praisefest Branson Pastor Steve Gaines, The Booth Brothers, Greater Vision, Cana's Voice, Tim Lovelace, Ernie Haase & Signature Sound, Legacy Five, Tribute Quartet, Jeff & Sheri Easter, Billy Blackwood Quartet, Phil Cross & Poet Voices - Mansion Thtr.

Mar 20 —The Record Store Troubadours Branson Star Thtr.

Mar 27 —Saving Abel Branson Star Thtr.

Apr 16-26 —The Hunchback of Notre Dame (Musical) Historic Owen Thtr.

Apr 6-9 —The Texas Tenors Mickey Gilley Grand Shanghai Thtr.

Apr 16-17 —Branson Music Fest Clay Cooper Thtr.

Apr 17 —Neal McCoy Mansion Thtr.

Apr 23 —Matt Gumm & Company Clay Cooper Thtr

Apr 30-May 3 —The Complete Works of Shakespeare – Abridged Historic Owen Thtr

Apr 5 —Ryan Ellis & After Grace Silver Dollar City

Apr 17-18 —Branson Music Fest Clay Cooper Thtr.

May 14-15 —Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver Silver Dollar City

May 14-15 —Liam Purcell & Cane Mill Road Silver Dollar City

May 20 —Kenny & Amanda Smith Band Silver Dollar City

May 22-23 —The Trailblazers Silver Dollar City

May 28-29 —KSMU Youth in Bluegrass Band Contest Silver Dollar City

May 29 —Route 3 Silver Dollar City

May 29 —Matt Gumm & Company Clay Cooper Thtr

Jun 3-7 —The Glass Menagerie Historic Owen Thtr

Jun 4 —Classical Mystery Tour: A Tribute to The Beatles' Abbey Road Silver Dollar City

Jun 5 —Abba Tribute: Dancing Dream direct from New York Silver Dollar City

Jun 11 —Mack Brock Silver Dollar City

Jun 12 —Vertical Worship Silver Dollar City

Jul 2 —Matt Gumm & Company Clay Cooper Thtr

Jul 6-9 —The Texas Tenors Mickey Gilley Grand Shanghai Thtr.

Jul 15 —Peter Pan Jr. Historic Owen Theatre

Jul 24 —Chris Tomlin Silver Dollar City

July 24-25 —Kids Roc Clay Cooper Thtr.

Aug 5-15 —Mama Mia Historic Owen Thtr.

Aug 13 —Matt Gumm & Company Clay Cooper Thtr.

Aug 27 —The Hyssongs, The Hoppers, Mark Trammell Silver Dollar City

Aug 28 —Joseph Habedank, The Whisnants Silver Dollar City

Aug 29 —Mark Bishop, Booth Brothers, Dr. Dennis Silver Dollar City

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You're on vacation and you're here to see and do it all—so here goes!

Step inside a Branson theater and treat yourself to some of the world's greatest singers, dancers, musicians and performers of every kind. Our theaters are all organized for social distancing and our theater staffs at this point are experts in both policing for masks and for keeping plenty of safe spaces between us all. As long as we are vigilant, the risk of going out to see a show is therefore not much more than the risk

of doing all those other things we do to sustain ourselves and go on with our lives. Note the feelings these shows leave you with. The lifted spirits. The joy. The excitement. The carefree fun. The inspiration.

This Branson entertainment is not like entertainment elsewhere. It comes from a different place. It's inspired by a community that champions core values of faith, family and a love and appreciation of our country, our freedoms and our veterans. There is no better way to get to the heart of what this town is all about than to experience a Branson show. Or two. Or many.

So have fun wherever you roam, but then bring it all home. Check out our show guide, read our stories, make your picks, then kick back—and enjoy the show. ♦

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★ CHRISTMAS SHOWS
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That's the Spirit
Theo N. Cider
Local expert, part-time preacher.

WHOSE SIDE ARE YOU ON?

Well, since I'm here to preach at you all and you all is here to listen at me, I know by that look on your faces which I can't see ('cept in my head)—that you think you know the answer to the question I just threw at you all.

Well, I wonder.

Let me take you back to a Bible story that I been thinkin' on just about ever' day on this ol' earth since I first came acrossed it. It's when General Joshua had his army outside Jericho and ready to attack it back in the Old Testament. I'm sure just sayin' that gets the ol' song playin' in your heads. You know, "Joshua fit the Battle of Jericho, and them walls came-a tumblin' down!"

Anyways, since that was all part of The Good Lord leading The Children of Israel out of the desert and into The Promised Land to possess it, I'm sure Joshua got before The Lord and prayed before throwin' everybody into a big fight. That's why I'm pretty sure he knew Who that was Who he suddenly saw standing before him with a sword in His hand. Even so, Joshua was nery enough to go right up to Him and ask, "Are you for us or for our enemies?"

The answer ol' Joshua got should be a wake-up call to ever' one of us, especially at times like this.

"Neither," said The Man With The Sword. "For I am the Commander of The Army of the Lord. Now I have come."

Then Joshua fell with his face to the ground and worshipped. Then he said, "What does My Lord wish to say to His servant?"

Folks, I gotta be honest. I'm almost shedding a tear right now just readin' you all this story! But I'll try to keep a-goin'.

The Commander of The Army of the Lord said to Joshua, "Remove your sandals from your feet, for the place where you are standing is holy." So Joshua did this.

Well, this Bible story back in the Book of Joshua pretty much cuts right to the heart of things. At times like this, when it seems ever'body is either on one side or t'other and there ain't hardly no middle that gets folks on the same side of the fence—(Except when one side gets together to go after t'other side,) we come back to the Big Question—Whose side are you on?

Now some of you good folks are glad to chirp right up and say, "Why, I'm on The Lord's

side, of course."

Yeah, right.

Now, let me ask us a question. How do we know which side The Lord is on?

Well, you know the answer, of course. At least you think you do. The Lord is on the side of what's right. What's good. Right?

Well, let's start with that right and wrong notion. That's what folks have such a hard time gettin' together on. Ever been to a church board meeting? Nevermind.

Some of you good folks see The Bible as stories about The Good Lord. But you don't see it as God's Word. If you go down that rocky road, then truth becomes a ping-pong ball that bounces all over Creation!

Let's go back to the beginning. *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, the glory as the only Son of the Father, full of grace and truth.* That there's all in the first Bible chapter of the Book of John.

How's about this one for a zinger? *I am the way, the truth and the life. (John 14:6)* For me, the real zinger is that all them three things are connected to each other and it all goes back to *The One from Whom all blessings flow!*

Which is all fine and dandy if you was able to believe all that nonsense from Spiritland, sez you. 'Cause truth be told, sez you, is that truth is whatever you make it to be.

Well, there you go. That's what makes ever'thing fall apart. Even the Founding Fathers of this God blessed USA wrote that our Constitution would never be able to hold up if it wasn't anchored by The Truth—which comes to us from our Judean-Christian foundation. In other words, from The Bible!

But let's take it one step further. We all know that truth is about what's right and what's wrong. Right?

Warning. Let's go back to the days of Adam and Eve and the Garden of Eden. In that Garden, there was two trees. One was the tree of the knowledge of Good and Evil. The other was the tree of life. So if you get this right, you'll have the whole world figgered out in a heartbeat. It's this—there is good in this world that seems good, sounds good and looks good. But it leads to evil.

So what's good and what's evil, sez you.

Start by crackin' open that Bible, readin' The 10 Commandments, then readin' that Bible verse you see on signs at football games. John 3:16. Go look it up. When you find out which side The Lord is on, then you'll be able to figure out what's goin' on in the news. He's good news. Amen. ♦

THEY'VE ARRIVED! HUGHES YOUTH LAUNCH THEIR OWN SHOW!

