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Save the Date!

Carson Center Distiller's Dinner October 20 Will Feature Jim Beam® Master Distiller Fred Noe

The featured guest at the 13th annual Carson Center Distiller's Dinner will be Frederic Booker Noe III (Jim Beam's great grandson). Fred Noe upholds the family traditions as Master Distiller, storyteller, and innovative Kentucky bourbon man. He is a member of the Kentucky Bourbon Hall of Fame. The Distiller's Dinner will feature one or more small batch bourbons made by the Beam family. Executive Chefs David Jones and Karla Lawrence, co-owners of Artisan Kitchen and Shandies Restaurant, will design and cater a multiple-course gourmet dinner on stage at the Carson Center. Live music will be performed by the Eddy Grove Trio + One. The event will include a mini-auction. Proceeds from this fall dinner party will benefit the Carson Center, which is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit regional performing arts center. For information and reservations, please call (270) 443-9932.

Sponsored by: Roof Brothers Wine & Spirits

Gary Allan in Concert

7:30 pm Saturday, June 30, 2018

- Tickets go on sale to Donors starting at 10 am Monday, April 16 and to Members Wednesday, April 18, before going on sale to the public April 20.
- Ticket prices: **\$110** (Rows BB-EE Center); **\$85** (Rows AA-EE House Left and Right and Rows A-C Center); **\$65** (Remainder of Main Floor and First Balcony Boxes and Rows A-F); **\$55** (First Balcony Rows G-J and Second Balcony Boxes and Rows A-E); **\$45** Second Balcony Rows F-L). (all tickets plus fees)

With the allure of a modern-day outlaw, Gary Allan has won over fans, peers, and critics with his signature blend of smoldering vocals, rebellious lyrics and energetic live performances. Allan made his country music debut with the release of his single "Her Man", the lead-off to his gold-certified debut album *Used Heart for Sale*. Overall, Allan's nine studio and Greatest Hits albums have produced 26 singles on the Billboard Hot Country Songs charts, including four that have reached No. 1: "Man to Man", "Tough Little Boys", "Nothing On but the Radio," and "Every Storm (Runs Out of Rain)." Seven more of his singles have reached the Top 10 on this chart as well. He has become a force on the country music scene, but always remains true to his artistic voice.

Sponsored by: United Propane Gas, Producer's Circle Concert

Newsboys in Concert

7:00 pm Thursday, July 26, 2018

- Tickets go on sale to Donors starting at 10 am next Wednesday, April 11 and to Members next Friday, April 13, before going on sale to the public April 16.
- Ticket prices: Ultimate VIP Experience **\$100**; Premium Package **\$45**; Reserved **\$28** (all tickets plus fees)
 - Ultimate VIP Experience includes: early entry at 5 pm, a special tour laminate, preshow Question & Answer session, photo opportunity with the band, and a coupon for discounted Newsboys' merchandise at the table in the lobby.
 - Premium Package includes early entry at 5 pm, a special tour laminate, and preshow Question & Answer session.

Newsboys, the Christian Rock Band out of Queensland, Australia, is one of the most influential bands in Christian music. The band has sold more than 8 million units and amassed eight Gold® certifications, 33 #1 radio hits, four GRAMMY® nominations, two American Music Award nominations, and multiple Dove Awards. Comprised of Michael Tait (lead vocals), Jody Davis (guitar), Jeff Frankenstein (keys) and Duncan Phillips (drums), Newsboys' signature songs include "We Believe," "He Reigns," "Miracles" "Born Again," and Platinum®-certified mega hit, "God's Not Dead." In addition to performing music, the band has appeared in the films *God's Not Dead* and *God's Not Dead 2*.

This concert is presented by a rental customer.

Two Summer Arts Education Experiences –

<https://thecarsoncenter.org/class-acts/summer-opportunities>

Broadway Workshop at the Carson Center

June 11-16, 2018

Broadway Workshop, New York's Best Training for Young Actors, is a 5-day musical theatre intensive directed by Marc Tumminelli, owner of Broadway Workshop NYC. Mr. Tumminelli and a team of teaching professionals who have worked on Broadway and/or Broadway tours, will work with students ages 9-18 of all levels of talent to help them advance vocal, acting, and dance technique. Please contact Mary Katz at mkatz@thecarsoncenter.org or Josh Morehead at jmorehead@thecarsoncenter.org for more information.

The Carson Center Summer Musical Theatre Camp

Featuring Missoula Children's Theatre and an original production of *Blackbeard the Pirate*.

July 16-20, 2018

Boys and girls age 6-18 are cast and perform in an original production of *Blackbeard the Pirate* on the Carson Center stage. During the camp, participants learn parts and rehearse – as well as participating in classes in acting, singing, and other theatre arts. Camp cost is \$100.

Please contact Josh Morehead at jmorehead@thecarsoncenter.org for more information.

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Roof Brothers Wine & Spirits, Distiller's Dinner
Independence Bank, State of the Carson Center Reception
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