

Washington State Fairs Association ~ Showcases

Thursday, October 18, 2018 - Dinner

Chad Bushnell, TEI

Born and raised in Red Bluff, California, Chad Bushnell has been playing the guitar and singing since the age of 4. His father played lead guitar and sang in a country band when he was a young boy and he knew right then that's what he wanted to do in life. Much of his family is involved in music including his great grandmother who plays piano and his aunt and uncle who play the guitar and sing.

Chad grew up singing the national anthem at numerous rodeos, football games and other events. His parents have been the biggest supporters of his music and he thanks his little sister for keeping him grounded. He thanks God for all he has done for him. As he's gotten older, he has been able to do a lot of things. He has performed at many fairs, political events, fundraisers, casinos, bars, church functions and convention centers. He has opened for big names in the industry including Scotty McCreery, Lee Brice, Tracy Lawrence, Neil McCoy, Billy Currington, Mark Wills, Josh Gracin, Mark Chesnutt, Jerrod Neimann, Tyler Farr, and has been back to Nashville to meet with Teddy Gentry from the Alabama Band. Chad has an album out titled "You Can Drive My Truck" that was produced by his lead guitar player Casey Doss. It is available at all his shows and most online music stores. He was a Top 10 finalist in the American Country Star contest in Nashville and won the Horizon award. He recently came out with his latest single "My Little Redneck Girl" and is working on a new album with Johnathan Frizzell from CMG Records in Nashville. He won the Best of the North State Band award in Northern California for 2015. He also enjoys team roping, hunting, fishing and spending time with his girlfriend, friends and family. He is a graduate of Chico State University with a degree in Business Administration. His biggest influences are Vince Gill, Dwight Yoakam, Merle Haggard, Alabama, George Strait, Alan Jackson and many others.



Chad gives a special thanks to his fans and everyone who supports his music.



Buck and Elizabeth, TEI

Together Buck and Elizabeth put on a high energy show which includes interactive musical comedy with dance, sing-along, and ventriloquism. Their music and their personalities are sure to charm audiences of all ages. We offer professional shows for all ages. From our Tribute to Patsy Cline/Hank Williams for seniors, original comedy songs for a good belly laugh and even unique games for the whole family. Our repertoire is dynamic and professional. We truly look forward to an opportunity to entertain in your community.

Jessie Leigh Band, TEI

Since winning the prestigious "Ponderosa Battle of the Bands" in 2015, Jessie Leigh has been busy creating memories for fans at shows all over the West Coast. Filled with relatable songs, Leigh's debut album has reached listeners all over the world and

has been streamed over 150k times on Spotify alone. Strongly rooted in Oregon, Jessie continues to use Northwest based artists on the road, Oregon based producers in the studio, and the unparalleled West Coast scenery in her recently released music video. The Northwest has been the backdrop for Leigh's biggest musical accomplishments with her first single going into rotation on FM radio at 99.9 KRKT, playing her first major music festival at The Oregon Jamboree, performing her first opening act for a major artist in Seattle, WA, and now getting to add the release of her first EP at Ponderosa Lounge.

Don't miss a chance to be a part of the journey as Leigh takes things to the next level with her new EP "Irresistible".



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Darci Carlson, *Pacific Rim Talent*

Straight up. No chaser - Seattle's own Outlaw Country Songstress Darci Carlson makes waves in the Southern Dominated Country Music Scene as Austin Texas Based Ameripolitan Music's 2017 Outlaw Female of The Year! Her smokey-sweet voice, unapologetic and energetic performance makes Darci a unique female artist that can stand with the best of them. This is a true country music experience with a nod to the Legendary Outlaw greats before her. A true honky tonkin' foot stompin' experience.



Reptile Isle, *Pacific Rim Talent*

Don Riggs is a zoologist and has worked with exotic animals for over 25 years.

He has appeared and been featured in several television specials including Animal Planet, Evening Magazine, and Bill Nye.

Reptile Isle offers a safe forum for people of all ages to interact with animals and dispel the myths and misconceptions surrounding these animals through hands-on education.

