The Clauson Family Music Show

Newsletter

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Country Legends Show

Our 2021 season begins in April with our Country Legends Show. Enjoy an afternoon of classic country and western music, with songs made famous by the biggest names in country. This show will feature some of the most recognizable hits from the legends of country music and is sure to please any country music enthusiast!

The day begins with our country themed dinner featuring: Beef Tips in Gravy, Southern Style Ham, BBQ Chicken Breast with Mozzarella Cheese & Red Onion, Mashed Potatoes, Baked Beans, Country Vegetables, Coleslaw, Cheddar & Herb Biscuits and a Peaches & Cream dessert.

In addition to the dinner and show, your day is not complete without a visit to our Gift Shoppes to see what new spring merchandise we have displayed. And don't forget to enjoy a special treat from our Coffee Shoppe as well.

With the spring weather just around the corner, there's no better time to plan a day-trip to the Barn to enjoy a delicious dinner and entertaining show.

We continue to feature limited seating, so shows are filling up fast. The April 15 show is currently sold out, but there are still tickets available for the remaining shows in this series. Call today to make your reservation at 715-228-2951.





Clauson Family Gospel Hour

An afternoon of inspirational entertainment is on its way in May. The Clauson Family Gospel Hour features traditional gospel music, hymns, choruses and inspirational songs all performed in a variety of music styles. With a special 15% discount for church groups of just 15 or more, this is the perfect show to put together a group for.

The menu for this show will feature: Beef Tips with Mushrooms & Onions, Broccoli & Cheddar Stuffed Chicken Breast, Salt & Pepper Pork Loin, Twice Baked Potatoes, Baby Carrots, Dinner Rolls, Fruit Salad and a French Silk Brownie dessert.

As always the Gift Shoppes will be open with some great unique, hand-made items and the Coffee Shoppe will keep your sweet-tooth happy with some seasonal and favorite treats.

This show will also feature limited seating. The May 15 date is sold out, but tickets remain available for May 13 and 14. Call today to join us for an uplifting afternoon of entertainment. Tickets available from the Clauson Business Office at 715-228-2951.

Swedish Breakfast

The first Swedish Breakfast of the season will be Memorial Day weekend, on Saturday, May 29 from 8am-12pm. Reservations are not required, but they are highly-encouraged and can be made by calling 715-228-2951.

The Swedish Breakfast is an order off the menu event. The traditional Swedish favorites that we serve include Swedish pancakes, which are a thin buttery pancake, similar to a crepe. These go great with fresh maple syrup, or the popular Swedish lingonberry. Of course, there is the more familiar Swedish Meatball as well. Ours features both pork and beef as well as a special arrangement of spices. One of our less familiar specialties is Kroppkakor, which is a potato dumpling filled with side pork, this item can be served either boiled or fried and comes topped with a gravy. We also have some traditional Swedish bakery available including, Grandma Olga's Rye Bread, Kringlor, Lingonberry Cookies and more! You can experience all of these favorites this season as you join us for a delicious breakfast on the farm! The Ultimate Swedish Breakfast which features a choice of Swedish pancakes or waffles, ham or Swedish meatballs, fried potatoes and fruit salad is \$9.50.



Find the most up-to-date show and schedule information on our website at clausonfamilymusicshows.com

Season Ticket Packages

Again this year we are offering some great deals on season ticket packages! We've had lots of folks take advantage of this opportunity already. The season ticket rates have remained the same for the last couple of years, so if you're looking to see several shows this season, these packages are the way to go. The more shows you see, the more you save! The entire season worth of shows must be selected and reserved at time of purchase, tickets are transferable but not refundable and season tickets must be paid via check. Season tickets available for performances at Clauson's Barn Theatre.

Season Ticket Packages								
4-5 Shows	\$47.00/Ticket							
6-8 Shows	\$44.00/Ticket							
9-10 Shows	\$42.50/Ticket							

Where's Your Cookbook?

By Brittney Clauson-Semrow

The question that has been asked of me for years now. My desire to produce a cookbook of recipes that we use for the dinner shows as well as my Swedish favorites and other recipes, is something that I have been trying to finish for quite some time.

Each winter when the show season is over and it's quiet, I revisit the project and each year once I open it up I'm inspired to take it in yet another direction making it perhaps the longest running project that I have yet to complete. But folks, I think this year is it!