This season 2021 the youngins of Branson's famous **Hughes Brothers** are revealing 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? You get this, the kiddos hirin' the dads to help them stage their own show! So VOILÀ **Re-Vibe!**

Here are the scraps of details we've been able to extract from our backstage snoops so far: ● Re-Vibe stars young Hugheses between the ages of 14 and 22. ● There is modern, contemporary, and several varieties of music performed by this trans generational troupe of singers and dancers, (all Hughes cousins). ● The show consists of music young people like. ● It's high energy fun. ● To elaborate, we shall drop some song clues ● **We Will Rock You** ● **Livin' On a Prayer** ● **Carry On Wayward Son** ● **Sail Away** ● **Dynamite** ● **Stayin' Alive** ● **Van Halen's Jump**—We're talkin', soul, disco, doo-wop, 40's, hip-hop, tap, comedy, drums, guitars, fiddles, 70's & 80s rock ● High energy fun ● Yeah, we Know. We already said "high energy fun." Worth sayin' again. ♦



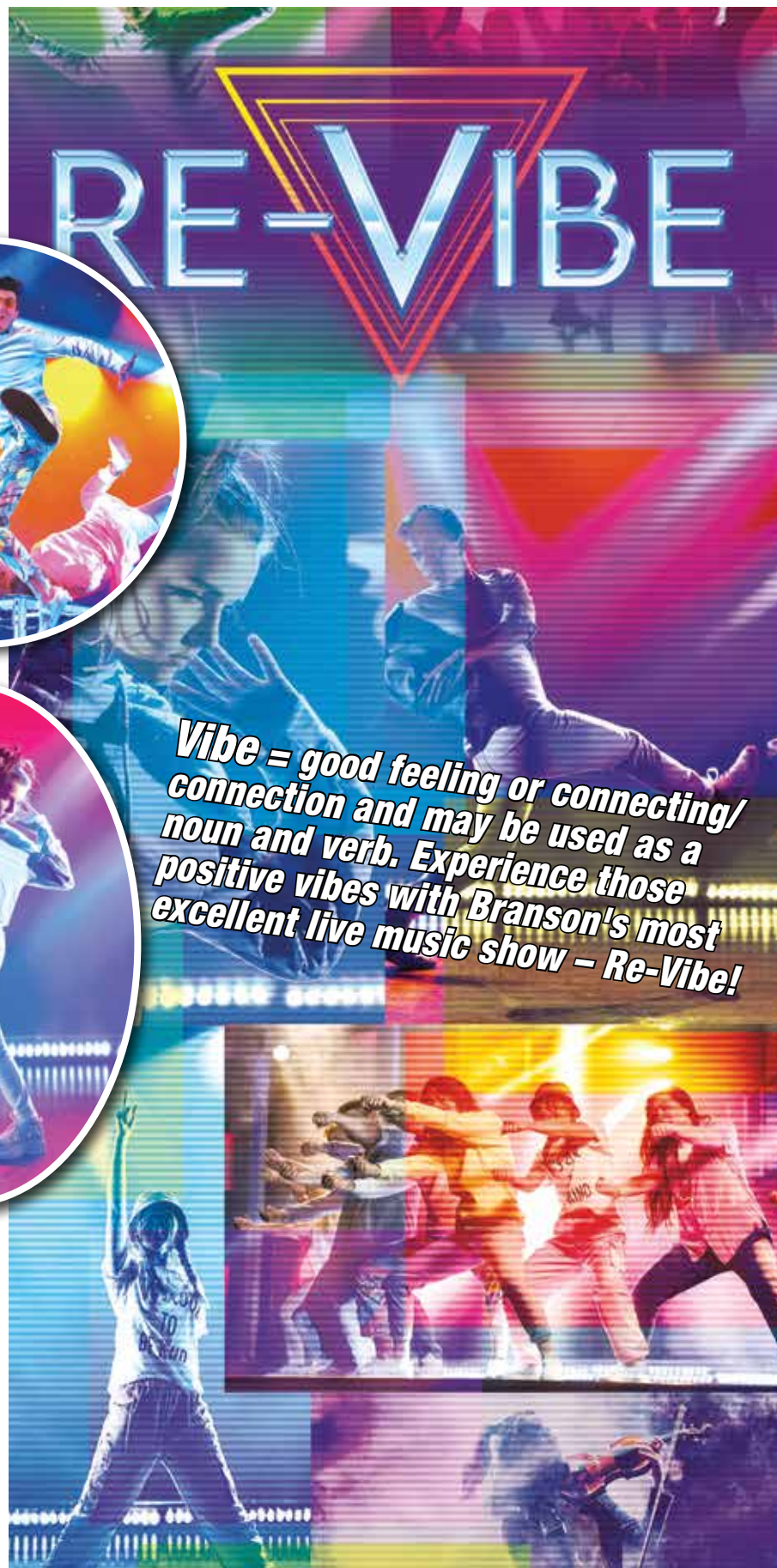
THE OFFICIAL COMPANY STATEMENT

To help us all fill in the blanks of what this show is all about before we've had a chance to see it for ourselves, here's the official Hughes statement released to us hungry news hounds:

"From the amazing choreography to the soaring vocals, the youthful cast of Re-Vibe puts their own spin on these classics. Filled with 80's rock, R&B, pop, alternative, jazz, country, and more; Re-Vibe is a fast-moving show with all types of dazzling dancing, marvelous harmonies, fun costuming, incredible lighting, and great sound.

While the show is all NEW, the amazing vocalists and musicians are experienced performers from award-winning shows. Most of the cast has been performing on stage since their early childhood. Now they're debuting a show that reflects their own creative abilities to produce great entertainment for today's audiences."

That all pretty much paints a picture. It looks like little kids, big kids, youthful teens, and youthful adults of every age will find this show simply irresistible. ♦



***Vibe = good feeling or connecting/
connection and may be used as a
noun and verb. Experience those
positive vibes with Branson's most
excellent live music show – Re-Vibe!***



1959-2021 BRANSON'S FIRST SHOW:

ONCE AGAIN: LIKE YOU'VE NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE!

SEASON 2021

We've said it before. And we'll say it again. If you saw this show in Season 2020, then you haven't seen this show! Like they've been doing every year since back in 1959, **Branson's Famous Baldknobbers** still fights to top themselves. No wonder they've stayed so relevant every single year since way back yonder in the 1900s!

Honestly, we've just got to say it out loud: this outfit absolutely cannot be topped by anything coming out of Nashville, Hollywood, The Big Apple or any other place in the showbiz universe! They're *that good*! We think it's because unlike other players who perform on sporadic tours, recording sessions and the occasional gig in-between—this crew has been performing nearly every day and night for the better part of their entire lives! We call it the "Branson effect", one of the things that sets "Showtown" apart from all other musical gatherings!

And who on Planet Earth can compete with the Mabe family's **Baldknobbers** legacy—one which has dazzled crowds of adoring fans non-stop for an epic and unheard-of *sixty years straight*! That achievement alone got them a Baldknobbers display at the historic **Smithsonian Museum** in our nation's capital of **Washington, D.C.**!

BRANSON'S FAMOUS BALDKNOBBERS

Here it is in a nutshell: Award winning musicians, vocalists and comedy, plus huge new production enhancements of sound, lights, and whiz-bang special effects. Expect top country hits, traditional country favorites, southern rock, gospel, patriotic salutes, hilarious side-splitting comedy and more—the "more" being about the hottest musicians, vocalists and country comedy in a particular galaxy! Expect some of that "outlaw country" with "attitude", some bluegrass, and even some classic rock. Shall we name names? Hows about Keith Urban, Eagles, Jason Aldean, Marshall Tucker, Loretta Lynn, Janis Joplin, Vince Gill, Trisha Yearwood, Lady Antebellum—are we painting a picture here?

WARNING!

Award-winning comedy star Jerl "Hargus" Adams is up to something. Actually, he's up to plenty. That there's your warning.

Branson Show Awards' 2019 Lead Guitar Player of the Year Grant Moody, (right) jams with legendary music star Greg Moody, (his Dad!)



Star vocalist Megan Mabe!



All-Star Duo!

THE BALDKNOBBERS GOSPEL SHOW

This "Rock the House" Gospel show which premiered last season is all about the key element of what would later be known as the Branson show "formula" which Branson's first show pioneered: the straight-up Gospel segment. Now, **Branson's Famous Baldknobbers Gospel Show!** is a full blown show of it's own! In it's first season, **The Branson Show Awards** crowned it **The 2019 Gospel Show of the Year**, as well as the show's legendary vocalist **Dan Keeton The 2019 Male Vocalist of the Year!**



Gospel Hall of Famer!

