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GENE WATSON



Hi Friends – It seems it has finally turned into Fall in most parts of the country. Maybe not in Texas but I hear it's changing in Tennessee and most of the East Coast. I prefer the cooler weather so I'm ready for this.

We're staying busy on the road in these months leading up to Christmas (can you believe it's coming right up!). We've got shows in Kentucky, Virginia, Oklahoma, Texas and two in Branson, MO so make your plans to come see us.

My office was digging through some of my old photos and came up with these that they asked me about.

These photos were taken in 1985. The car I'm working on was my son's 1984 Monte Carlo SS. The car was stolen and stripped of just about everything. It also was bent and had other issues. Of course that's just what I like to get my hands on so I wanted to be the one that fixed it up. Naturally I had to paint it. What you see in these photos is me using my own paint gun, changing the paint from plain white paint, to a metallic white paint. I mixed the metallic paint up myself. If I do say so, it turned out great! A bit of trivia for you – It was in the 1930s when metallic paints for cars were first introduced. Unfortunately these paints were first made from actual fish scales and reserved only for the very rich.

I have painted many cars and trucks in my shop ("The Toy Shop") in Houston. Some were custom jobs....(fades, smoke, stripes, etc and some factory) We could do it all in The Toy Shop- and do it good- and did!



Appreciate you,









A Night at the Opry!





We always enjoy performing on the hallowed stage of the Grand Ole Opry. It never gets old and besides the thrill of just being on that special stage, we get to visit with many of our fellow artists backstage.



It was great evening of music with Dailey & Vincent on the Opry. No doubt you know Darrin Vincent.

Darrin grew up performing in his family band, The Sally Mountain Show, along with sister Rhonda Vincent. As a member of Ricky Skaggs and Kentucky Thunder for more than 10 years, Darrin has won five Grammys and too many IBMA (Bluegrass) awards to count.



It was a pleasure to visit with Eddie Montgomery of Montgomery Gentry. Eddie grew up in Kentucky and as part of the duo of Montgomery-Gentry, has won many awards including a Grammy.



Ranger Doug, the singing cowboy of the group, Riders in the Sky, is quite the music historian. Riders in the Sky formed in 1977 and became members of the Grand Ole Opry in 1982. They've won 2 Grammys and have had their music placed in the movie, Toy Story 2.

Branson, Missouri With Larry's Country Diner





It's hard to keep a straight face when I look over and see Nadine smirking at me!



We always enjoy working with the Larry's Country Diner crew. That's Jimmy Capps on guitar ("The Sheriff"), Ms. Michele Capps singing beautiful backup vocals for me, Renae the Waitress, Keith Bilbrey, Larry Black and Nadine!



I had just launched into singing "High Heel Sneakers" when Nadine just had to get up and then "get down". She always makes me laugh. By the way, I first heard High Heel Sneakers by blues artist, Tommy Tucker around 1964. I believe Tucker had the original but later it was covered by The Searchers and even Elvis!



It was a great surprise to the audience and to me and the band when Ms. Rhonda Vincent walked onstage in Branson! We couldn't let her leave without singing a few songs with us, which was a real treat for the fans. Rhonda has one of the greatest voices in music today. Check out Rhonda's latest single "Like I Could", written by none other than Jeannie Seely, Erin Enderlin and Bobby Tomberlin. It's real country music!

2019 Tour Schedule

Date

October 18th

October 19th

October 20th

November 2nd

November 8th

November 15th

November 23rd

December 6th

Venue

The Mansion Theatre Hartshorne Event Center Yorktown Western Days October 25th & 26th Kentucky Opry Lebanon H.S. Gym The Mansion Theatre Main Street Crossing The New Granbury Theater Live **Kansas City Crossing Casino**

2020 Tour Schedule

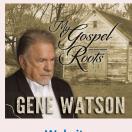
January 9th	Genesis Center	Lake Placid, Florida
January 10th	William H. Wakeman Center	Port Charlotte, Florida
January 11th & 12th	Orange Blossom Opry	Weirsdale, Florida
January 18th	Belterra Casino	Florence, Indiana
January 26th-February 2	2nd Country Family Reunion Cruise	The Caribbean
February 9th MS Coli	seum-Dixie Nat'l Livestock Rodeo	Jackson, Mississippi
February 22nd	Riverside Club	Mission, Texas
February 27th	Rodgers Theatre	Poplar Bluff, Missouri
February 29th	AmeriStar Casino	Kansas City, Missouri
March 27th Brady Civi	c Center—Heart of Texas Music Fest.	Brady, Texas
April 4th	Windstone Entertainment Center	Jefferson City, Missouri
April 17th	Edna Boykin Cultural Center	Wilson, North Carolina
April 19th	Walhalla Civic Center	Walhalla, South Carolina
April 25th	Margaritaville Casino	Bossier City, Louisiana
April 26th	Melby Theater	Batesville, Arkansas
April 30th	Palace Theater	Crossville, Tennessee

City, State

Branson, Missouri Hartshorne, Oklahoma Yorktown, Texas Benton, Kentucky Lebanon, Virginia Branson, Missouri Tomball, Texas **Granbury**, Texas Pittsburg, Kansas

2020 Tour Schedule continued

Date	Venue	City, State
May 1st	Little Roy & Lizzie Festival	Lincolnton, Georgia
May 2nd	Liberty Showcase	Liberty, North Carolina
May 8th	Blue Gate Performing Arts Center	Shipshewana, Indiana
May 16th & 17th	Old Dominion Barn Dance Beacon Theatre	Hopewell, Virginia
May 21st	Arena Theatre	Houston, Texas
May 22nd	Winstar Casino	Thackerville, Oklahoma
May 23rd	Riverwind Casino	Norman, Oklahoma
May 31st	Newberry Opera House	Newberry, South Carolina
June 6th	The Coyote Store	Gail, Texas
June 18th—20th	Cactus Pete's	Jackpot, Nevada
July 12th	American Music Theater	Lancaster, Pennsylvania
July 18th	IP Resort & Casino	Biloxi, Mississippi
August 7th	Main Street Crossing	Tomball, Texas
August 8th	Arlington Music Hall	Arlington, Texas
September 12th	Smoky Mountain Performing Arts Center	Franklin, North Carolina
October 3rd	The Mill Music Hall	Bremen, Georgia
October 16th & 17	th Kentucky Opry	Benton, Kentucky
October 23rd	The Mansion Theater	Branson, Missouri
October 25th	54 Country	Fulton, Missouri
November 7th	The Mansion Theater	Branson, Missouri
December 4th	Main Street Crossing	Tomball, Texas



Website









Fan Forum





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Click on the host name to visit Gene Watson on these online sites!



Thank You, Sean Brady!



Be sure to check out our good friend, Sean Brady's, website:

<u>www.Gene-Watson.com</u> Gene is fond of saying "Sean knows more of my history than even I can remember!". If you are wondering about a particular record, song or album, you'll want to go to Sean's discography page which outlines every single and album ever released on Gene.

https://www.gene-watson.com/index.php/discography.html

Sean has collected a vast number of wonderful quotes from artists and songwriters about Gene Watson so you'll want to check those out as well. We have listed a few of Sean's favorites here but there are many, many more for you to enjoy. A big thank you to Sean Brady for his love of real country music and especially for all his hard work for Gene Watson!



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TRIVIA WINNER: EDWARD TRUESDALE!

Congratulations to Edward Truesdale who submitted the winning entry for our last trivia contest question: The question : Name any song that Gene and Rhonda Vincent have recorded together. His answer: "Staying Together". 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: <u>GeneWatsonMusic@hotmail.com</u>.

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

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