

Friday, September 10th, 2010

Tipton County Pork Festival and WWKI present

LEE GREENWOOD

9:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. on the MAIN STAGE



Few artists have ever written a song that has become more a part of America's cultural landscape than Lee Greenwood's "God Bless the USA." If he'd never written or recorded another hit, Greenwood would have secured his place in music history with that powerful inspiring ballad. "God Bless the USA" has been voted the most recognizable patriotic song in America, taking the top honor over "God Bless America" and the "National Anthem," but it is only one of the many hits that have propelled Greenwood's successful career. With his distinctive voice, insightful songwriting and unparalleled showmanship, Greenwood has been captivating audiences for decades.

Along the way, he has won numerous accolades including two Male Vocalist of the Year awards from the Country Music Association and the CMA Song of the Year honor in 1985 for "God Bless the USA." He has won the Top Male Vocal Performance in 1983 for "I.O.U." His lengthy string of hits includes such classics as "Ring on Her Finger, Time on Her Hands," "It Turns Me Inside Out," "Somebody's Gonna Love You," "I Don't Mind the Thorns (If You're the Rose)" and "Dixie Road." Never one to rest, Greenwood continues to write and record with the same passion and integrity that has always fueled his stellar career.

Greenwood is also working on a new country album. "This is more than a come back album, this is more like a reinstatement of my talent," he says. "Even at this age, I can still do this effectively and this will be an album for all generations. I'm hoping to discover a new legion of fans that buy the music that Keith Urban, Toby Keith, Brooks & Dunn and Martina McBride are recording. I intend on being competitive. That's the only way you'll get on radio and the charts."

Competitive and driven as an entertainer, Lee Greenwood is also a loving family man and a savvy businessman who has learned to effectively balance all facets of his busy life. And yes, he could sit back and enjoy the success of his career but that's not Lee Greenwood. He's always moving forward, ready to conquer the next challenge. "I'm not easily defeated," he says sitting in his Music Row office, wearing a smile and an air of determination. I've been at the bottom and I know I don't like it there. I prefer to be successful. I prefer to be resourceful and in pursuit of excellence and in pursuit of something I have a passion for. I've been a musician and a singer since I was seven years old. It's always something that

brought me joy and because I have joy in my heart for doing it, I spread the joy to other people. Whether I made \$100 a week or \$50,000 a night, it doesn't really make a difference to me as long as I've made the audience happy. I sing for the joy of it."

Special Appearance by:

Linda Lee and the Noble Creek Band

6:30 p.m. –8:30p.m. on the MAIN STAGE



With a voice described as angelic, throaty, crystalline, mellow, sometimes haunting, but always unique, her song styling defies description norms. She can steam roll you with a hard-driving, fast moving zinger that will have your foot tapping and your pulse pounding, seduce you with a soft, soaring refrain of love discovered, or tug at your very heart and soul with a ballad of love gone awry; each one delivered with a sincerity that can only come from the love of an artist for her music and her audience. From the moment she sets foot on stage, she takes the audience into the palm of her hand, enchanting it with her golden voice, captivating it with her magnetic stage presence and holding it with her charismatic personality. Linda Lee's newest CD "Keep On" was recorded in Nashville, TN in February. She welcomed over 500 fans at her CD release party held at the Noblesville Moose Lodge on June 13th. Songs from "Keep On" as well as cover songs kept her audience dancing and tapping their feet throughout the afternoon. She had a meet and greet during and after the show with autographs and pictures with her fans

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