Legendary Gospel tenor Dan Keeton brings "rock-the-house" Gospel to both big shows!



2019 Fiddler of the Year!

(Branson Show Awards.)

Nathan Agdeppa firin' up the fiddle!

GOOD NEWS!

When longtime Gospel recording artist **Ashley Dawn** joined the cast last season that good news was quite literally music to our ears! Ashley's career began at an early age, singing with her family as **The Praters**, the acclaimed Gospel group whose career and multiple albums were popular with fans and critics alike. In addition to performing in all three Baldknobbers

shows, Ashley tours as lead vocalist with the **Missouri National Guard's 135th Army Band**. Ashley also writes songs, she's in the recording studio working on tracks which are already turning heads in Nashville, and (did we mention?) she's Mom to sons Kyler, 15, Casten, 12, and daughters Hali, 13, and Lakoda, 8. Of course there's more to this story, and that would be Ashley's husband Bo. Ashley's musical roots, besides contemporary Gospel, are country and bluegrass. That would make The Baldknobbers, in our not-necessarily-humble opinion, the perfect fit.



Ashley Dawn!

SHANE!

When Nashville star **Shane Vancamp** hits the Baldknobbers stage—jaws drop in a heartbeat! The reasons for that general audience reaction are many. First, of course, is the voice—a sometimes booming, sometimes Gospel soul-stirring, always heart-stealing



voice that resonates with fans of every age. Adding to that is a stage presence that, (as they say in Texas) is “all fired up!” Oh, and Ladies, just so you know, he looks like that because his number 2 passion, (after making music) is working out. Just sayin’.

THE TAKE-AWAY

It's unheard 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! ♦

PREVIEW OF COMING ATTRACTIONS:

AUGUST-DECEMBER: THE VINTAGE BALDKNOBBERS SHOW!



An instant hit in its' 2020 debut season, this throwback “blast from the past” fires up the Classic Country, Bluegrass and funny business of the 60s, 70s and 80s that created generations of eternal Baldknobbers fans!

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER:

BRANSON'S FAMOUS BALDKNOBBERS CHRISTMAS SHOW! A holly, jolly fun-fest of music, laughs and Baldknobbers just being Baldknobbers! Expect a lively North Pole Revue—then everything that leads our hearts and minds to “The One” from “Whom all blessings flow!”



Award-winning singing stars: 3rd Generation Baldknobber Brandon Mabe and Brandon's lovely wife Megan!



My Voice

by Megan McCombs Mabe

Star of Branson's Famous Baldknobbers and TV's Branson Famous!

The Comeback Year!

The time has come again for yet another season of **Branson's Famous Baldknobbers**, and yet, despite the fact that we have produced over sixty years of “the show that started it all,” this one feels a bit different. There is an excitement—a new hope—that this year will breathe a new life into our industry, our show, our town and our audiences. With a new-found appreciation for the privilege we have to entertain, we hope our guests return to us with a similar new-found appreciation for the live entertainment experience! After the struggles we have each experienced during this unique time in our world, there is a fresh eagerness to share in what we love. Watching our audience forget the difficulties of quarantines and lock-downs—forget the troubles of a virus that has been a gut-punch to our everyday lives—and enjoy two hours remembering what normal feels like, is a gift that we don't take for granted.

“Let's just say, we are ready to attack the 2021 season like Patrick Mahomes in a fourth quarter come-back against the 49ers!”

During a normal year, the planning process for a new show season would find itself to be Webster's perfect definition for the word **STRESSFUL**. There are so many working parts. Costumes. Lights. Music. Comedy. Marketing. That's just looking through the production lens! Add in the front-of-house cleaning, sanitizing, organizing, painting, concessions stocking and gift shop ordering, and you have a mountain of work! While most believe that our “off-season” is full of beach vacations and Netflix binges, it is, in reality, our busiest and most taxing time of the year.

This year, however, has a lightness about it!

The enthusiasm and eagerness we have to return to what we love has made the stress of a new show season a welcomed gift! We are preparing to do what we love most, and after experiencing a COVID world void of live entertainment and musical outlets, we

know now, more than ever, how blessed we are to do what we do on a nightly basis.

When we plan a show, there is always an enormous pressure to top our previous year's production. We always want to be bigger and better. We strive to add more lights, more sequins, more videos and overall more production value. That is how we grow. Our biggest competition is always last year's edition of Baldknobbers.

This year, the goals remain the same, but they come with a new outlook. When everything is suddenly taken from you—when your livelihood and life's passion hang in the balance—you develop a drive and an uninhibited desire to go all in when you get it back. The ideas that have ridden

the fence post for the last several years are suddenly absolute essential additions to a new season. Pulling out all the stops seems

the only option. Aiming for the fences seems the only appropriate outlook. There isn't time to hold back. There isn't time to avoid the risk. We had months to ponder the what-if's, now it is time to make those what-if's a reality.

Let's just say, we are ready to attack the 2021 season like Patrick Mahomes in a fourth quarter come-back against the 49ers. We are one hundred percent invested in the win!

As I type this article, I am not heavy with the anxiety of getting each task done. I do not feel the weight of our mountain of to-do's. Instead, I feel blessed. God puts us in this world with special gifts. He blessed me with the ability to entertain and touch people. I get to make someone's day brighter, and that is an absolute honor.

After a year where bright days were hard to find, I am looking toward the light of a new chapter.

A year to remember.

A comeback year.. ❁



Baldknobbers 2021: (Left to right: (front) Shane VanCamp, Josh Gabriel, Nathan Agdeppa, Dan Keeton, Megan and Brandon Mabe. Back: Greg Moody, Grant Moody, Randy McConnell and Lance Conque.

Hughes News

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

Season 2021



WHAT A YEAR!

Over at the **Hughes Family Theatre**, Season 2021 has just about launched into another galaxy!

First, the youngsters of this outfit which **USA Today** calls "**the world's largest performing family**"—have launched their own new show, (RE-VIBE. which you already knew if you read carefully back on page 5!)

Then, of course, is the multi-award-winning mega production starring over 50 members of the huge Hughes Brothers family nation which has reigned in Branson for over 20 years! A drumroll, please, as we speak of The spectacular **Hughes Music Show!**, which, as fans all know, is way more than 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 **The Hughes Music Show** lately, then you haven't seen the latest incarnation of this showbiz masterpiece!

So what can one expect? Off-the-charts 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, teens, young adults, babies, and yes, the legendary **Hughes Brothers** themselves!

NEW THROWBACK SHOW

Yes, it's a brand new show at The Hughes Family Theatre. Sort of.

We speak of the new **Hughes Brothers Country Show** which premiered last fall

and has already kicked up a cyclone of high praises! Yes, it's new, but here's the catch: Country Music is what originally brought The Hughes Brothers to the dance, so to speak. Their original Country Music Show is what stole the hearts of Branson audiences back in the day. Yet with all the changing whims of us audience types, The Hughes boys expanded into all our musical cravings—yet their country roots have always remained.



So here we are, a whole new show bringing back that good ol' Country & Western music, (with a tad of DooWop, Patriotic and Gospel "mixed in".) Expect Country Music past, present and way cool. Everything from **Ghost Riders in the Sky** and **Johnny**

Cash to **Aaron Tippin & Diamond Rio**, helped along by the Hughes youngsters pickin' and grinnin' in the backup band!

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.



The Hughes Brothers back in the day.



ADD A MEAL AT THE HUGHES SHOW

Celebrity Dinner Theatre

Save 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. 13)



SHOWS FIT FOR A KING'S CASTLE!



It goes without saying—only the best of the best are granted the honor of appearing at a King's Castle! That being said, the shows appearing here obviously fill the bill—for they are actually produced by a real King!

