

Charlotte Performing Arts Center

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***Branson on the Road* coming to the Charlotte Performing Arts Center**

What do you get with you bring together a fiddle, mandolin, banjo, guitar, upright slap bass, rhinestone costumes, hilarious comedy and great classic country, bluegrass, rockabilly and gospel music...Branson On The Road! The trio that consists of Debbie Horton, Donnie Wright, and Brian Capps will perform at the Charlotte Performing Arts Center on Sunday, April 11 at 7:30 pm.

Branson On The Road has over 20 years of experience of performing at the top theatres in Branson on the famous 76 Country Music Boulevard (known as "The Strip"), and is the first national touring show named for the famous city. The show delivers the Branson traditions of good, clean, family fun wherever they go...and they go all over the US and beyond.

"We reside in the live music capital of the world, Branson, Missouri", said Debbie Horton, "and realized that there are many people who will never have a chance to visit Branson personally and with the economy the way it is today, we decided to bring our Branson stage show directly to them."

Debbie Horton holds the distinction of being the only woman to have played lead guitar for the great Johnny Cash. She hosted her own show at the old Boxcar Willie Theater in Branson and has performed on the famous Louisiana Hayride and Ernest Tubb Midnight Jamboree in Nashville.

Donnie Wright is an expert, sought after, respected musician, arranger and is versatile on many instruments including fiddle, mandolin, guitar, banjo and bass and has been part of the Branson music scene for 40 years. Donnie has been nominated for a Lifetime Honors Award for his contribution to music in the Ozarks by the National Endowments of the Arts in Washington, DC.

Brian Capps plays upright bass and sings songs reminiscent of Marty Robbins and Hank Williams. Brian's latest recording reached the Top 10 on the Americana Charts and is part of the music rotation on XM Radio.

Tickets for Branson on the Road are only \$20 and can be purchased online at www.CPACpresents.com or by calling (517) 541-5690. A special dinner & show package featuring an apple pork chutney & chicken dinner is available for the low price of \$27 per person. The dinner is served at the Eaton Area Senior Center prior to the show. Dinner & show package tickets must be purchased in advance and are not available at the door.

This event is generously sponsored by *Spartan Motors and WILX-TV10*, and co-sponsored by *Charlotte Shopping Guide, Charlotte Area Banking & Financial Professionals*, and *Comfort Inn Charlotte*.

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