BRANSON MISSOURI – 2017 FPA ANNUAL MEETING FLY AWAY SELECTED SHOWS AND TIMES

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Call Taunya Lay at Branson Ticket & Travel to arrange ticket purchases, transportation if needed, and to answer your questions. Your tickets and all confirmations will be delivered to you in the registration package upon arrival at the Hilton Hotel on Wednesday, June 7. Taunya is your personal concierge and FPA group contact for the Branson arrangements. 800.432.4202 Email: Taunya@bransonticket.com

George Jones and Friends Remembered June 7-10, 9:30 am

"Waylon, Willie, & The Good Ol' Boys" June 7 and 9, 10:00 am Waylon et. al. is just the right Branson show when you're itching to cut loose on some classic rock & roll, rock-a-billy, and honky tonk to start your morning with a bang! Joined by the rip roarin' Outlaw Band, hot duo Brother South will deliver all your favorite tunes, covering some of music's greatest entertainers. Hear the very best of such popular artists as Roy Orbison, Alabama, Exile, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, Chuck Berry, George Strait, Brooks & Dunn, Johnny Cash, Waylon Jennings, and Garth Brooks. If you love music that brightens your day and makes you want to dance in the aisles, that's just what "Waylon, Willie, & The Good Ol' Boys" deliver!

Enjoy fun, fabulous, finger-snappin' music that'll get your morning rollin'! Nobody does it better than Brother South when they give you a great big heapin' helpin' of "Waylon, Willie, & The Good Ol' Boys!"

Dublin's Irish Tenors and The Celtic Ladies 10 am on June 7-8 "Dublin's Irish Tenors and The Celtic Ladies" features some of the best performers in America's entertainment capital...Branson, Missouri! This exciting production unites two exceptional groups of artists; five of the finest tenors and four beautiful ladies with exquisite voices. You'll hear some of the very best music of the 20th century, including opera, pop, and swing, as well as famous Irish classics. Everyone will enjoy their special performance of familiar classical music, adult contemporary hits and, of course, those traditional folk ballads. You'll hear a nice variety of songs like Scarborough Fair, Nessun Dorma, We are the Champions, Rolling in the Deep, and that lilting Irish classic, Danny Boy.

Raiding the Country Vault June 7, 2 pm "Raiding the Country Vault," is the newest production in Branson, MO and has tapped top country music industry talent to take audiences on a journey through the greatest hits of Country Music - America's most beloved genre. The show, from the producers of the Las Vegas sensation, "Raiding the Rock Vault," enjoyed a successful 2016 debut season, climbing to #4 on Trip Advisor in just 12 weeks!

The show features a set list of country music's most renowned favorites by celebrated artists including: Conway Twitty, Patsy Cline, Johnny Cash, Buck Owens, Charlie Daniels Band, Willie Nelson, Waylon Jennings, Garth Brooks, Dolly Parton, Dwight Yoakam, George Strait, and many more.

Putting on the Ritz! June 7 and 8, 2 pm shows "Puttin' on the Ritz" is 'lavish, glittering, and hugely entertaining' says the UK Press, and this splendid production is coming to Branson! It features the timeless tunes of yesteryear...classics from our greatest composers - George Gershwin, Irvin Berlin, and

Cole Porter; the type of songs that live on through generations of music fans. How delightful is it to watch those old movie dance scenes with Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers? Or, all those big, choreographed numbers with scores of dancers gliding gracefully across the stage? "Puttin' on the Ritz" is filled with dazzling sights that'll delight both young and old alike! Cheek to Cheek, Easter Parade, and There's No Business Like Show Business is just a small sample of the terrific music you'll hear, accompanied by top notch dancers who'll twirl, tap, and spin in stunningly beautiful costumes with grace, glamour, and impeccable timing!

Conway Remembered June 7 and 9, 2:00 pm Conway Twitty had 55 #1 hits. He left millions of fans all over the world. Mike Walker brings Conway back to the stage where Conway was most adored and remembered. Conway Remembered, reflects Conway Twitty live in concert. Mike Walker and The CT Band give a performance that will make you remember Conway as the Country Music icon that he was.

