



# ★ Heartland Opry

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### PRESIDENT'S TUNES

Hello CMSA

It has been a busy and successful month. "Not rain or hail, or dark of night will stop CMSA", oh yeah, I guess that is the post office. **But, it sure applied to our team captains, team officials, and definitely our singers during the Toby Keith OK Kids Corral Benefit.** I am so proud of all of you who participated in any way during this great fundraiser. Our teams braved wind and rain to raise money for pediatric cancer patients and their families. We wanted to raise more than we did, but we always want to give more to the children of our state. It was an amazing project from beginning to end. *Thanks again to Helen for her endless ideas and energy. A special word of thanks to Carol Jean Ross for calling and calling and working to get locations and DJs. And as always, Martha Henderson is the greatest in the world at getting restaurants, tire companies, and other sponsors to donate gift cards, meals, oil changes, front end alignments, etc. to us for our benefits.* **Kirk and Cynthia Heldreth** did an awesome job of running the event at Bass Pro when **Nancy and Jimmy Borum** had to be at the hospital after Jimmy had a stroke. **We have some of the most talented and loyal members, singers and non-singers.** You all did a great job of representing our organization. **Thank you again to captains, officials, sound men, and all of the entertainers. It was a job well done.**

**Our next really big project is State Competition in July.** Start planning now to enter different categories in the Competition. It is a fun day for entertainers and listeners to hear some of the best talent in the state. The judges will evaluate our performances and let us know how we can improve. **It's an opportunity to grow and learn while enjoying other performances.**

It is always a fun-filled day. With the talent we have in this organization we should have performers competing in every category. Hope everyone will plan to be there. Mark you calendars! (date subject to verification)

## July 22, 2012 STATE COMPETITION

On a personal note, **Donna and I want to thank you for your prayers, good wishes and support during this time when I have been having chemo.** God does answer prayer. **We have a lot of medical needs in our CMSA family and some members have lost precious family members.** One of the best things about our group is the friendship, love and support that we give to one another. **Let's keep on praying and loving.**

President - John Fisher  
John & Donna Fisher and

Oklahoma  
CENTER  
for Nonprofits  
Annual Meeting

**Helen Moore** will be attending the Annual Meeting of the **Oklahoma Center for Nonprofits** on Friday, May 4th from 12:00 until 2:00 pm. **The event is being hosted by the Oklahoma Jazz Hall of Fame** in Tulsa, Oklahoma. A lunch and programs scheduled. **Howard Barnett, President of OSU-Tulsa will be featured guest.** *"A Place at the Table: the role of Oklahoma nonprofits in state and national politics"* will be the featured lecture.

The Fishers and Helen are attending the event to create a working network with other non-profits in the area.

### COMING EVENTS

**May 1 Executive Board and Committee Mtg. 7 pm**  
Members are welcome to attend but participation is limited to Executive Board and Committee Chairpersons.

May 4 Access 34 TV

May 5 Country Show  
3925 SE 39th Del City, OK

May 11 Gospel Praise Night  
3721 S. Magnolia OKC, OK

May 19 Country Show  
3925 SE 39th Del City, Ok

May 20 Newsletter Deadline

**OPEN MIC**  
Tuesdays 7pm - 9pm Denny's  
1-35

### TALENT COORDINATOR

#### IF YOU WANT TO BE ON A SHOW CALL

634-7252 Mail Box 2 or contact me directly at 405-823-9784

I will also be contacting entertainers to be on the shows. Once you are booked remember you must turn in your songs on Tuesday before the show on Saturday you are scheduled to perform on by 6 pm or we will not be able to allow you to participate in the show.



Do not leave a message the day of the show that you will not be able to perform. If for some excusable reason you cannot perform contact the Talent Coordinator directly. This position will be filled shortly. Watch your emails to see who is officially appointed to fill my slot.

Thank You - Donna  
durbassk@ecok.edu  
Donna.marie@heartlandopry.com

# VICE PRESIDENT MESSAGE

WOW!!!

Things with the CMSA have been looking up and this month has been plagued with weather problems, but even with that our members have really come through and made the CMSA the success that it needs to be.



Our TK Fundraiser may have not been as successful as we wanted but it was **SUCCESSFUL!!** I want to thank everyone involved.

I would also like to ask that everyone stay in prayer for those members that are going through health problems. And please if there are any others please let us know by e-mail us at [mail@heartlandopry.com](mailto:mail@heartlandopry.com).

As a reminder, the CMSA Open Mic is being held on Tuesday from 7 till 9 at Denny's on S.W. 29<sup>th</sup> and I-35. We have even started to have inquiries about the CMSA because of our presence there. We would love to see you there to support the CMSA entertainers that are performing.