We speak of England's world famous, award-winning show producer **Mr. David King**, whose kingdom includes hit shows comprised of over 500 performers appearing and touring throughout the world! Behold the suits of armor and royal trappings as you enter **King's Castle Theatre**. Then, get ready for a command performance of one of The Castle's blockbuster productions!

David King

King's Castle Theatre owner and show producer David King is one of the United Kingdom's most successful theater producers. His accomplishments have been recognized with many global awards for best show, best choreography, and best entertainment, among many other honors. Mr. King has also received an honorary Doctorate

at The United Kingdom's Middlesex University. Each show season, he works closely with his creative team in Branson to mount dazzling productions that are frequent sellouts and earn many a standing ovation.



THE COURT OF KING'S CASTLE

The amazing singers and dancers of King's Castle are chosen and summoned from such faraway places as England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland and (can you believe it?) even Arkansas! Read all about them at KingsCastleTheatre.com!

VEGAS HIT "BOOGIE'S" INTO SEASON 2021!

DANCING QUEEN!

The Ultimate 70's Show! Dig out your bell bottoms and put on your dancing shoes; **Dancing Queen** is returning from Las Vegas to the King's Castle Theatre this Season 2021! (Honestly, we can't even say "Dancing Queen" without hearing those heavenly Swedish voices serenading our imaginary ears!) 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 that gets multitudes singing along and even dancing in the aisles! Get ready to get your groove on at the biggest 70's party ever!



NEW SMASH HIT ROCKS BRANSON!

ANTHEMS OF ROCK! Even though it premiered during our 2020 pandemic season, this Branson-produced 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!



DUBLIN 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. It's no wonder this show has become one of the most popular in Branson—and we haven't even mentioned the Celtic Ladies yet!



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 we enjoyed in The King's Castle hit show *Spirit of the Dance*!

NEW JERSEY NIGHTS!

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BRANSON'S CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND!

No yuletide trip to Branson would be complete without experiencing this holiday feast of music and dance! 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!



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UNBELIEVABLE!

This crew swooped in from Vegas last year just in time for the Big COVID Pandemic of 2020—yet STILL—even in the midst of all that social distancing chaos—their dinner show was such a smash hit that they ended up swooping up a handful of Branson's top showbiz awards in their debut season! Folks, in a town with this many live shows, magic shows included, it's pretty obvious to those of us with lightning-fast minds that this Vegas outfit knows how to work their magic on us audience types! For those of us who thought we'd "seen it all"—well, we hadn't.

2020: Magic's Top Honors!

But wait—that's not all! 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 here as we announce



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

that at an international event in Las Vegas, Garry and Janine Carson received the prestigious **Merlin Award** for "**The Best International Magic & Illusion Duo!**" To cite the award granted by 37,000 members of The International Magician's Society: "*This magical duo has been traveling the world and seen in over 40 countries, performed for military troops overseas and has provided their show as a fundraiser for non-profits & service organizations for children and families for over 14 Years.*"

Wild Times!

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, 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. But then, everything changed.



A Whole New World!

After performing his show on a cruise ship in Hawaii, Garry was approached at the post show "meet'n' greet" by a Mom, a Grandma, two Aunts, and a young lady with them who immediately caught his eye. Turns out, like him, the young lady lived back in Vegas, a town that allowed the New York native to pursue all her interests, and even bring life to some of her dreams. She was an EMT nurse. That was her passion. But since childhood, she also loved to perform. That interest led to a side hobby of modeling, performing in Vegas, and eventually, to designing costumes: a craft she surely has mastered, (as us audience types will verify). For both of these two, it was the beginning of a whole new world.

Vegas & Beyond!

Back in Vegas, they reunited. 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.

"By the time Sophia was sixteen months old," as Garry told *The Insider*, "she had been on 42 planes and had a handful of passports and visas. We felt it was time to slow down a bit. We loved all our animals, but we knew it was time to get them off the road and to give them new homes. It was heartbreaking, but the regulations just began to get overwhelming. We had several offers to perform in Vegas, but what we liked about Branson was the concept of shows without gambling. We decided to offer something different from Branson's other magic shows, all which are awesome by the way, so to Branson we came and here we are.

The New Dinner Theater!

Garry found the perfect venue for his new Branson production and immediately got involved in the legendary showplace's mass transformation. **Branson Central Theater** not only was restored to its dinner theater glory days, it also became the home of **Golden Catering**, a food service perfect for serving meals on site. No buffet. "An elegant dinner," says Garry. What is also obviously perfect for these masking times is the natural social distancing of all

tables. Fortunes were spent on revamping the theater's inside. Outside is still a work in progress. Hopefully, it won't be too long before it begins to resemble the design envisioned by Janine. (Honestly, is there anything this lady *can't do*?)

Blowing up Social Media!

When **Escape Reality (Magic & Illusions) Comedy & Magic Dinner Show** premiered in Branson, it literally blew up social media, (at this writing ranking **#2 on Trip Advisor**) In our opinion, here's why: It's family friendly. The illusions are incredible, the magician and his wife are lovable, and Garry is non-stop hilarious! But here's what's really special: the show is rapid-fire, funny and astounding, but not at all hyper. In fact, it's so relaxed and casual that audiences are stunned when the 90 minutes are over! (No intermission. Just *woosh!* And it's over!) **Dinner at 5, show gets out by 7.** Then it's *woosh!* On to an 8pm show elsewhere, or *woosh*, back to the lodging to just kick back and chill.

The Magic of Helping Others!

Years ago Garry founded a charity which has long since outgrown him and to this day works a different kind of magic throughout the world. His heart for people less fortunate has dominated his life since childhood. The result: sponsormagiclink.com, a link-up of entertainers performing at charity fund-raising events and networking with corporate sponsorships. Their way cool slogan is: **The Magic of Helping Others!**

All in The Family!

Providing she is in the mood, 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 behind-the-scenes *Insider* reporter has observed, that's not just part of the act—it's a glimpse into their lives. *



3 year-old Sophia Carson works her magic on the piano!



ELVIS & JERRY PRESLEY: WHAT A STORY, WHAT A SHOW!

WOW! Two full-blown reproductions 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 Jordanares**, **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 Yearly** and trumpeter **Jay Daversa**) **also performed with The King himself!**

What we love most about Jerry's Elvis 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 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 Elvis—yet the kindness, respect, generosity 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. ♦

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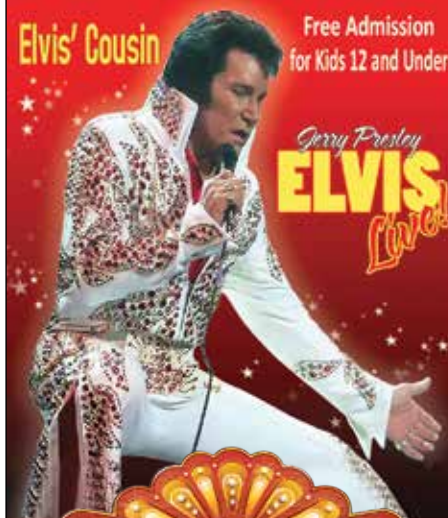
- Jerry is related to Elvis 3 ways • He was one of the first Elvis tribute artists out there • Elvis's Manager Colonel Parker disapproved of Jerry • Elvis came to Jerry's rescue, encouraging him • Jerry attended over 13 Elvis concerts • He hung out with Elvis at Graceland • He treasures several gifts Elvis gave him • He met briefly with Elvis backstage in July 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."

