

Troy and Adam Album Collaboration

Troy Cassar-Daley and Adam Harvey have announced they will release a *Country Songbook* album in **June 2013**.

Titled **The Great Country Songbook**, the album is scheduled to be released on Friday June 14 and will be followed by a joint **national tour** in August.

The project has been described as one of the most exciting country music ventures of the year while the songs on the album are described as "a collection of timeless country music classics; some sung individually and others as duets".

Renowned for their showmanship and engaging live performances, **Troy and Adam** have earned the respect of their peers and fans alike for their vocals, musicianship, songwriting skills and their individual record releases.

Over the years, **Troy and Adam** have become great friends, and it was out of that bond (plus the odd jam session now and then) came the decision for the two to get together and hit the road at least once a year to perform their favourite country classic tracks for their fans.



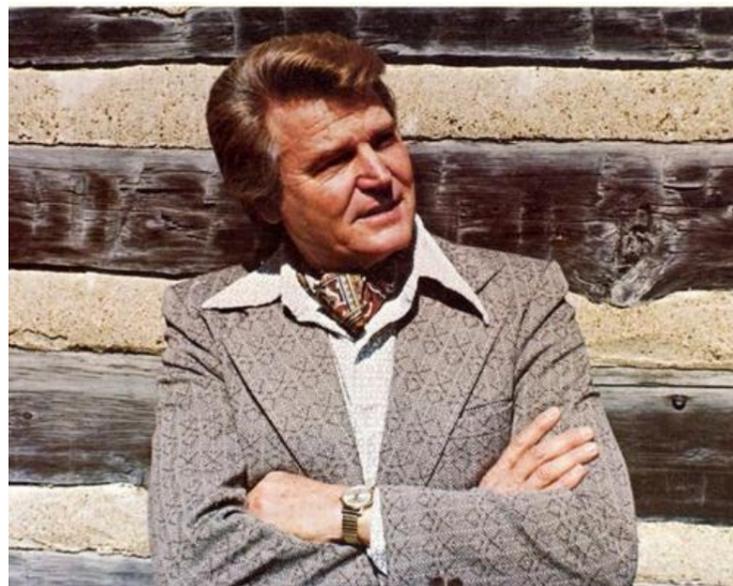
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'Wolverton Mountain'

Claude King had just celebrated his 90th birthday and 67th wedding anniversary to his wife **Barbara** before he died Thursday morning March 7th at his home in Shreveport, LA. The **'Wolverton Mountain'** hit maker leaves behind a legacy that includes many other Top 10 hits, as well as memories for early country fans.

'Wolverton Mountain' from 1962 was King's only chart-topper and crossover hit, but during a multi-decade career that he strung together a number of Top 10 country songs, like 'Big River, Big Man,' 'The Burning of Atlanta' and 'Tiger Woman.' He remained active throughout the '60s and '70s, with 'Cotton Dan' from 1977 marking his final appearance on the country charts. He then went on to an acting career that included roles in movies like 'Swamp Girl' and 'Year of the Wahoo'.

King was one of the original members of the Louisiana Hayride, a US Saturday night show that birthed the career of Elvis Presley. He is remembered as a talented guitarist and wordsmith, one who had a real feel for how to work out a great melody.



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George Jones' Final Concert

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Iconic country singer **George Jones** will play the last-ever concert date of his career at **Nashville's Bridgestone Arena** on Friday, **Nov. 22nd, 2013**. If you haven't got tickets yet, you're pretty much out of luck. The 81-year old's grand sendoff is already sold out.

Jones will be joined on stage by a veritable Who's Who of music industry friends at the 12,000-seat venue, including **Garth Brooks, Kid Rock, Shelby Lynne, the Oak Ridge Boys, Sam Moore, Dierks Bentley, Charlie Daniels, Jamey Johnson, Montgomery Gentry, Lorrie Morgan, Kenny Rogers, Randy Travis, Tanya Tucker, Josh Turner and Gene Watson**.

They will gather on that historic evening to celebrate and pay tribute to the country legend's six-decade career, during which he has scored **143 Top 40 hits**, including **'He Stopped Loving Her Today,'** which many consider to be one of the most important country songs of all time.

Jones has also been awarded two Grammys, and he received a Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award in 2012. The singer was a Kennedy Center Honor recipient in 2008, is a member of the Country Music Hall of Fame and holds a National Medal of Arts medallion.

"I am overwhelmed with emotion that the fans have already sold out this show. I never thought so many fans and friends would want to come see me at this age. Hell, I didn't even think I would be alive at this age, yet alone doing my final show."

The Nashville date in November is the culmination of Jones' 44-date farewell tour, which has been dubbed **The Grand Tour**.

WA Country Music Awards

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Winners in this year's Western Australia Country Music Awards.

Sponsored by **Go for 2 & 5**, the Awards were held as part of this year's **Boyup Brook Country Music Festival**.

Best Male Artist was taken out by **Jonny Taylor** while **Kate Linke** won the **Best Female Artist** award (both pictured).

Jonny also won Independent Single Of The Year with Never Look Back.

John Bennett won Independent Album Of The Year with his self-titled release.

Spoonful Of Sugar took home the **Best Group or Duo** award and, **Karin Page** won **Best New Talent** and **Jennifer Renee** was named **Best Teen Vocalist**.

Jennifer also won **Best Junior Songwriter** with *My Little Nightingale*.

Wise Up by **Ruby Boots** won **Video Clip of the Year** (production by **Paul Komandina**).

Terry Bennetts & Keith Lethbridge won the **Senior Songwriter** award with *Little Irish Mother* with **Derry Doyle** runner-up with *Ballad of Mary Johnston*.