Mike gives Conway's music the complete vigor that his music demands. Mike has studied his mannerisms and vocal ability to the max. When Mike finishes his tribute, it will leave people wondering how anyone could reproduce someone else's character and voice so closely. Mike gives the ultimate Conway experience. You have to see it to believe it. Don't miss this opportunity to bring Conway Twitty back through the voice of Mike Walker.

Acrobats of China 3 pm and 8 pm shows June 7 and 10 The "Acrobats of China Featuring New Shanghai Circus" gives Branson audiences the most electrifying and unforgettable performance they'll ever witness...it's purely magical! This high energy production features an exciting array of spectacular acrobatic feats, the kind of stunts that'll have you biting your nails and holding your breath! The Jinan Troupe, a select group of elegant and captivating athletes, present FenMo, an innovative production that's built on an ancient foundation of Chinese artistry known as the Peking Opera, but it's delivered with modern aspects designed to appeal to today's audience. Even with the updated perspective, the centuries-old culture of China is shared; each thrilling act is born from a story, whether it's drum juggling or hoop diving, chair stacking or human juggling, there's a season, a holiday, a celebration, or a dramatic event out of which each fascinating feat was born.

The "Acrobats of China" will treat you to a visual display of spectacular beauty and athletic endurance that seems nearly impossible to exhibit, yet these graceful, lithe artists will keep your rapt attention throughout the show with a revolving line-up of award-winning demonstrations, like the Spinning Girls, Butterfly Lovers, and Diabolo. You'll also enjoy the Sanddorn Balance, which features 14 palm branches that weigh 55 pounds, balanced on a feather that weighs less than an ounce; and Silks, an exquisite act representing a touching story of love and loss. Accompanied by magnificent costumes and a combination of Chinese opera and modern music that's a unique treat for the ears, the "Acrobats of China Featuring New Shanghai Circus" continues to be one of Branson's most popular and enduring live shows...it's true love at first sight for everyone who sees it!

Tribute to Marty Robbins June 7 and 8, 2:00 pm Hear the classic hits of the legendary Marty Robbins like "El Paso," "Devil Woman," "Don't Worry" and "Faleena", and follow the country timeline with stars like Bob Wills, Johnny Cash, Mabelle Carter, Merle Travis, and so many other favorites. Enjoy Leroy's special tribute to Chet Atkins and Hank Williams, too! You will sing along and clap your hands as Leroy and his band of Branson's most talented musicians play the greats!

"SIX" – June 8, 2 pm For thousands of Branson visitors every year, that one word alone defines a complete entertainment experience! Sensational harmonizing, fascinating instrumental sounds straight

from their mouths, six brothers brimming with talent, polished professionalism, and a healthy dose of mirth and merriment, they'll entertain and charm you right from the opening note! This gifted group of fun-lovin' guys - with another four brothers that work behind the scenes - set the standard for a show that goes far beyond singing a capella; percussion, strings, horns and other instruments can definitely be heard, they're just nowhere to be found! Using only their voices, perfectly honed from years of performing around the world and for A-list celebrities and top corporations, the Knudsen Brothers deliver one of Branson's most in-demand shows!

"SIX" certainly brings it big-time with loads of music from some of the best, including Elvis, Kansas, Frankie Valli, MC Hammer, Coldplay, and Tom Jones; now that's variety! And they're not just gifted singers; they're naturally hilarious; sharing family stories with a keen wit and superb timing, along with wacky antics that include silly props and sound effects that, of course, come from their mouths! Curtis, Lynn, Kevin, Jak, Barry, and Owen dazzle you with their colorful costumes, each wearing a signature color - colors that carry over from the stage to the street; locals and visitors delight in seeing each of them tool about town in a hot Camaro customized to reflect their stage color!

Superb singing, slick dance moves, silly stories and slapstick humor, and sensational music..."SIX" has it all wrapped up and ready for you - instruments not included! Bring the family for a non-stop, supercharged, high octane level of energy Branson show that's a one-of-a-kind experience...bring them to see the incomparable "SIX!" Hang out and meet the guys after the show!