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<i>The Americana Theater</i> 2905 W Hwy 76 • 417-544-8700	americanatheatre.com	E-6				
Awesome 80's				APR-DEC		
The Blackwoods	theblackwoods.com			APR-OCT		
The Blackwoods Christmas Show	theblackwoods.com			NOV-DEC		
British Invasion			16	APR-DEC		
Broadway to Buble: George Dyer				APR-OCT		
CJ Newsome's Classic Country & Comedy	patsyclineandfriends.com		14	THRU DEC		
The Johnson Strings	thejohnsonstrings.com		16	APR-OCT		
The Johnson Strings Christmas Show	thejohnsonstrings.com			NOV-DEC		
A Janice Martin Cirque Show	janicemartinshow.com			SEP-NOV		
Raiding the Country Vault	raidingthecountryvault.com		15	APR-OCT		
Rock n' Roll Royalty	rocknrollroyaltybranson.com		16	APR-OCT		
Rock n' Roll Royalty Christmas Show	rocknrollroyaltybranson.com			NOV-DEC		
<i>Branson Central Theatre</i> 625 St. Hwy 165 • 417-231-4112		F-5				
Escape Reality: Up Close Comedy & Magic	carsonentertainment.com		1,10, 12	THRU DEC	D	
The Steve Morris Lunchtime Break: Comedy, Music	bransoncentraltheatre.com			THRU DEC	L	
<i>Branson Famous Theatre</i> 645 Hwy 165 • 417-231-4999	baldknobbers.com	F-4	1,2, 6-8			
Branson's Famous Baldknobbers			1,2, 6-8	THRU OCT		
Branson's Famous Baldknobbers Christmas				NOV-DEC		
Vintage Baldknobbers Show			1,2, 6-8	AUG-DEC		
Baldknobbers Gospel Show			1,2, 6-8	THRU DEC		
Baldknobbers Gospel Christmas Show				NOV-DEC		
The Doug Gabriel Show	douggabriel.com			THRU DEC		
Reza: Edge of Illusion	rezalive.com			THRU DEC		
<i>Branson Hot Hits Theatre</i> 206 South Commercial St • 417-337-7426	bransonhothits.com	F-13				
Motown Downtown				THRU DEC		
Doo Wop & More				APR-DEC		
Patsy to Patsy, Music of Patsy Cline, Reba & More				THRU DEC		
Marvin Gaye & The Masters of Soul				APR-DEC		
Platters Golden Sounds				THRU DEC		
From Broadway to Hollywood to Branson				MAY-DEC		
James Taylor & The Soft Rock of the 20's & 80s				APR-NOV		
<i>Branson Star Theatre</i> 3750 W 76 Blvd • 417-693-4432	bransonstartheatre.com	C-3	1,4, 17			
Nashville Roadhouse Live <i>starring Stevie Lee Woods</i>			1,4, 17	THRU DEC	D,A	
David Brooks: Piano Man				THRU JULY		
Bello Nock's Circus				THRU SEP 2		
Phil Dalton: Theatre of Illusion				APR-NOV		
Mark Aldred's Jukebox Live				MARCH		
Wildman Pebo Wilson				THRU JUNE		
Outlaw Eagles				THRU DEC		
Creedence Coolwater				THRU DEC		
Brian Clarke: Out of the Basement				THRU JULY		

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Clay Cooper Theatre 3216 W. Hwy 76 • 888-222-8910	claycoopertheatre.com	E-5				
Clay Cooper's Country Express				THRU OCT		
#1 Hits of the 60's (& 50's too)!				THRU OCT		
#1 Hits of the 60's Christmas Show				NOV-DEC		
Dean Z - The Ultimate Elvis				THRU JUNE		
Dean Z's Rockin' Christmas Show				NOV-DEC		
The Haygoods				THRU SEPT		
The Shoji Tabuchi show				TBA		
Dick Clark's American Bandstand Theatre 1600 W. Hwy 76 • 417-339-3003	legendsinconcert.com/Branson	E-10				
Legends in Concert				THRU SEPT	D,A	
SIX (Real Brothers)	thesixshow.com			THRU OCT		
A Brett Family Christmas	thebrettsshow.com			NOV-DEC		
Dolly Parton's Stampede 1525 W. Hwy 76 • 800-520-5544	dpstampede.com	E-10				
Dolly Parton's Stampede				THRU OCT	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				MAY-OCT		
The Duttons Christmas Show				NOV-DEC		
The Magic & Comedy of Taylor Reed	taylorreed.com			THRU DEC		
Leroy New Tribute to Marty Robbins				TBA		
Grand Country Music Hall 1945 W Hwy 76 • 417-335-2484	GrandCountry.com	E-10				
Amazing Pets!				THRU DEC		
Branson Country USA live TV Broadcast				THRU DEC		
Comedy Jamboree				THRU OCT		
Comedy Jamboree Christmas Show				NOV-DEC		
Down Home Country				APR		
Grand Jubilee				THRU OCT		
New South Gospel				THRU APR		
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				THRU OCT		
Hamner's Unbelievable Christmas Spectacular				NOV-DEC		
Abba Tribute				THRU DEC		
Hamner's Variety Theater — Continued	hamnersunbelievable.com	C-6		SEE WEBSITE		
Beach Boys "California Dreamin"				THRU DEC		
Back to the BeeGees				THRU DEC		
Magnificent 7 Music Variety Show				APR-DEC		
Mike Walker: Lasting Impressions				THRU DEC		
The Hughes Brothers Theatre 3425 W. Hwy 76 • 417-334-0076	Hughes-Brothers.com	E-4	8,13			
The Hughes Music Show			8,13	THRU OCT	L, D	

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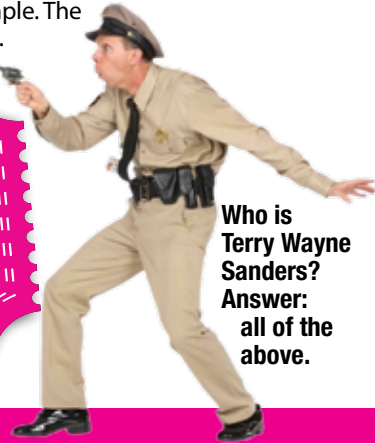
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The Hughes Family Christmas				Nov-Dec	L, D	
Hughes Brothers Country			8,13	THRU DEC	L, D	
Oh Happy Day: Goin Back to Gospel!				APR-JUN	L	
Re-Vibe!			1,5,8,13	THRU NOV	L, D	
Branson's IMAX™ Little Opry Theatre 3562 Shep. of the Hills Exp • 417-335-4832	bransonimax.com	B-4		SEE WEBSITE		
George Jones & Friends				THRU JUL		
Hank Williams Revisited				THRU DEC		
Smoke on the Mountain				THRU OCT		
Sanders Family Christmas				NOV-DEC		
John Denver Tribute				THRU OCT		
John Denver Rocky Mt. Christmas				NOV-DEC		
The Petersens				THRU DEC		
The Petersens Gospel				THRU OCT		
Sons of Britches				MAR-DEC		
George Strait Country				MAR-OCT		
George Strait Christmas				NOV-DEC		
Glen Campbell Songbook				THRU OCT		
Glen Campbell Christmas				NOV-DEC		
Neil Diamond Gold				THRU OCT		
Rick McEwen's Big Show				THRU NOV		
Jackie B Goodes Uptown Café W. Hwy 175 at 65 • 417-336-3535	Bransonuptown.com	E-4				
Tribute to George Strait Dinner Show				MAY-DEC	D,A	
Country Legends				MAY-DEC	L, A	
<i>Jerry Presley's God and Country Theatre</i> 1840 W. Hwy 76 • 417-334-6806	GodandCountryTheaters.com	E-10	11	SEE WEBSITE		
Cowboy Church			11	THRU DEC		
Elvis Live! Request Night			11	APR-DEC		
Elvis Live! Aloha From Hawaii			11	THRU DEC		
Elvis Live! Madison Square Garden Concert			11	THRU DEC		
Elvis Live! Gospel Concert			11	SELECT DATES		
Christmas with Elvis				NOV-DEC		
Comic Book Legends			11	APR-DEC		
3 Dog Night: Shambala			11	APR-DEC		
Best of Neil Sedaka: Tribute			11	AUG-DEC		
Carpenters Once More			11	APR-OCT		
Carpenters Christmas				NOV-DEC		
Chicago: A Tribute			11	APR-DEC		
Temptations: Soul & Motown			11	APR-DEC		
Neil Diamond Tribute			11	APR-DEC		
50 Yrs of Kenny Rogers			11	APR-DEC		
Fleetwood Mac Dreams			11	APR-DEC		
James Taylor & Friends			11	APR-DEC		
Waylon, Willie & The Good Ol Boys			11	APR-DEC		



Who is Terry Wayne Sanders?
Answer:
all of the above.