Reptile Isle currently houses the largest tortoises in the northwest, one of the only jet black monitors in existence along with some of the rarest animals in the world.



Brewer's Grade, *TEI*

Brewer's Grade has been delivering solid performances of 100% ORIGINAL Northwest Country music since 2013, but that is not where their journey began. Members Zac Grooms (guitar, vocals) and Cody Christopherson (drums) have been performing together for over 16 years. They were joined by brothers Al (guitar) & Nolan (bass) Hare in 2006 to form the band "Unwound" which boasted a busy schedule and loyal following as a traveling cover band performing across the Northwest for many years. After the 2012 addition of Grammy nominated Joe Smart, National Flat-picking Champion and multi-instrumentalist (fiddle, guitar, banjo, mandolin, dobro), the band decided to take a more focused approach towards their original material which led to the relaunch of the band as Brewer's Grade and the release of their debut album "Jumpin' In."

The album, which features polished and heartfelt vocals, a solid, driving rhythm section, and expertly crafted solos and fills, showcases the group's diverse range of talent and influences, along with their ability to cross genre lines while still remaining true to their country roots. The members of Brewer's Grade are very proud to have completely written, arranged, produced and performed all of the material on each of the album's 10 tracks and continue to maintain 100% independent ownership of the entire work.

Since the release of "Jumpin' In" Brewer's Grade has continued to expand their reach with appearances on large festival stages such as Bi-Mart's Willamette Country Music Fest, as well as performances at top venues like Hollywood's iconic "Whisky a Go Go." Along the way, they have been invited to share the region's largest stages with many of country music's biggest stars including Randy Travis, Martina McBride, Tracy Lawrence, Eric Church, Randy Houser, Steve Holy and Rodney Adkins... just to name a few.

In recent years the group has also been honored to serve as house band for legendary artists such as Jim Ed Brown, Stonewall Jackson, Jack Greene, Helen Cornealious, Jeanie Seely, Johnny Lee, T. Graham Brown, TG Sheppard, Pam Tillis, and Deborah Allen. As momentum and demand for Brewer's Grade continues to build, their core focus still remains on creating new music and cultivating the emerging "Northwest Country" sound. Members of the band regularly enjoy collaborating with many other highly respected Northwest Artists, and are continually working to bridge the gap between Nashville and the Northwest.



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Randy Cabral (Comedy Juggler), *Fusion Entertainment Group*

Randy Cabral has been dazzling audiences worldwide for over 15 years with his unique blend of highly interactive, action packed comedy and juggling. His clean comedy is best described as fast paced, funny, and flexible enough to win over the most demanding crowd. He has appeared on ABC, FOX, and NBC's The Tonight Show; performed over 8000 shows at Walt Disney World Resort; and headlined at hundreds of theaters, onboard cruise ships, and at events around the world. When not performing, Randy spends his free time sleeping and playing the ukulele.



The Corny Crow Show with Ventriloquist Steve Chaney, *Giddyup Productions*

Ventriloquist Steve Chaney, with "Cornelius, Gus & Foster", has been performing his high-energy ventriloquism show for over 25 years throughout Canada, and at state and county fairs in Alaska, California, Oregon, Iowa, Pennsylvania, Washington, Wyoming, Idaho, as well as a special appearance on the popular Discovery Channel's TV show, "MythBusters". Steve and his characters combine songs, magic, audience participation and lots of humor to make this family show memorable. As Jason, age 6, stated after watching Steve's show at the Alameda County Fair: "I laughed so hard, I thought my brains fell out."

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Ashley Barron, Liz Gregory Talent and Productions

Ashley Barron recently signed with SSM NASHVILLE and will be releasing her debut single "Wrote A Song About IT." to country radio across the nation. Ashley is from Sacramento, CA. area. She has been performing at fairs, private events, club and radio events for the past several years. Ashley strives to make every performance professional, fun and special for the who audiences. Ashley is an "Old Soul" with a sense of adventure. She is spontaneous, God loving and Patriotic; A down-home girl. She has a dynamite personality and vocals that will leave the crowd in awe.



