

GENE WATSON

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Hi Friends,

I hope you're enjoying a beautiful Spring. That's one of the great things about traveling across the country - we get to see the beauty of our United States and Canada - and Springtime is always a favorite. As many of you may have seen, I was surprised onstage at the Grand Ole Opry by Mark Wills when he presented a plaque to commemorate my three #1 singles in a row on the Country Christian Gospel charts. I never expected such a thing to happen at this stage in my career but I know I have you to thank for listening to my Gospel music and requesting it.

I'm already thinking about recording a new Country album and I'm looking forward to getting in the studio, hopefully before Fall. Recording and playing live shows are what I enjoy most about the music business. It's always exciting to hear what the musicians are going to create on any song. As soon as I have more to share on the recording process, I'll let you know first.

We have a lot of shows coming up so I hope to see you at one soon!

Take care,



1st #1 - "Help Me"

2nd #1 - "Old Roman Soldier"

3rd #1 - "Build My Mansion (Next Door To Jesus)"

From the CD "My Gospel Roots"

GENE WATSON AT THE OPRY!

April 11th - Opry Country Classics at the historic Ryman Auditorium



Visiting backstage at the Ryman are: Chris Young, Taylor Malpass, Chris Malpass, and Gene.

Thursday
April 11th
Opry Country
Classics
At the Ryman!



If you don't know these guys you need to check out The Malpass Brothers on their website <http://themalpassbrothers.com>. As their website states, "these guys don't just play Retro, they ARE Retro!"



Gene is ready to step onstage at the Ryman to sing "Fourteen Carat Mind" with the Opry Band for the Opry Country Classics. He also performed "Got No Reason Now For Going Home" and "Farewell Party".



Gene says he is always inspired when he steps onto the stage at the Ryman, the original home of the Grand Ole Opry. He says he can vividly recall the first time he was there as a guest of The Wilburn Brothers. And after all these years, he says the thrill is still the same!

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Friday, April 12th - The Grand Ole Opry at the Opry House!



Newest Grand Ole Opry star, Mark Wills, surprises Gene onstage after his performance when he presents Gene with a plaque to commemorate Gene's three #1 singles in a row on the Country Christian Gospel charts.



Backstage at the Opry, Mark Wills, Sally Williams, SVP Programming of The Ryman/General Manager of the Grand Ole Opry and WSM-AM's Bill Cody, wait to congratulate Gene and snap this photo.



The Farewell Party Band are also proud of Gene's accomplishment and took this photo to capture the moment.



Gene's booking agent, Rob Battle and CPA, Helene Cole are backstage at The Opry to congratulate Gene for his great accomplishment on the Gospel charts.

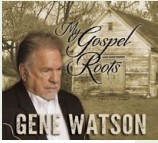
2019 TOUR SCHEDULE!

DATE	VENUE	LOCATION
April 20th	Paradise Theater at Margaritaville Casino	Bossier City, Louisiana
April 24th	The Kenney Store	Kenney, Texas
April 27th	The Concho Palace	San Angelo, Texas
May 3rd	Elijah Clark State Park	Lincolnton, Georgia
May 4th	Red Barn Convention Center	Winchester, Ohio
May 9th	Palace Theatre	Corsicana, Texas
May 10th	Waco Hippodrome	Waco, Texas
May 11th	Arlington Music Hall	Arlington, Texas
May 12th	The Grand 1894 Opera House	Galveston, Texas
May 25th	Music City Texas Theater	Linden, Texas
May 31st	University of Georgia-Tifton Campus Conference Center	Tifton, Georgia
June 2nd	Woodward Theatre in the Bluegrass HOF	Owensboro, Kentucky
June 13th	Birdsong Amphitheatre in City Park-Texastar Ford Summer Nights Concert Series	Stephenville, Texas
June 15th	Sugar Creek Casino w/Moe Bandy	Hinton, Oklahoma
June 16th	Truman Lake Opry	Tightwad, Missouri
June 21st	Golden Nugget Grand Event Center	Lake Charles, Louisiana
June 22nd	IP Casino & Resort w/Bellamy Bros.	Biloxi, Mississippi
June 28th	Main Street Crossing	Tomball, Texas
July 4th	Willie Nelson's 4th Of July Party Austin 360 Amphitheater	Del Valle, Texas
July 21st	American Music Theater	Lancaster, Pennsylvania

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DATE	VENUE	LOCATION
July 26th	Great Texas Balloon Race	Longview, Texas
July 27th	Stagecoach Ballroom	Fort Worth, Texas
August 2nd	Carl Perkins Theater Civic Center	Jackson, Tennessee
August 3rd	Plaza Theatre	Glasgow, Kentucky
August 10th	Hill Country Fairgrounds for Summer Classic Rodeo	Junction, Texas
August 15th	Tom Johnson Campground	Marion, North Carolina
August 17th	Liberty Showcase	Liberty, North Carolina
August 24th	Redneck Country Club	Stafford, Texas
August 31st	Don Gay Bull Ride at The Stables	Freedom, Oklahoma
September 20th	Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center	Midland, Texas
September 23rd	Clay Cooper Theater	Branson, Missouri
September 26th	Red River Valley Fair Main Stage	Paris, Texas
September 27th	Titus County Fair	Mt. Pleasant, Texas
September 28th	Waller County Fair	Hempstead, Texas
October 5th	Effingham Performance Center	Effingham, Illinois
October 12th	Renfro Valley Entertainment Center	Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
October 18th	The Mansion Theatre	Branson, Missouri
October 20th	Yorktown Western Days	Yorktown, Texas
October 25th & 26th	Kentucky Opry	Benton, Kentucky
November 2nd	Lebanon H.S. Gym w/Moe Bandy	Lebanon, Virginia
November 8th	The Mansion Theatre	Branson, Missouri
November 15th	Main Street Crossing	Tomball, Texas
November 23rd	New Granbury Live!	Granbury, Texas

Look for Gene Watson online:



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TRIVIA WINNER!

Congratulations to Ruth Graham of Bluffton, IN, who submitted the winning entry for our last trivia contest question: Name the artist that first recorded "Here Comes My Baby Back Again". The answer is Dottie West! For your chance to win an autographed tee shirt, just answer the trivia question sent to Fan Club Members only and send the correct answer to: GeneWatsonMusic@hotmail.com.

If you are reading this and not a registered member of Gene Watson's Fan Club, just sign up at www.GeneWatsonMusic.com. Only Fan Club members get the Trivia Question!

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