

Pam Tillis



75th Anniversary Season

Friday, October 30, 2009
7:00 PM



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



The Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra

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



Gilbert Gottfried

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



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Antsy McClain and the Trailer Park Troubadours

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



Rave On!

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



John Conlee

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

Pam Tillis



Take a look at Pam Tillis' mantle and it's lined with three CMA awards, two Grammy awards, and a shiny new IBMA award. But look a little closer and you will see snapshots of Pam's life, memories captured with family and friends. Pictures of Pam with Dolly Parton, Tony Bennett, Clive Davis and many others who Pam once may have idolized but now considers friends. "Those relationships nurture my music, says Pam. "They're more important than any awards."

Recording Artist Pam Tillis has been a formidable force in country music since her first single hit the charts in 1990. She has racked up 14 Top Five hits including six that hit #1, and has sold over 6 million records. An accomplished songwriter, Pam has had her compositions recorded by artists as varied as Chaka Khan, Martina McBride, Highway 101, Juice Newton and Conway Twitty. She was one of the first women in Nashville to produce her own album, and she was awarded the coveted Female Vocalist of the Year by the CMA in 1994. In 1999 Pam showed her trademark versatility by being the first female country entertainer to ever star in a Broadway Musical when she appeared in *Smokey Joe's Café*. After performances on Jay Leno, David Letterman and Conan O'Brien, Pam expanded her television credits with roles in *Diagnosis Murder*, *Promised Land* and *LA Law*. Pam





was inducted into the Grand Ole Opry in 2000 and recently did a high-profile ad campaign alongside Martina McBride, Chely Wright and Jamie O'Neal for Easy Spirit Shoes featured in Vogue, In Style and Redbook. In addition to becoming an Opry Member at the turn of the century, Pam signed with Sony Records in 2000. Sony released the critically acclaimed *Its All Relative* allowing her to pay tribute to her beloved father, Mel Tillis. "The Dad Album", as she affectionately calls it, landed her in the #4 spot of the top ten country recordings of 2002 according to the USA Today and some of the best critical reviews of her career.

In 2006, Pam launched her own record label, Stellar Cat Records as "an A & R free-zone" for releasing her own albums away from the commercial confines of Nashville's Music-Row. Stellar Cat released *Rhinestoned* Pam's first studio album in 5 Years and just like the Mel Tillis Tribute Record, it was met with glowing reviews from the critics including Critics Choice Award from People Magazine and the single Band in the Window held the #1 chart position for 6 weeks on the ECMA chart in Europe.

During the Christmas season of 2007, Stellar Cat released Pam's first holiday Album which is a mixed bag loaded with torch and twang. With influences as diverse as Willie Nelson and Nancy Wilson, *Just in Time for Christmas*, walked the a fine line between down home country and uptown torch. "I just wanted to make a Christmas album as comfortable and familiar as your favorite winter sweater."



Pam Tillis can tell you what it is like to win big awards, run a record label, sing on Broadway, and sell platinum records, but she'd much rather change the subject to the future. "I've traveled a million miles in my career," says Tillis. "The next million don't scare me a bit."



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Family Comedy,
Mime,
Mask Maker,
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FUN!



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Tickets

\$10

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7th Anniversary Show