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Jim Stafford Theatre 2835 W. Hwy 76 • 417-334-4528	jimstaffordtickets.com	E-4				
Jim Stafford				TBA		
Jimmy Buffett Tribute: Parrotville				TBA		
<i>King's Castle Theater</i> 2701 W. Hwy 76 • 417-334-2500	kingscastletheatre.com	E-8	1,3,9 12,18			
Anthems of Rock			1,9	THRU DEC		
Dancing Queen			3,9	THRU OCT		
Dublin's Irish Tenors & Celtic Ladies			9	THRU DEC		
New Jersey Nights: Music of The Four Seasons			9,12	THRU DEC		
Branson's Christmas Wonderland				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			THRU DEC	D,A	
Dancin' in the Street: a Motown Revue The Ruby Room Thtr. & Lounge • 417-231-2420	therubyroomatthemajestic.com			THRU DEC	D,A	
Absolutely Country, Definitely Gospel • 417-218-0808	acdqbranson.com			THRU DEC	D,A	
Branson Murder Mystery Dinner Show • 417-849-8331	bransonmurdermystery.com			THRU DEC	D,A	
Murder by Egg nog • 417-849-8331	bransonmurdermystery.com			Nov-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				
Shanghai Circus				THRU DEC		
Mickey Gilley & Johnny Lee				Apr-May Sep-Nov		
The Texas Tenors				SEL DATES		
Rick Thomas, Illusionist: Mansion of Dreams				THRU DEC		
Pierce Arrow Theatre 3069 Shep. of the Hills Expy • 417-336-8742	piercearrowtheater.com	C-5				
Pierce Arrow Country				THRU SEP		
Pierce Arrow :Decades				THRU SEP		
Pierce Arrow: Decades Vol. 2				THRU SEP		
Presleys' Country Jubilee 2920 W. Hwy 76 • 800-336-4874	presleys.com	E-6		THRU DEC		
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This acclaimed Vegas-style country music showcase features the all-time classics from country's biggest acts. Dropping a few names, we can't help but mention the likes of **Johnny Cash, Buck Owens, Conway Twitty, Merle Haggard, George Jones, Loretta Lynn, Dolly Parton, Glen Campbell, Waylon Jennings, Garth Brooks, George Strait, Brad Paisley**, and many more. In one spectacular production, **Raiding the Country Vault** tells the story of country music—from all the way back to the 1960's to all the way up to this

millennial year of 2020! Performed by an all-star cast of award-winning Branson musicians and Nashville stars, **Raiding the Country Vault** in three years has won multiple awards; including **"Entertainers of the Year"**, **"Best Band"**, and many individual band awards. In addition, the show enjoyed an unprecedented rise to number 3 on TripAdvisor within 12 weeks of opening due to fan reviews. The following year it was ranked **#1 Branson show** and voted **"Best of Branson"** in 2018. ♦



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RAIDING THE COUNTRY VAULT
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Fifteen dazzling instruments, seven voices in tight harmonies—plenty of laughs—and it's all in the family! (The Johnson family). Our recommendation is simple: kick back, relax, and behold things the likes of which your eyes and ears have never experienced! The Johnson Strings routinely sweep audiences off their feet—(so to speak). They set hearts and minds sailing into musical dreamlands. In-between, they manage to serve up all kinds of family fun! (Their comedy is the whole package: musical, physical and whimsical!) Their musical brilliance is spectacular, their performances emotional, playful and fun. Within minutes, they have kids turning to their parents and asking for music lessons! Now *that's* an inspiring show! From classical to pop, from country to Hollywood, from bluegrass to Disney, from the hits of today to Gospel, we recommend riding the musical landscape along with the incredibly entertaining Johnson Strings!



Awesome 80's takes you on a Journey of the best artists and groups that will make you Jump out of your seat. Every Breath You Take, you will be Living on a Prayer as you recall the Glory Days of R.O.C.K. in the USA. We've Got the Beat but the moment you Relax. WHAM! you are right back in the Danger Zone. You will be Dancing on the Ceiling along with this amazing cast!

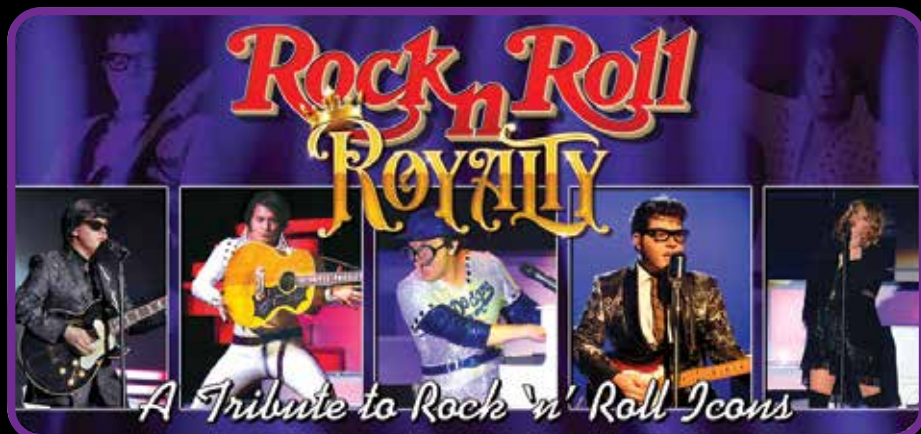
So, get Footloose and Don't Stop Believing, because who you gonna call to get tickets? Awesome 80's at the Americana Theatre!

Yeah, 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 takes us on a *Journey* of the artists and groups that will make a body wanna *Jump* out of it's "rad" seat! Every *Breath You Take*, you will be *Living' on a Prayer* as you recall the *Glory Days* of *R.O.C.K. in the USA!* *We've Got the Beat*, but the moment you *Relax, WHAM!* you are right back in the *Danger Zone!* Yes, the minute the music of this show launches, it's hard for a body to stay seated! It just wants to get *Footloose!* Our recommendation: *Don't Stop Believing* because *Who You Gonna Call* to get tickets? Answer: Call the number you see here!

TICKETS:
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It all began in 1964 when The Beatles of Liverpool crossed "The Pond", landed in New York, appeared on The Ed Sullivan TV Show which was viewed that night by just about every North American who had a TV and could pull in the 3 available stations. What began was hysteria, screaming, girls fainting, Beatlemania, and what history has dubbed The British Invasion, when North America suddenly craved and could not live without just about every rock n' roll band whose members had heavy British accents and whose music seemed to magically strike a chord in every heart! Now, live on stage in Branson, Missouri, experience the incredible music of **The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, The Who, Queen, The Kinks, Dusty Springfield, Elton John**—and wow, who can even read those names without that British music invading our heads yet again! Experience this show. It's groovy. Fab. And totally Gear.



So who, one might ask, do we consider to be Rock n' Roll Royalty? Well, here's definitely one way to find out. We can best describe this lively trip back in time by dropping some names. There is not a one among them that isn't a trigger of both memories and music that seem forever embedded in every heart and mind that has been on planet earth for the past seventy odd years. Here goes: **Elvis, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Elton John.** That should give a few clues. Other clues are songs. Songs like **Great Balls of Fire, Hound Dog, Walk the Line or Crocodile Rock.** To capture the spirit of that era which has honestly never left us, there's no better way than treating ourselves to an award-winning casts of musicians, vocalists and tribute artists who not only will bring it all back—they will take you there. And here's the cherry on top: after the show, all are invited to a meet'n greet and photo op' with the stars in the theatre lobby, where in addition, we can browse a vast array of nostalgic merchandise—all which will surely recall a memory or two, or even stir up many a long ago dream.

NETWORK TV, AND A-LIST GUEST STARS FIRE UP ICONIC BRANSON STAR THEATRE!

(SEE AD ON PG 4)



MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENT: COMING SOON!

Nashville RoadHouseLive starring **Stevie Lee Woods & The NRL Band**-- and featuring some of music's top stars as weekly guests--will begin their broadcasts on network TV in the very near future! (Note: these will be ticketed shows!)

