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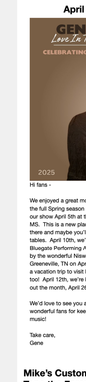
April 2025 Newsletter



Hi fans -

We enjoyed a great month in March and now as we head into the full Spring season in April, we're feeling good! Check out our show April 5th at the Hollywood Casino in Bay St. Louis, MS. This is a new place for us so come out and see our show there and maybe you'll have good luck at the slots or the tables. April 10th, we're returning to a fan favorite spot, the Bluegate Performing Arts Center in Shipshewana, IN, followed by the wonderful Niswonger Performing Arts Center in Greeneville, TN on April 11th- it's in East TN so you can make it a vacation trip to visit Dollywood in the Great Smoky Mountains too! April 12th, we're back at the Grand Ole Opry. We round out the month, April 26th in Kemp, TX at the Kemp Highschool.

We'd love to see you and as always, we're grateful to our wonderful fans for keeping the fires burning for real country music!

Take care,
Gene

Mike's Custom Hatters Tops the Farewell Party Band

Mar 4, 2025
We are all grateful to Mike Helms of Mike's Custom Hatters in Longview, TX for making each member of the Farewell Party Band a unique and super quality hat. As you can see in the photo, the guys are looking extra sharp in their new custom hats.

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It's All in The Family

Mar 9, 2025
This old photo is proof that I needed to give up that hat. This is me with my brother Eddie. I'm not sure who we were playing for but we always enjoyed just sitting around and pickin' a few to anyone who'd listen.

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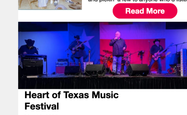

Heart of Texas Music Festival

Mar 16, 2025
Friday, March 14th was a return trip to the great heart of Texas Music Festival, held annually in Brady, TX. Our friend and host, Tracy Pitcox, always does an outstanding job with this real country music festival.

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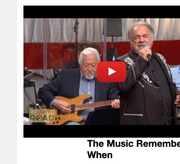

The Music Remembers When

Mar 23, 2025
It was this week back in 1970 that Merle Haggard had the #1 song on the country charts with "The Fightin' Side of Me." As I was coming up and singing in the clubs around Texas, I probably covered more of Merle's songs than just about anyone else.

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LOVE IN THE HOT AFTERNOON TOUR

SAT, APR 5 Bay St. Louis, MS	RSVP	TICKETS
THU, APR 10 Shipshewana, IN	RSVP	TICKETS
FRI, APR 11 Greeneville, TN	RSVP	TICKETS
SAT, APR 12 Nashville, TN	RSVP	TICKETS
SAT, APR 26 Kemp, TX	RSVP	TICKETS
FRI, MAY 2 Lincolnton, GA Little Kiss and Lizzy Music Festival 2025	RSVP	TICKETS
SAT, MAY 3 Fort Payne, AL	RSVP	TICKETS
SUN, MAY 4 Minor Hill, TN	RSVP	TICKETS
THU, MAY 22 Steelville, MO	RSVP	TICKETS
FRI, MAY 23 Owensboro, KY	RSVP	TICKETS
SAT, MAY 24 Manchester, TN	RSVP	TICKETS
SAT, MAY 31 Huntsville, TX	RSVP	TICKETS
SAT, JUN 7 Clinton, MO	RSVP	TICKETS
FRI, JUN 13 Marshall, TX	RSVP	NOTIFY ME
SAT, JUN 14 Bonham, TX	RSVP	NOTIFY ME
FRI, JUN 20 Tomball, TX	RSVP	TICKETS
SAT, JUN 21 Galt, TX	RSVP	TICKETS
SAT, JUN 28 Staunton, VA	RSVP	NOTIFY ME
SAT, JUL 12 Lufkin, TX	RSVP	NOTIFY ME
FRI, JUL 18 Elizabethtown, KY	RSVP	TICKETS
SAT, JUL 19 Seymour, IN	RSVP	TICKETS
SAT, JUL 26 Rome, GA	RSVP	TICKETS
SAT, AUG 2 Harriman, TN	RSVP	TICKETS
SAT, AUG 9 Tyler, TX	RSVP	TICKETS
FRI, AUG 15 Waco, TX	RSVP	TICKETS
SAT, AUG 16 Pearland, TX	RSVP	NOTIFY ME
THU, AUG 21 Hiawassee, GA	RSVP	TICKETS
FRI, AUG 22 Reidsville, NC	RSVP	TICKETS
SAT, AUG 23 Liberty, NC	RSVP	TICKETS
SUN, AUG 31 Raton, NM	RSVP	NOTIFY ME
SAT, SEP 6 Abilene, TX	RSVP	TICKETS
SAT, SEP 13 Bandera, TX	RSVP	TICKETS
THU, SEP 25 Paris, TX	RSVP	NOTIFY ME
SAT, OCT 4 Hockley, TX	RSVP	TICKETS
FRI, OCT 10 Branson, MO	RSVP	TICKETS
SAT, OCT 11 Greenville, TX	RSVP	TICKETS
SUN, OCT 12 Cuero, TX	RSVP	NOTIFY ME
WED, OCT 22 Branson, MO	RSVP	TICKETS
FRI, OCT 24 Benton, KY	RSVP	TICKETS
SAT, NOV 1 Calhoun, GA	RSVP	TICKETS
SAT, NOV 8 Branson, MO	RSVP	TICKETS
FRI, NOV 14 Fairmont, WV	RSVP	TICKETS
SAT, NOV 15 Hodgenville, KY	RSVP	TICKETS
SAT, NOV 22 Branson, MO	RSVP	TICKETS
FRI, DEC 5 Tomball, TX	RSVP	TICKETS
SAT, DEC 6 Tomball, TX	RSVP	TICKETS
FEB 6, 2026 Walhalla, SC	RSVP	TICKETS