When I opened the project to try and finish what I was so close to completing last year, I was disappointed with the formal composition I had created. I mean who needs another chocolate cake recipe? But what if I used my stories, experience and knowledge to talk about why you needed this chocolate cake recipe? And what if I shared more history behind some of the dishes especially the traditional Swedish ones, and what if I shared anecdotes, wrote about the show and our family? Then I would have a project that was more than just another cookbook, it would be a glimpse into my personal life and the narrative would share stories along with recipes. You could use it to cook out of but also read it for entertainment and after all isn't that what I'm in the business of anyway?

So here's the scoop, I'm trying, really trying to finish this project and am so excited to make it into more than just a cookbook by sharing with you my experience, history and some personal stories. I have the printer lined up and just waiting for my manuscript. So now while my baby sleeps, I'm writing, writing, writing. I'm feeling pretty confident that when this project is finally complete, you will be very pleased with it and we can all say it was worth the wait!

Baby News!

Cody and Michelle Clauson are excited to announce the birth of their first baby.

Edwin William Clauson was born Wednesday, February 24 at 7:58pm. Edwin weighed 8lbs 4oz and was 21 inches long. Everyone is doing well and enjoying lots of family time together.





Special Occasion Packages



Lots of guests come to visit us as a celebration for a special occasion. To further enhance your visit, we are now offering some special occasion packages! With different options to choose from you can customize your package to fit your celebration and number of guests. Celebrating an anniversary with us? Enjoy a fresh flower arrangement for your table. Visiting for a birthday? How about a special treat from our Coffee Shoppe.

Ask about our Special Occasion packages when you call to make your reservation. Packages start at just \$20. Whether you're joining us for a birthday,

anniversary, family day or any other celebration, we can make your visit even more memorable!

Coloma Hotel

If you're looking to make your trip to the Barn an overnight event, be sure to check out the historic Coloma Hotel. Located just about 5 minutes from the theatre, the Coloma Hotel features nice accommodations at very reasonable rates.

The Hotel features live music in their outdoor gazebo during the summer months and if you plan your visit just right you might even get to catch an extra set from some of our performers!

For more information or to make hotel reservations call 715-228-2401 or check it out online at colomahotel.com.

Added Dells Boat Tour

Our Dells Boat Tour is proving to be a popular event again this year. The July 22 tour is already sold out, so we've added an additional date of Wednesday, July 21, 12pm departure in the Dells.

Enjoy a boat ride featuring part of the Upper Dells Tour, then arrive at Cold Water Canyon, where a scenic walk leads you to a delicious steak and lobster dinner, followed by a concert featuring the Cody Clauson Trio. This excursion is a favorite each year! Tickets are \$90 Adults, \$86 Seniors, \$70 Children. Reservations can be made by calling the Clauson Business Office at 715-228-2951.

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	"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people." Ephesians 6:18					30	31					8am-12pm	

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Country Music Trivia

As we get ready for our Country Legends Show we thought it would be fun to test your country music knowledge. How many of these can you answer without having to look it up? We'll have the answers as part of the Country Legends Show as well as in the next newsletter.

- I. Buck Owens and Roy Clark starred in what comedic TV variety show?
- 2. Name the members of the group "The Highwaymen". (There are four of them)
- 3. The Porter Wagoner Show featured what famous female country singer?
- 4. The movie W.W. and the Dixie Dance Kings featured what actor in the main role?
- 5. What Cajun band is named in the song "Down at the Twist and Shout"?
- 6. Don Williams' guitar player, Danny Flowers, wrote what popular country song while stranded in a hotel room in Oklahoma?
- 7. Who started their musical career playing bass for Buddy Holly and the Crickets?
- 8. Which record producer was one of the creators of the "Nashville Sound" during the 1950's and 60's? (He produced music for Patsy Cline, Loretta Lynn, Jim Reeves & Conway Twitty)
- 9. Who was Waylon Jennings' pedal steel guitar player and the writer of the song "Crazy Arms"?
- 10. Johnny Cash, Carl Perkins, Charlie Rich and Elvis Presley made their first recordings on what independent record label?
- II. Who was Buck Owens' guitar player?
- 12. According to the Waylon Jennings' song, "ladies love outlaws like babies love..." what?
- 13. The Wilburn Brothers Show featured what famous female country singer?
- 14. What Webb Pierce hit was the first song to use the pedal steel guitar?
- 15. The Beatles were superfans of what country music artist and his band?