Originating from **The Branson Star Theatre**, the **worldwide telecast** will be available to viewers on GAC TV (Great American Country), Telemundo, I-Tickets, I-Tunes and Virtual Pay Per View! **To attend the broadcasts and keep up with the guest star announcements, visit: BransonStarTheater.com.**



**NASHVILLE
ROADHOUSELIVE**
Starring **Stevie Lee Woods and the NRL Band**
WHERE COUNTRY MEETS ROCK & ROLL!

As seen above, this show's first season in Branson is already winning awards, bringing in the A-List superstars, and launching Branson into the wide world via radio and TV!

Heading 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!

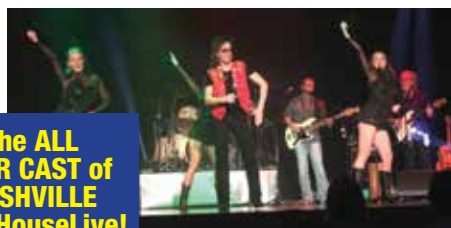
Folks, this show is a high energy fun fest that moves fast and furious--but with plenty of heart, soul and a whole lotta love. The level of performance and musicianship is an absolute showbiz earthquake! It's that awesome! You can see the love the performers have for the music, for each other, and even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

During a powerful segment of the show, for all to see, that love is expressed to our veterans, our flag, and to the ideals our nation represents. It's that kind of show.

As one prominent musician was overheard saying, "these 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!



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

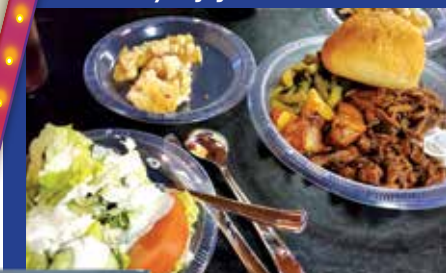
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BEHIND THE CASTLE WALLS...

Isn't it about time we got the inside scoop on the international stars of those awesome royal performances at Branson's **King's Castle**?

Who, we wonder, are these amazing singers and dancers who have come from foreign lands beyond the seas to entertain us here in Branson, Missouri, USA?

Well, we're in luck, for our snoop, scoop-hungry reporters successfully scaled the walls of King's Castle, (crossing the "moat" behind the curtain, so to speak)—and have discovered the dossiers of a few of these amazing international sensations! So here they are: Voila! (stay tuned for more star reveals in future issues!) But folks, as we see here, there's *more to this story!* ♦

Rowan Lewis Mitchell Courtnay Collins



Rowan is from the North of England and trained at the Hammond School of ballet and musical theatre in Chester from the age of 13. Whilst there he got to perform in *L'ofero* during the Edinburgh festival. After graduating in 2009 he joined carnival cruise lines and performed in a number of productions. He later toured the UK and Ireland in award-winning shows, one being the international sensation *Spirit of The Dance*. He also toured Israel with the Israeli dance troupe *Mayumana*. Rowan has appeared in music videos, danced in TV shows and adverts and has even performed for **England's Prince Charles** at London's famous **Royal Albert Hall!** He has also been published in several magazines throughout the world. ♦



This Scottish red-head trained in Dance and Musical theatre at The Glasgow Academy of Musical Theatre Arts where she performed in many a show, (including *Les Miserables'* as **Fantine**.) Since graduating in 2009, Courtnay has performed in Scotland as the infamous Snow Queen in *The Selfish Giant* (WEE STORIES, Edinburghs Festival Theatre), played the role of Cutty Sark in the Robert Burns play *Tam O' Shanter* and toured The UK as Dance Captain/ Company manager with *Seaside Cirque!* Courtnay's international dance career also includes performing on Cunard's Queen Elizabeth luxury cruise liner in *Vanity Fair, Hollywood Nights, La Danza and Palladium*. She has also toured Israel and Spain in *Spirit of the Dance*. ♦

Kelvin Joseph Wright Jay McManus



Originally from Manchester, United Kingdom. Kelvin attended The Hammond School Of Ballet And Musical Theatre in Chester, Cheshire beginning in 2011. After graduating in 2014 Kelvin went straight into professional employment with Norwegian Cruise Line as a "Production Cast Principal" performing Soloist Roles in Dance and Aerial Arts. Whilst working with NCL he was lucky enough to be part of award winning shows such as *"Elements"* & *Le Cirque Bijou*. ♦



Jay grew up in Weymouth Dorset (England) with a love for dancing and singing. He graduated Weymouth College, with a Diploma in performing arts, and continued training with a full scholarship at the Doreen Birds Stage School, in London. There he graduated with a second diploma. Jay's Theatre credits include: *Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime* [UK], *Magical Rhythms of Ireland* [World Tour], *Spirit Of the Dance* [World Tour], *The 12 Irish Tenors* [World Tour], *Glee, the music of* [U.S], and too many more to list! ♦

THERE'S SNOW BUSINESS LIKE SHOW BUSINESS!

Our sneaky paparazzi caught **Scotland's Jacqui Bell** doing what the **King's Castle** General Manager and resident director of **King's Castle** shows does when the Midwest is forced to dig out of The Great Snow Dump of February 2021—she digs right in, clearing out the theater parking lot so the folks can make their way in! Our paparazzi meekly and dreadfully offered to help. That got a good laugh from Jacqui, which was interpreted as a refusal. It seems that shoveling snow is no big deal for a world renown professional dancer, plus resident director and GM of The Castle! Our paparazzi made off with this great shot, yet did not linger. ♦



FOR OLDE TIMEY PHOTO FUN MRS. BRENDA'S GOTCHA COVERED!

When you head down the "Branson Strip", be advised, your best shot for some hilarious photo fun is to submit yourself to that wild and crazy bunch at **Mrs. Brenda's Old Time Photos**, located right across the street from Grand Country. Seriously, folks—this outfit is a hoot! The costumes, the sets, (and the laughs) make for some of the funnest times you're likely to have here in Showtown!

THREE GOOD REASONS

We gladly recommend this place for three good reasons: One. Those high-pressure sales tactics to get you to spend big bucks on pictures of yourself are not allowed here. Two. This high class photo studio has amazing costumes and sets that will make you feel like you're in

a Hollywood movie! And three: The folks taking the pictures are an absolute hoot!

DECISIONS, DECISIONS!

Be forewarned, you're going to end up having a blast! Here you can picture yourself in an Old West saloon, an old time parlor from the Victorian era, a 1930s bank robbery, a hillbilly homestead, a jailhouse—or even in a Civil War scene looking like it's right out of *Gone With the Wind*!

We agree with **Trip Advisor**, that **Mrs. Brenda's Old Time Photos** is right up there at the top of the list for old timey photo phun! Here's some of the reasons:

1. As we said, customers get to choose from a whole menu of some pretty awesome themes for their shoots, complete with Hollywood level sets and lavish costumes!
2. The folks here are creative nuts and funnier than a herd of cats eating jalapenos—plus they are fun to have fun with!
3. Both outfits are all about family values and good, clean fun. (Hugs at the end of the fun photo shoots are pretty common!)
4. Families, honeymooners, twosomes, wedding parties, friends, ball teams, or even showbiz types are guaranteed to have a blast at **Mrs. Brenda's**.
5. Be aware, you may encounter a small, but potentially yappy guard dog who has been taught to forbid any high

Saturday night in the Ozarks!



A Victorian belle primps with perfume....



...then poses in the parlor!

pressure sales tactics on the premises. That being said, the aforementioned dog, (Penelopee), usually wags her tail happily when customers browse the studio's photo packages, CDs and photo editing services! (FYI, Our reporters snagged a picture of Penelopee which you will see if you look over on page 22.)

Check out the ad below, see some of the photo phun on their facebook page and website—then let this outfit give you and your folks their best shot! ♦



Mother and daughter "back in the day". (Or quite possibly just last week!)



As plainly seen here, Mrs. Brenda's paparazzi caught some shady and nefarious-looking Wild West varmints acting up at the local saloon!

