

BARRIE CUNNINGHAM - bio

BARRIE CUNNINGHAM IS A PRODUCER, ENTERTAINER, SINGER AND MUSICIAN.

He has spent most of his life entertaining in clubs, lounges, showrooms, concert halls and on cruise ships around the world. He performs as a solo act or with full accompaniment. He began performing in coffeehouses singing folk music when he was 15 in California, Maryland, Florida and New York. He later made his mark in Southern California with the popular rock-a-billy group **Black Slacks**. He has received many awards including **Entertainer of the Year** in San Diego, California and was a principal act in a show voted **Show of the Year** in Reno, NV for 3 years. In 2008, he performed a concert for the opening of the new American Embassy at the historic Brandenburg Gate-Berlin, Germany. He has also performed for The National Governor's Convention in Biloxi, MS and for many large corporate events.

Since 1990, Barrie performed about 300 dates per year, 2 shows per day, and entertained more than 3 million show-goers. His shows perform in theaters and main casino showrooms and at major corporate events. He is a popular guest on TV talk shows and receives a great deal of news press in the cities where he performs. Although best known for his live performances, he is also a recording artist with several releases. Barrie performs original material as well as songs composed by other artists. Barrie also has extensive experience in entertainment booking, production and showroom/theater operations.

Barrie is probably best known for his incredible tributes to the legendary **Neil Diamond** and **Jimmy Buffett**. Barrie performs these tributes in main showrooms and theaters around the world including Japan, Russia, Hawaii, Canada, Australia and Europe. He has been the main Diamond and only Buffett tribute artist for **Legends in Concert**, **American Superstars**, **Superstars Live in Concert** and **Stars in Concert** (Europe) since 1991. He produces and stars in his own productions **Hot August Nights-the Ultimate Tribute to Neil Diamond** and **Adventures in Parrotise-the Ultimate Tribute to Jimmy Buffett**. His tributes to Diamond and Buffett were the first tributes to play an indefinite engagement in a main showroom in a major Las Vegas Casino.

In addition to the above productions, Barrie produces other shows such as **Superstars of Country**, "with love, E"-the Elvis show, **IDOLIZED**, which features former finalists from American Idol and several others.

From 2010-2012, Barrie produced shows at Superstars Live Theatre and The ICON Theatre-Branson which featured Superstars of Country, The Rat Pack, The World Famous Platters, Chubby Checker, Jukebox Journey, Liverpool Legends, The Lennon Morning Show and a rotating cast of music Icons from the 60's and more.

In addition to producing his own shows, Barrie is currently working with **Legends in Concert** and **TAD Management**. Recent engagements include: Bally's-Atlantic City-Summer 2012, Norwegian Cruise Lines-EPIC-Oct 2012-May 2013, The Gateway Playhouse-Bellport, NY-July 2013, Foxwoods Resort Hotel Casino Ledyard, Connecticut-July 23-Sept 1, 2013, Norwegian Cruise Lines-EPIC-Oct 2014-May 2015, Fallsview Casino-Niagara Falls, Ontario-Oct 2015, Gateway Playhouse-Bellport, NY-Nov 2015, Fireside Theatre-Ft. Atkinson, WI-Jan-Feb 2016, Pearl River Resort-Chocktaw, MS-May 2016, Hondah Casino-Pinetop, AZ Aug 2016, Desertview PAC-Tucson, AZ-Jan 2017, Mesa Spirit RV Resort-Mesa, AZ-Jan 2017, Cottonwood CC-Sun Lakes, AZ-Jan 2017, Prescott Elks Theatre-Prescott, AZ-Jan 2017, Palmbrook CC-Sun City, AZ-Jan 2017, Sundance RV Resort-Sun Lakes, AZ-Feb 2017, Viewpoint RV Resort-Mesa, AZ-Feb 2017, AZ Broadway Theatre-Peoria, AZ-Feb 2017.