



Monte Davidson



Acoustic guitar, Vocals

At the young age of 9, Monte Davidson began his entertainment and music career, playing his Gene Autry guitar and singing songs at a skating rink in Jefferson City, Missouri. This marked the beginning of an incredible 71 year long career in the entertainment and music industry. It didn't take long for Monte's talents to be recognized. Soon he landed a guest spot on a KWOS radio show in Jefferson City with Johnny Mussick and Frankie Dudley. Monte's exposure on this show lead to a regular one hour live, prime time show on KFAL radio in Fulton, Missouri. During this time, Monte met a lot of country music stars, making key connections that would help launch his career.

In 1969 Monte moved to the Lake of the Ozarks, taking a position as the entertainment director for Harold Koplal at the Lodge of Four Seasons. His work as entertainment director lead to opportunities to perform at the Lodge, the Chase Park Plaza in St. Louis, and for August Busch's private parties at Grants Farm. Monte also traveled extensively in the U.S. providing entertainment for conventions & various night clubs in Lake Tahoe, Nevada.

Over the years, Monte has had a host of phenomenal musicians at his side, backing him and entertaining with him. He has had the privilege of meeting many famous entertainers such as Johnny Cash, Buddy Holly, Hank Williams, Hank Snow, Kitty Wells, Johnny and Jack, and The Luven Brothers, to mention a few. Many of these entertainers have shared how they always enjoyed working and traveling with Monte. Monte is probably best known at the Lake of the Ozarks for his time entertaining in the 'Wild Times Saloon' at the Lodge of 4 Seasons and riding Gomer the bull singing "Rhinestone Cowboy", decked out in his lighted attire. Everyone still talks about that era in Monte's career and Gomer coming up the elevator and into the Wild Times with Monte on his back. Monte is 80 years young and still touring, recording, and entertaining the crowds. In addition to being known across the U.S., he is a "legend" at the Lake of Ozarks.



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