The Nash Brothers, TEI

A Duo of brothers playing country music. These 2 brothers, Joe and Tristen along with the help of Kenny on guitar, provide toe-tapping and energetic music to any of the venues they play. From classic and modern country covers to original music the Nash Brothers bring it all to the table - including their strong family values



Robert Henry Band, *Liz Gregory Talent and Productions*

Robert Henry Wasman was born in Winter Park, FL on September 9th, 1992. The oldest son of four children, Robert enjoyed a loving Catholic family who fostered a sense of hard work and patriotism where everyone was expected to carry their own weight. At age four Robert entertained a crowd of over 100 people with his singing of Lee Greenwood's "Proud to be an American" during his grandparents' 50th wedding anniversary celebration. It was evident to all that he was not shy and loved to sing! His family moved to Oregon when he was seven years old and it was in high school that Robert started playing guitar and found his true love of country music. He was often writing music and collaborating with his sister Anne to do harmony. His brother John is a classically trained music educator and has true perfect pitch. His other brother Thomas has his own radio show at Stetson University in Deland, FL. Robert is fueled by music steeped in American history, and its impact on the American story. He loves "the old Country Music," and has claimed he wants to "save and preserve it," not change it! After high school, Robert went back to the Orlando area and started to play local venues as a solo act and became known as "Oregon Robert."

After two years, he returned to Oregon to continue his singing and played small venues in Lake Oswego. His unique voice had fans encouraging him to go on "The Voice," even some giving him money to make it happen. Because of his commitment to respect the music history and his passion to grow locally, he did not pursue that avenue. Robert spent the summer of 2015 in Yellowstone working as the cowboy singer for the Old West Cookout that departs from Roosevelt Lodge. Back in Oregon playing a show one night, he was discovered by his current drummer Stirlan Hulsey who introduced him to his Dusty Trail band. This group knew they had found their new lead singer and went to work! It became evident that the band would need to change its name to highlight Robert and his voice, so the Robert Henry Band was officially formed.

RHB was invited to compete in the Battle of the Bands at the Ponderosa Lounge this past spring. Voting in the preliminary rounds showed the Robert Henry Band had a strong following and fans were eager to hear the RHB "old country" sound. The group was the Battle of the Bands winner for 2018! The RHB has a combined 100 plus years of music experience. All of the members are home grown Oregonians and proud Pacific Northwest artists!

Robert is a student of traditional country music and the stories it tells. He loves God, his family and friends, and the military. Sundays are spent watching some good football, eating his mom's cooking, and singing on the front porch with his brothers and sister.

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David DaVinci – Thrillusionist, *Giddyup Productions*

David DaVinci is a worldclass illusionist who has completed multiple world tours, starred in and coproduced "Magical Flight" at the Hyatt Regency Saipan, headlined on five Ringling Brothers & Barnum and Bailey Productions, Headlined at theme parks and on Disney, Holland America, Princess and Norwegian Cruise lines all over the globe. He has won multiple national and international awards including the Pacific Rim Professional Stage Championship, and the Masters of Magic Award.

David's career started when he performed his first show in the 5th grade. By high school he was a local celebrity with performances at local restaurants like Red Robin, Chile's and Blue Bayou in Spokane, WA. His career continued to explode and eventually took him to more than 50 countries, on five continents.

His illusions have been seen on multiple television specials; Masters of Magic, Magic Planet, OTV in Shanghai and many others. DaVinci has performed for international royalty, and celebrities such as Rod Stewart, Shaquille O'Neal, Jennifer Garner, and Vanilla Ice just to name a few. From theme parks to casinos, his shows are always a hit. He is a well sought after entertainer for corporations as well, from AT&T to BMW and Lamar Outdoor Advertising.



