

# *Charlotte Performing Arts Center*

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*Country Music Memorabilia Collector & Superstar*

**MARTY STUART**

at the

**Charlotte Performing Arts Center**

**Friday, November 30** at 7:30 p.m. *country music superstar* **Marty Stuart & His Fabulous Superlatives** will take the stage at the **Charlotte Performing Arts Center** for an unforgettable evening of **Grammy-award winning songs**, and stories.

Nashville's "**International Ambassador**" and country music's "**Renaissance Man**" are two notable titles bestowed on this multiple instrumentalist, singer-songwriter, author, and **member of the Grand Ole Opry**. Many people are unaware of his efforts to preserve and collect historic accoutrements from the country music world. Stuart owns the largest acknowledged private collection of its kind in the United States, with 20,000 different items. These include the original handwritten manuscripts of Hank Williams' Songs such as "Your Cheatin' Heart," the last boots ever worn by Patsy Cline, and the first black stage outfit worn in the '50s by Johnny Cash. Many of Marty's items are on loan to the Country Music Hall of Fame as part of a special celebrity autograph exhibit.

Born in Philadelphia, PA, Marty Stuart has been in show business since a very young age. He began touring with Lester Flatt's band as a mandolin player when he was just 13! He switched to guitar in 1979, and ultimately played back-up for his greatest hero, Johnny Cash. Enjoy an unforgettable evening of chart-breaking songs from his repertory of **six top-ten hits, one Platinum album and five Gold albums**.

**Tickets are only \$25 and can be purchased by calling the Charlotte Performing Arts Center Box Office at 517-541-5690.** Good seats are still available! Groups of 12 or more can take advantage of our Group Sales Discount for this performance. Call our Box Office for more information. Tickets are also available on-line at [www.CPACpresents.com](http://www.CPACpresents.com)

This event is generously sponsored by WILX-TV10 and Independent Bank, co-sponsored by Charlotte Area Medical & Dental Professionals and Lansing State Journal/Lansing Community Newspapers/LSJ.com with additional support from Comfort Inn Charlotte.

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