Branson's "Legends in Concert" June 8 and 9, 3 pm is the top of the heap in tribute shows! Featuring only the best artists to bring you uncanny performances of the biggest names in entertainment, this show stands head and shoulders above an industry filled with impersonators and mimics. Grand production, outstanding back-up musicians, perfectly detailed wardrobes and make-up all come together to showcase the incredible talent that easily fools the eyes and ears! The revolving cast of superstars includes a varied line-up throughout the year.

Tribute shows are everywhere these days, many doing excellent imitations of big stars from the present and past. Only "Legends In Concert" pays loving tribute to such absolute perfection! Because amazingly talented artists are carefully selected to honor these legendary icons, you're not seeing pretenders; you're witnessing tribute performances at their very best! 2017 is shaping up to be an exciting year at "Legends" with some special appearances by the captivating and innovative Prince, the Uptown Funk of Bruno Mars, the incomparable Dusty Springfield who brought us hits like Wishin' and Hopin' and Son of a Preacher Man, and Motown Records alums The Temptations!

Summer Lineup - May 22 - September 5 Celine Dion, Bruno Mars (June & July), Brooks & Dunn, Michael Jackson (5/12-9/5), The Blues Brothers, and Elvis.

New Jersey Nights June 9, 2:00 pm New Jersey Nights has been jetting around the globe and selling out theaters in Reno, England, Monaco, Myrtle Beach, and Niagara Falls just to name a few! And now Branson, MO has been added to that list. Join us on this nostalgic trip down memory lane to celebrate the hit songs of Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons, whose fascinating story unfolds in our production-style journey through history.

The songs of this amazing group are the stars of the show. Audiences everywhere simply love the music and sing along to the hits they know so well! This show delivers first class musical arrangements, perfect harmonies, authentic costumes and custom sets. Combine that with all The Four Seasons greatest hits, including: Sherry, Rag Doll, My Eyes Adored You, Can't Take My Eyes Off You, Big Girls Don't Cry, Walk Like A Man, and Oh What a Night....and you are guaranteed a show you will never forget!

Hank Williams Revisited

June 7, 8 and 9, 3:00 pm

Enjoy Hank's classics that everybody loves, including "Hey Good Lookin'," "Cheatin' Heart," "Jambalaya" and more! Along with Hank's life song and story, Tim Hadler will perform some of his own nationally charting songs which he has performed all over, from the Grand Ole Opry to regular appearances on RFD-TV. You'll be drawn in by Tim's artistry and leave with a new appreciation for two fantastic artists and performers.

Clay Cooper's Country Express June 7, 7:30 pm Awarded 2015 Entertainer of the Year by the Terry Awards, Clay Cooper has proven to be one INCREDIBLE entertainer. Supported by his cast of 24 performers, Clay celebrates his 30th season in Branson doing what he loves. Don't miss this high energy show filled with singing, dancing, trick-roping, comedy, and much more! Clay Cooper's Country Express has something for everyone with great visual effects and a variety of music-old and new country, gospel, patriotic and rock n roll. This is one show you DON'T want to miss!

The Blackwoods Show

June 7, 8:00 pm; June 8 and 9, 10:00 am

When it comes to musical groups with history and heritage, the famous Blackwood Singers are second to none. The Blackwood Singers have been awarded 8 Grammys, 27 Dove Awards, 5 All American Music Awards, the Publishers Choice Diamond Award, and the coveted Living Legend Award in Gospel Music. They have performed with a Who's Who list of music greats, including Johnny Cash and June Carter, Dolly Parton, Larry Gatlin and the Gatlin Brothers, Roy Rogers, and pop icons such as Frankie Avalon, Cher, and Sammy Davis Jr. Their show will feature their famous harmonies, many of their huge hits, and lots of laugher and heartwarming stories from their 81 year musical history.

John Conlee June 7, 7:00 pm

Alabama Rolls On June 7, 8:00 pm

Eagles Tribute June 7, 8:00 pm Take it to the Limit is a band that has been thrilling audiences young and old since its inception. Made up of seasoned professionals, these guys sound so much like the Eagles that if you closed your eyes... you couldn't tell them apart. Come and see this amazing Eagles Tribute Concert for yourself! You've got to hear it to believe it!