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Yes, this indeed is the **World's Largest Toy Museum**, (over 1 million toys), but let's not get stuck on that unexciting word "museum". This isn't just some relic show. For most folks, be they young or old—a trip here turns into one of the funnest experiences ever!

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! Among all the pleasant background noises of toys and games both mechanical and electronic, you are likely to hear the unmistakable soundtrack of folks sharing the memories this place so magically inspires!

The Story of You

Welcome to your happy place. Like we say, it may feel like a theme park at first, but the theme doesn't come from Hollywood or from some other fixture in our pop culture. The theme is you. Your life. So get ready for an emotional journey, where memories are awakened—and stories begin to flow like a

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



Seven year-old Ralphie Grim of Branson engineers the attraction's 37 foot long HO gauge train complex. That involves running the switchyard for three main lines and controlling the direction and speed of each train. Go Ralphie!

river! What you see and experience here will cause storytelling without even trying. They will likely be stories from childhood, told from family member to family member. They may be reunion stories—describing objects and experiences with them that had not been remembered for years—maybe for decades.

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 adjoining buildings on three levels, each with amazing gift shops that you're going to love.



The Stuff

Just so you know, this is not just old stuff from flea markets or garage sales. These are enormous collections gathered from all over.



First, a little name-dropping here to help paint a picture of what you can expect to see—a giant **doll collection, farm toys, pedal cars, Star Trek, Marvell, TV Westerns from the 1950s, GI-Joes** the most spectacular model train setup ever, courtesy of The Roark Valley Modular Railroad Club—oh, we give up! There's no way to describe this place! Just Go!

BUY, SELL, TRADE?

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



Daisy's latest signature model is a huge seller in the attraction's National BB Gun Museum gift shop.



Tom & Wendy's Toy Story

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



Tom & Wendy.



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HANDS ON

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ANOTHER WORLD!

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

NEW STUFF!

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

YeeeeEEESH!

SHARK TANK!



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

WORLD CHANGERS

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



Snake Hugs!

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?



GLOBETROTTERS!

World renown attractions designer James Kelly & his wife Lisa.

More anything?

To that, James shook his head "no."

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

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

NEW!

Lemurs (from Latin *lemures* – ghosts or spirits) are mammals native only to the island of Madagascar. They chiefly live in trees and are active at night.

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

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

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

LEMUR LOVE!



SUPERSTAR CRAFTERS COME HOME!

Good News! Some of Branson's most popular, (and world-famous) crafters and working vendors are continuing to find their way back to their adoring fans, thanks to the efforts of Ozark craft connoisseurs Mark and Jennifer Grant! This dynamic duo has been carefully selecting and actively seeking out Branson's superstar crafters and working vendors, then herding them back in and welcoming them to their new home at the **Ozark Mountain Craft Mall**, located right across from Grand Country on W. Highway 76, (the Branson strip!)

This regathering of crafters, some with a

world-wide fan base, includes several whose works were main attractions at both Branson's legendary **Engler Block**, (razed after the 2013 Leap Day Tornado), and the popular **Branson Mill**, (later converted by developers into a trampoline Park). But the good news, like we said, is—they're back!

For this we can thank the aforementioned Mark and Jennifer, owners of **Mrs. Brenda's Old Time Photos** (a few doors down) As Mark told us Branson Insiders, "Jennifer and I also had an old time photo attraction at The Branson Mill. A lot of real friendships with other vendors came out of that. We were like family. We ate our meals together every day.



Local resident Heather Anderson shops quilts.

Here's the scoop, folks—our cover girl seen here in these awesome "BEFORE & AFTER" shots is the person who our lightning-fast minds will fast figure out to be none other than Ozark Mountain Craft Mall's co-owner Jennifer Grant! Find out all about the easy-breezy diet plan that caused our "Jenn" to start disappearing fast within a few short weeks! Jenn is right there at the Craft Mall, and trust us, she is SO pumped she'll tell you all about the plan if you care to ask! (She'll also tell you all about that Grandbaby of hers who you see here! LOL)

COVER GIRL REVEALED!



Meanwhile, Heather's 3-year-old daughter Miah shops the toy department!

We worked together. When that location changed hands and broke up that family, it really hurt."

But things would later change—for the better! When an opening became available at Mrs. Brenda's strip shopping center, Mrs. Brenda pounced! Says Mark, "When we saw we could bring part of that family of vendors back together,



Mark and Jennifer, seen here with Penelope, the mall's "greeter".

down. We'll answer questions. We just want to create a great experience for all ages."

Our conclusion is this: Mission Accomplished. ♦

we jumped on it! Having these crafters, artisans and working vendors come back together, each with their own talents and uniqueness—is something really special. It's representing the heritage of Branson."

Briefly described, every booth in the **Ozark Mountain Craft Mall** features unique items not found elsewhere. Some include classes offered by the crafters themselves. Manning the attraction is Mark's wife Jennifer, a self-described, life-long fan of working with retail items she personally enjoys. When it comes to customer service, Jennifer has no equal. "We really care about our customers," she tells us. "If you're looking for something, we will do whatever we can to help track it



Master Craftsman Gaylen Montgomery (right) disciples a student in the art of the scroll saw.

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

MUSIC TO A HOMEMAKER'S EARS!

One item in particular is a genuine **star attraction** in this shopper's dream! It's also been selling like hotcakes ever since our Branson visitors first got wind of it! So far, over

20,000 of these have been sold here!—probably because nobody has reported seeing them anywhere else! We're talking about a colorful collection of cotton dish cloths and dish towels which *NEVER* sour, mildew or stink—attributes which, going by the expressions seen on many faces, are music to a homemaker's ears! Most want at least two, or three, or a handful! Need a gift idea? *Voila*!

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 in this store's entire department of veterans items, plus clothing and merchandise all celebrating love for our good ol' USA! Hats, all kinds of veterans gear, collectables, décor, memorabilia—you name it, this place has got it! Let's shout out a shocking statement here: **THIS IS THE LARGEST SELECTION OF AMERICAN MADE MILITARY THEMED MERCH ANYWHERE!**

THE MERCHANDISE

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Brian shows us his star attraction.

kitchen department's high-grade cast iron cookware, the bed and bath area, the home décor, the Christian themed area, the vast toy department, the tools, the old timey candies, spices, gourmet food, gifts, jams, jellies...the old time ice-cream parlor & soda shop and—wow, where do we stop?

MAN ON A MISSION

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

TOYS GALORE!

Kids discover the toy department!

Bed, bath—and everything else!

MAP LOCATOR

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

SHOWS

At the Americana Thtr E-6

- **CJ Newsome's Classic Country & Comedy**
- **Raiding the Country Vault**
- **The Johnson Strings**
- **Awesome 80s**
- **British Invasion**
- **Rock 'N Roll Royalty**

At The Branson Central Thtr F-4

- **Escape Reality, Magic & Illusions, Dinner Show, starring Garry & Janine Carson**

At the Branson Famous Thtr F-4

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

At The Branson Star Thtr C-3

- **Nashville Roadhouse Live**
- **Guest Stars**

At The Hughes Family Thtr E-4

- **The Hughes Brothers Music Show**
- **Hughes Brothers Country Show**
- **ReVibe**

At King's Castle Thtr E-8

- **Anthems of Rock**
- **Dancing Queen**
- **Dublin's Irish Tenors & The Celtic Ladies**
- **New Jersey Nights: The Four Seasons**

- **Branson's Christmas Wonderland**

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

- **Elvis Live! Aloha from Hawaii Show**
- **Elvis: Madison Square Garden Show**
- **Elvis Request Night**
- **Christmas With Elvis**
- **3 Dog Night Show**
- **50 Years of Kenny Rogers**
- **Carpenters Once More**
- **Chicago Tribute Show**
- **Comic Book Legends**
- **Fleetwood Mac Tribute**
- **James Taylor & Friends Tribute**
- **Neil Diamond Tribute starring Keith Allyn**
- **Neil Sedaka: His Music, His Legacy**
- **The Temptations: Soul & Motown**
- **Waylon, Willie & The Good Ol Boys**

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