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Roy Clark, Mel Tillis, Ray Stevens **Gather at the Grand Ole Opry**



During Friday night's (Sept. 12) edition of the Grand Ole Opry, country music living legends Ray Stevens, Mel Tillis and Roy Clark gathered together for lots of laughter and a trip down memory lane.

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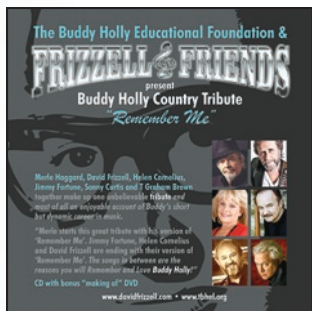
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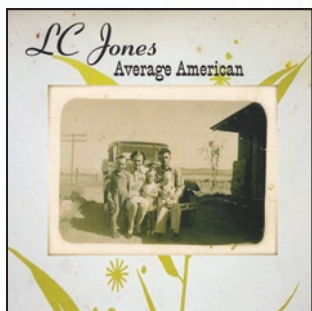


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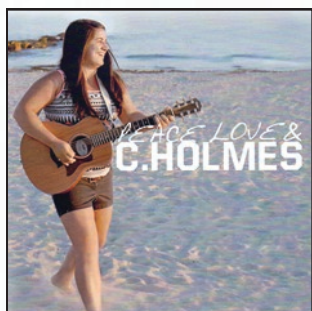
Frizzell & Friends • Buddy Holly Country Tribute ★★★★★★
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LC Jones • Average American ★★★★★★
www.themusicoflcjones.com

LC Jones' EP Average American is comprised of six self-penned tunes. With a folk country fusion, she brings her well-thought out story-type lyrics to life. With her own unique style, she delivers each song with a confidence that reflects her passion. From the first song, "8's" to the last "Wicked Game," LC Jones garners attention and leaves the listener wanting more.



Christina Holmes • Peace Love & C. Holmes ★★★★★★
www.christinaholmesmusic.com

Christina Holmes' CD, Peace Love & C. Holmes is just as described - songs of peace and love delivered with the original style of C. Holmes. Christina says "Music is healing in so many ways and I want to bring positivity to the world through my music." And this album reflects that philosophy with her easy, pop-style feel mixed with a positive message. A particular favorite is the opening song, "Give A Little Bit More."

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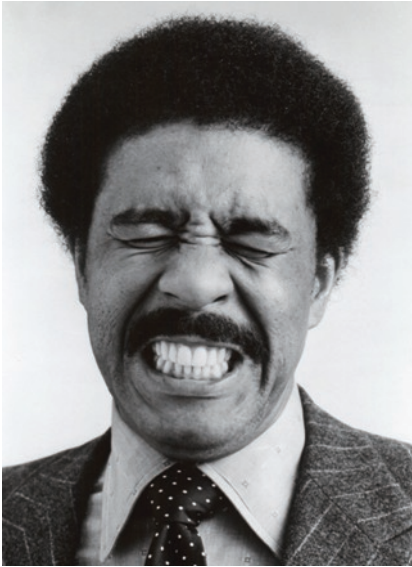
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“A NIGHT FOR RICHARD”

"A Night For Richard" To Take Place
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Spearheaded by George Lopez, “A Night For Richard” will honor the legacy of Richard Pryor in a historic, one-night-only show at the SMG managed Peoria Civic Center, in Peoria, Illinois, on Sunday, November 2nd to benefit the Richard Pryor statue. Lopez has invited some of the biggest names in comedy to join him in honoring Pryor, including Cedric ‘The Entertainer’, D.L. Hughley, Eddie Griffin, and Mike Epps.

The seven-and-a-half foot clay carving of Richard Pryor by Peoria-based artist Preston Jackson will serve as the gateway to the city’s developing Warehouse District. It is slated for unveiling at the end of 2014.

The late comedian's wife, Jennifer Lee Pryor, has also given her support to the event.

“There is no greater tribute than when your hometown honors you. I am thrilled and moved by this beautiful work of art by Preston Jackson. I know Richard is happy too and is smiling down. Thank you to George Lopez and all of the other comics for coming together to remember Richard and to the African American Hall of Fame Committee and the City of Peoria for this great honor!”

“Richard Pryor deserves a statue in his hometown. I am honored to be involved in making that happen,” says George Lopez.

About “A Night For Richard” Entertainment:

George Lopez’s career spans numerous standup specials and late night television appearances. He lent his voice to films such as Rio, Beverly Hills Chihuahua, The Smurfs, and their sequels. He also starred in and produced his own sitcom, “George Lopez” on ABC.

Cedric ‘The Entertainer’ is an actor and game show host, best known for co-starring along with Harvey on “The Steve Harvey Show” and starring as ‘Eddie’ in the Barbershop films.

D.J. Hughley was a member of The Original Kings of Comedy, a correspondent for The Jay Leno Show, host of D.L. Hughley Breaks The News on CNN and the original host of BET’s ComicView.

Eddie Griffin appeared on the big screen in Deuce Bigalow: Male Gigolo, Scary Movie 3, John Q, and Armageddon. Griffin performed on Simmons’ “Def Comedy Jam,” and starred in hit comedy series “Malcolm and Eddie” he even wrote and produced four episodes, one of which featured his mentor, Richard Pryor.

Mike Epps got his big break as ‘Day-Day’ in Next Friday and Friday After Next. Epps has also appeared in Hang-over and Welcome Home, Roscoe Jenkins in addition to voicing ‘Boog’ in Open Season 2 and ‘Sonny’ in Dr. Dolittle 2.



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Will Celebrate It's 54th Birthday



Music City's legendary honky-tonk Tootsie's Orchid Lounge will celebrate it's 54th Birthday in downtown Nashville on November 12 with a Broadway street-party hosted by America's Morning Show host Blair Garner from NASH-FM. As part of the celebration, Tootsie's Orchid Lounge will host entertainment on the outdoor Broadway stage throughout the day. The Wednesday event will include performances by Terri Clark, Chuck Wicks, Trick Pony and Darryl Worley, with more exciting artist announcements coming soon.

"The Tootsie's Birthday Bash has become an annual event that everyone looks forward to," says Tootsie's proprietor Steve Smith.

Tootsie's is known to have been used as a "green room" to some of the greatest Opry stars including Patsy Cline, Hank Williams and Ernest Tubb. "Tootsies is where the stars would come to wet their whistles and pick their guitars," adds Smith.

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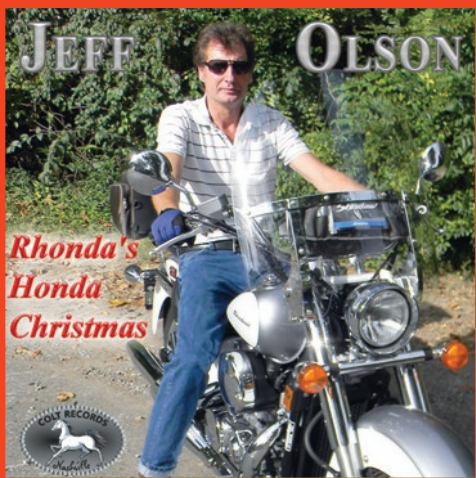
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