I would like to mention the HeartlandOpry E-mail again. The great thing about having an e-mail address from HeartlandOpry is that every time you e-mail someone they are seeing an advertisement for Heartland Opry and what a great way for you to help the organization grow. For those members that would like to have an e-mail address from us, please e-mail me at [kevin@heartlandopry.com](mailto:kevin@heartlandopry.com) and I will e-mail you back your new address and password..

Remember that CMSA is an ORGANIZATION worth promoting!

Looking forward to a great time.

Kevin Tatum

CMSA Vice President



Guess What - He took over the spotlight!

Sherry your job was short lived! This man just cannot sit back and relax he has to be doing something. Who knows you might even see him in the concessions stand next.



Nancy is doing what every good wife would do when her husband is sick. She is at his side 24-7.

For those of you that do not have email Jimmy is in OU Medical Center being

treated for a stroke, Melanoma of the Brain and cancer that was detected in different areas of his body.

With advances in medicine within the last year the Doctors have worked out a treatment plan. Jimmy will have surgery to remove part of the cancer and radiation to treat other areas.

This is a very challenging time for both of these fine people. Please keep both Jimmy and Nancy in your prayers as well as the Doctors and medical staff that will be treating Jimmy.

Jimmy and Nancy both ask that you check with Nancy first to make sure he is up to visitors before you make a trip to the hospital. From the sounds of the treatment plans, surgery and recovery tat it will keep Jimmy from being "Out and About" for awhile. In the meantime Nancy will keep us all posted as to his progress.

Jimmy and Nancy both thank everyone that has visited, called, brought gifts or thought of them in any way. A special thanks to all the prayer warriors and they ask that you keep them coming.

## July 22, 2012

# STATE COMPETITION



Now that Pigeon Forge is behind us, it is time to start thinking about our next State Competition (Evaluation) which will take place Sunday, July 15th. Just as a reminder, we voted to hold our competition on Sunday because

so many of our performers have commitments on Friday nights and on Saturdays. This allows more of our members to participate. We look forward to seeing a record number of members enter our State Competition.

Congratulations again to everyone who competed in Pigeon Forge in March.

Sincerely, Teri Newby: Competition Chairman

# COMPETITION OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Erica Robinson awarded CMSA of Oklahoma's Youth Ambassador of the Year Award!



Danny Barton, co founder and former CEO and President of the CMSA attended the TK Foundation Grand Finale on April 7th. Everyone was so happy to see him and most appropriately presenting the Youth Ambassador of the Year Award to Erica Robinson. Danny along with many members have watched Erica grow into the fine young lady she is today.

Since there was a change in Presidency during the time that the NACMAI request profiles of affiliated States Ambassador of the Year Award Erica was overlooked but not forgotten.

Not a more appropriate time could have been selected than the TK Foundation Grand Finale. Why? Erica came forward to head up a team for the 2nd time in a year. When she received the award she had no idea her team had raised the most money. Actually, she was quite surprised as she began to get the drift from Danny's words that she was going to be named.

Erica is a true role model who does not view herself in that light. Her character is well-defined and everlasting. Erica operates with only positive thoughts and goals and at full speed ahead. It's like we will never have another Cameron Newby, there will never be another Erica Robinson. However there will be many that we will acknowledge as Ambassadors of Goodwill that have other names. That being the result of the path that was paved for them by these fine young people. Fine young people such as Emily Northcutt, Cutter Elliott, Destiny McElfresh, Kelcy Moore, Tony Gregory and others, all of whom have been role models for our youth, Oklahoma ambassadors and inspirations to all.

Erica was a former SW Chapter member when the late Tom Rousey was President. When the SW Chapter was dissolved Erica's membership was moved to Oklahoma City. While a SW Chapter member Erica took on many jobs to help the chapter. Many of us remember how much admiration Tom had for Erica. Actually there are many members that feel Erica deserves recognition and has earned her accolades.

Erica is true Christian and her family and her CMSA family is very important to her. She is a state and national award winner and a model student. She was the recipient of the Jan Barton Memorial Scholarship in 2011 and now attends OBU in Shawnee. Even with all the titles and awards she has achieved she is truly a caring person. Recently she stood up for CMSA when a former member posted a negative statement. Not only did she stand up for what she believed in but posted a very well constructed reply. CMSA is so very proud to have such a fine member and entertainer as Erica.

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OPEN MIC



## Denny's

Tuesdays  
Denny's  
1-35 and SE 29th  
OKC, OK  
7pm - 9pm



## NEWSLETTER



## E MAIL



CMSA newsletter@hughes.net  
newsletter@heartlandopry.com  
634-7252 Mail Box 4

News is what makes newspapers interesting and especially if it is news generated by members. Get your news items into me so I can get the information out to the members, radio and TV news media

Helen Moore 405 -721-3512 Ext 241  
Fax information 721-3632

Hello all!