Radio 80, *DH Events and Entertainment*

Radio 80 has quickly become the go to 80's band for Clubs, Casino's and Special events. Then high energy performance from Radio 80 has put them in several High profile events including The Washington State Fair 2 years in a row, many 12's Fan Fest events Chelan Winterfest and More... In the past 7 years they have had the opportunity to play with members of Flock of Seagulls, and be the headlining act after many 80's concerts across Washington State including Flock of Seagulls, Winger, Richard Marx Joan Jett to name a few. The song selection is more than just New Wave or Rock it is Radio from the 80's! This combined with an energetic frontline of singers and performers makes them a favorite in every situation they play



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Lanky the Clown, *TEI*

Lanky's Corner has the most energetic and colorful ground entertainment for your event. Over 35 years of clowning experience and a large variety of services make this company a source of comedy entertainment for your fair, festival, corporate event, and other amusement venues.

Tyzen, "The Comedy Hypnotist, *TEI*

Tyzen "The Comedy Hypnotist" has been mystifying his audiences leaving them spellbound and wanting more with his HILARIOUS & HIGH ENERGY SHOW. With over 25 years of experience, Tyzen generates an electrifying performance where audience members are transformed into the stars!

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Joe Stoddard

Cowboy "Joe" rides the only talking horse in captivity. Along with Manfred, (The Talking Horse) Joe travels your entire Fairgrounds thrilling the kids and amazing the masses. While Cowboy Joe sings those good ol' western tunes his talking horse entertains the kids! Joe also performs a huge variety of Music AND Comedy in his One-man Music and Comedy STAGE show! Make your entertainment dollars go further by having Joe perform two Stage shows and two Roving Ventriloquist shows!

Joshua Seth, *Fusion Talent Group*

Joshua Seth is a hypnotist who entertains audiences using the amazing magic of the mind. He has performed in over 30 countries, starred in 4 of his own international TV Specials and is best known for his voice work in over 70 animated TV shows and movies.

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The Throw Zone, TEI

Jeremiah Johnston presents 'The Throw Zone,' a high energy, interactive experience the whole family will love. Featuring daring feats of dexterity and balance, hilarious scenarios, award winning juggling, and cutting edge LED technology, Jeremiah is a perfect stage or strolling act for day or night!

Beverly Belles, Fusion Talent Group

The Beverly Belles, Los Angeles' Premier Vintage Singing Trios first launched in 2014 and is comprised of some of the most sought-after females vocalists on the West Coast. They take the music of the 30's, 40's and 50's and put their own entertaining spin on it with fun choreography and charming banter – a sassier version of the Andrew Sisters or Chordettes! They have multiple trios in California and Colorado.

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JunNk, Fusion Talent Group

JunNk is a specialty percussion act that uses items commonly found in a junkyard and combines singing, percussion and comedy to create a world of music and laughter that has never been seen before. Their contemporary, family-friendly show contains a distinctive brand of captivating percussion blended with catchy and original drainpipe-generated melodies, as well as quirky twists on famous and well-loved tunes.

Louie Foxx, TEI

The One-Man Side Show is full of unique magic tricks and skills. Whether making the audience gasp in disbelief as he wraps his head in duct tape to play a game of 20 questions, or making the audience roll with laughter as he tries to cut a banana in half with a bullwhip you can rest assured this is a show unlike any other!

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Matt Baker – TEI

The Matt Baker Comedy + Stunt Show is a hip and original show that combines stand up comedy and unusual skills. Matt has broken three Guinness World Records and has appeared on America's Got Talent and performed his fun show at over 100 fairs across North America.

Wenatchee Youth Circus

Our mission is to reach as many youth as possible, helping to teach them one-by-one, the importance of setting goals for themselves while striving to work hard and stay focused. During this process they will learn the value of giving back to the community what our community has so generously given to them.

WYC, known as the "Biggest Little Circus in the World" is one of several nonprofessional groups presently performing in the United States. The show includes many professional quality circus acts, including: high wire, flying trapeze, fire acts, and aerial acts. WYC has no animal acts. Our performers are between ages of 2 up through the summer following their graduating year of high school. WYC is undeniably one of the four top nonprofessional troupes in the nation. Over the years the circus has played to audiences totaling over two million people in the western states from California to Alaska and in Canada as well, averaging 12,000 miles a year. The show has been so well received that many bookings are repeat dates, often made on the spot.