Million Dollar Quartet June 7 and 10, 8:00 pm Elvis Presley | Johnny Cash | Jerry Lee Lewis | Carl Perkins: Four Legends. One Jam Session. An Electrifying True Story. The Welk Resort Theatre is proud to announce the return of the smash-hit musical MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET, based on the Tony Award winning Broadway musical, inspired by the electrifying true story of the famed recording session where Sam Phillips, the "Father of Rock 'n' Roll" brought together icons Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis and Carl Perkins for one unforgettable night. Featuring the greatest rock 'n' roll, gospel, R&B and country hits from these music legends, including "Blue Suede Shoes" "Walk The Line" "Folsom Prison Blues" "Who Do You Love?" "Great Balls of Fire" "Hound Dog" and "Whole Lotta' Shakin' Goin' On", Million Dollar Quartet tells the story and captures the high energy spirit and rockin' sounds of a unique moment when four of music's most extraordinary talents came together for one of the most memorable nights in music history.

Broadway's Greatest HitsJune 7, 8 pm; June 9, 10 am "Broadway's Greatest Hits" is the all singing, all dancing glittering salute to the best of Broadway!

Direct from London England, "Broadway's Greatest Hits", is the smash hit that brings you fabulous, exciting highlights of the greatest Broadway musicals of the last 50 years. Imagine visiting New York City and wishing you could see all of your favorite shows in one evening- now you CAN. This glamorous show

takes you on a fast paced musical journey to experience nearly fifty musical arrangements from over twenty-five different Broadway classics.

You'll enjoy spectacular highlights from some of the greatest Broadway Musicals of all time including 42nd Street, Phantom of the Opera, Les Miserables, Cats, Chicago, Oklahoma, My Fair Lady, Chorus Line, Wicked, Hairspray, Momma Mia... and many more!

Pierce Arrow June 7, 3 pm and 8 pm; June 8 and 9, 3 pm; June 10, 3 pm and 8 pm Looking for FUNNY? We got FUNNY! With over 3 million tickets sold, Pierce Arrow specializes in award winning comedy and sensational music sung by the famous Pierce Arrow quartet. Composed of Dan Britton singing bass, Scott Fraker singing baritone, Tony Turner singing tenor, and Travis Sprat singing lead vocals, for an awe-inspiring show full of professional talent. From the world's lowest bass singer, according to the Guinness Book of World Records, to expert harmonies and entertainers, these gentlemen will give you a show with it all! Together and separately, they have been admired for their many talents and accomplishments, including opening for Sarah Palin, opening for President George W. Bush at his personal rally, Finalist on American Idol, sharing a stage with Jay Leno, appearing on the Bob & Tom Show, and many more fantastic achievements. Also accompanying the Quartet, 2015 Comedian of the Year, James Sibley returns and continues to be Branson's FUNNIEST comedian. Having written many skits for Saturday Night Live and appeared on the television show My Name Is Earl, Sibley is a man of many accomplishments and will have you laughing out of your seats! The Pierce Arrow show delivers what is truly an unforgettable experience, full of masterful comedy, beautiful harmonies, and first-rate entertainment.

The Petersens June 9 and 10, 5:00-6:30 pm The Petersens are an award-winning bluegrass band in their seventh season of shows at the Little Opry Theatre. In 2015, the band received national attention when banjo player, Ellen Petersen, competed in the show, American Idol, and placed in the top 48. The family has toured throughout the United States, Canada, and is set to take their second international tour to Ireland this July. Audiences will be entertained as the band performs bluegrass standards, gospel favorites, and are sure to laugh at the sibling humor on stage. The intimate setting of the Little Opry Theatre and The Petersens are sure to make any audience feel like a part of the family.

Jerry Presley Presents Elvis Live June 10 and 11, 8:00 pm Starring Elvis' Cousin, Jerry Presley. Jerry had the first Elvis show in Branson in 1985 and has performed with Elvis' original backup singers, "The Jordanaires" and "The Stamps Quartet" for 26 years! Now he's back with his Vegas Style Show performing the songs from Elvis' "Madison Square Garden" and "Aloha from Hawaii" Concerts!! Now add to that his memorable Gospel songs and you will be mesmerized for 90 minutes!!!