



ANTSY McCLAIN

and the TRAILER PARK TROUBADOURS



Friday, January 29, 2010
7:00 PM

75th Anniversary Season



Happy Anniversary!

This year marks the 75th anniversary of the Plaza Theatre's inaugural opening back on August 23, 1934. With the showing of the movie, *The Cat's Paw* (starring Harold Lloyd), the Plaza began its long and vibrant history as part of our community. A dream started by Bruce Aspley that has been passed down over multiple generations. A dream that the City of Glasgow has preserved for generations to come with the initial purchase and restoration of the

theatre.

But like all things, there are costs involved. The renovation and upkeep of such a large and historic facility is not inexpensive. Our heating, cooling and electric bills alone for a space this size are over \$30,000.00 annually. Add to this the outstanding expense of needing to finish the renovations on the portions of the theatre that weren't fully renovated in 2001 - 2005 and you can see that we still have a way to go. That's why we are holding a fundraising concert with *The Kentucky Headhunters* as well as other benefit events all this season. Projects we hope to raise funding for this year (and over the next few years) include: renovation of the theatre rigging system, a true historic restoration of the theatre marquee, a renovation of the un-restored "Marquee Room" and the eventual installation of a new movie projection system. But all of this is fairly expensive, especially given that we must preserve the historic aspects of the theatre while still trying to modernize the internal workings of the space.

That's where your help comes in. Every donation you make to the Plaza is earmarked for the above named projects and will go to help offset the costs of the needed renovations. While the Plaza Theatre is owned and operated by the City, not all monies needed by the Plaza can come from the City and tax dollars. Without the support of ticket sales, sponsorships, and especially donations, the Plaza won't be able to achieve its renovation goals.

So please make a pledge this year, in honor of the Plaza's 75 years of service to our community, to make a contribution to the Plaza that would be, for you, a significant and meaningful show of support.

Best wishes,



Steve Jones
Executive Director



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Patty Loveless

Friday, September 18, 2009 - 7:00 PM
Tickets are \$30 and \$20



Doug Berky

Friday, November 20, 2009 - 7:00 PM
Tickets are \$10



Pam Tillis

Friday, October 30, 2009 - 7:00 PM
Tickets are \$25 and \$15



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Friday, January 29, 2010 - 7:00 PM
Tickets are \$20 and \$15



The Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra

Friday, February 12, 2010 - 7:00 PM
Tickets are \$25 and \$15



Rave On!

Thursday, March 25, 2010 - 7:00 PM
Tickets are \$20 and \$15



Gilbert Gottfried

Friday, April 23, 2010 - 7:00 PM
Tickets are \$25 and \$15



John Conlee

Friday, May 21, 2010 - 7:00 PM
Tickets are \$20 and \$15

Antsy McClain and The Trailer Park Troubadours

Antsy McClain may be best known as a humorist, but he has been raising eyebrows of fans, critics and fellow songwriters with songs like *Falling in Love in America*, *The Big Time* and *What Could I Be Doing (That Could Be Any Better Than This?)*. His poignant, observational writing style has received the praise of Willie Nelson, Guy Clark, Lindsey Buckingham, David Wilcox, and countless others.

His music has been featured in motion pictures, on television and international radio, including NPR's *All Things Considered*, whose host Debbie Elliot called him "unique and intoxicating".

The Modesto Bee called McClain a "national treasure". **The London Times** called him "a rising star," and his friend Tommy Smothers said "Antsy will be remembered as one of America's great poets".

McClain was born Ronnie Joe McClain, but was nicknamed "Antsy" by a junior high school football coach, because of his energy as a boy. He writes from a unique perspective, creating songs about life, love and loss as seen through the bay window of the 70's-era single wide trailer in which he grew up. While his hometown trailer park "Pine View Heights" serves as a backdrop for the music (a la Garrison Keillor's "Lake Wobegon"), he doesn't linger there long, taking his spellbound audiences on a journey through folk, country, rock and R&B, telling stories about the people who have had an impact in his life.

Antsy performs solo and with a variety of talented musicians known affectionately as *The Trailer Park Troubadours*. Fans of his music (who call themselves *Flamingo Heads*, after the popular pink icons of trailer park culture) often cite Antsy's message to "enjoy the ride" as an "antidote to our troubled times," and "a much needed escape from the grueling world we sometimes find ourselves in."



Upcoming Rentals

Getting Sara Married

Presented by: Far Off Broadway Players

Friday, February 26 & Saturday, February 27, 2010 - 7:00 PM

Sunday, February 28, 2010 - 2:00 PM

Tickets are \$10

The Sound of Music

Presented by: Glasgow High School Supporters of the Performing Arts, Inc.

Friday, April 16, 2010 & Saturday, April 17, 2010 - 7:00 PM

Sunday, April 18, 2010 - 2:00 PM

Tickets are \$10

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Coming up next...



**Jimmy Dorsey
Orchestra**



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