If you aren't getting your e-mails you need to let me know by e-mailing me at [mail@heartlandopry.com](mailto:mail@heartlandopry.com). This is the new e-mail address for all CMSA correspondence. Please do not use the old one to contact me for CMSA business. I will only send messages out from [mail@heartlandopry.com](mailto:mail@heartlandopry.com).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Chery Tiller E-mail Chairman  
[mail@heartlandopry.com](mailto:mail@heartlandopry.com)

## CMSA PRAYERS REQUEST

Dale Ashley - Medical  
Sandy Ashley's Mother Helen - Medical  
Boles, Ginger & Al - Medical  
Borum's Jimmy - Medical  
Cobb family C.J. Vision & Charlie ( Medical)  
Erickson, Linda - Medical  
Franklin, David & Vicky - Medical  
Finley, Joe and Vickie - Medical  
Garcia, Susan - Medical  
Henderson, Martha — Medical  
McElfresh, Mary - medical  
McKinley, Ruth - Medical  
Miller, Jeanetta - Medical  
Miller, Patti (Crist) Cancer  
Monroe, John and Kay  
Ross, Carol Jean  
Rinehart, Helen - Medical  
Spears, Roy - & Cindy Medical  
Wilder, Walt - Medical  
Young, Joye - Medical

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Roy Spears on their recent loss



Our deepest sympathy to the Clint McCoy Family, Connie, Clint, Kennedy and others on the sudden loss of their niece. Our heart felt deepest sympathy goes out to the family in the loss of her 16 year old niece, **Sara Rogers.**

Please keep **Jimmy and Nancy Borum** in your prayers. As you may know Jimmy has some serious medical issues and will soon be having brain surgery. **During this time Nancy's sister lost her husband.** Please keep the family in your prayers.

## MEMBERSHIP

WANT TO BE A  
CMSA MEMBER



If you have questions about membership make sure and contact me.

When you join your membership application has important information which CMSA uses to contact you for participation in various activities. It is important that we have your correct email, mailing address, telephone, birthday, anniversary etc.. There are copies of other important CMSA information that will be given to you. Your membership card should be carried with you for identification at CMSA events.

Call 634-7252 Mail Box 1 or any member of the Executive Board on the front of this newsletter.

The CMSA is a not-for-profit organization that is family orientated. You do not have to be an entertainer to be a member. The only qualification you must have is **that you love Country and Gospel Music.**

Call Lottie at CMSA 634-7252 Mail Box 1 or her personal numbers are 488-7948 Email Lottie at [lottie.northcutt@integris.com](mailto:lottie.northcutt@integris.com)

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

1001 Houser, Wendy

Those in bold are entertainers

## IMPORTANT - Dues

At CMSA shows you will be asked your ID number when you pay. Remember your number gets you in for \$4.00

Memberships renewals are due in **January** for 2012. This year we have changed to everyone paying the first of the year. **For more information please contact Lottie at 488-7947 or by email at [NORHLANDA@Integris-health.com](mailto:NORHLANDA@Integris-health.com)**

**MEMBERSHIP FEES:** Members more than 31 days late with membership fee's will be dropped. **To renew as a member they will have to pay full membership fee instead of the reduced rate. Members more than 61 days late to renew membership will also have to pay the full fee.** Entertainers would have to go through the auditioning process again, and pass, to perform on any CMSA show.



Bourant, Kent	27-May
Bourland, Kent	9-May
Brewer, Bobbie	7-May
Burns, Patricia	16-May
Cargile, Karen McLain	27-May
Clark, Audrey	21-May
Cook, Betty	18-May
Cornelius, Lurene	16-May
DeWoody, Laurie	27-May
Graef, Belinda	24-May
Heldreth, Kirk	10-May
Hill, Marcus Ryan	19-May
Hines, Shenna	10-May
Kendall, Joseph	19-May
Krueger, Robert	18-May
Martin, Bobby	28-May
McCoy, Clint	30-May
McLaughlin, Donna	26-May
McManus, Pat	15-May
Miller, Sherry	14-May
Northcutt, Lottie	8-May
Parks, Cathy	27-May
Pelley, Jennifer	26-May
Perkey, Jacqueline	22-May
Rabourn, Sammy	13-May
Sanroman, Mia	5-May
Seely, Caitlin	24-May
Smith, Jaxon	24-May
Tressmer, Clancy	2-May
Willis, Patsy	28-May
Wilson, Billy	5-May
Womack, Lorie	7-May
Woodall, Garrett	26-May
Woodmansee, Brooklyn	7-May
Woodmansee, Robby	9-May
Wooten, James	11-May

Bourant, Kent & Phyllis	30-May
Dial, Matthew & Kristina	8-May
Doss, Bobbie & Richard	16-May
Henry, Carl & Linda	19-May
Lim, Brent & Alyeen	4-May
Linley, Brian	20-May
Navrath, Joe	8-May
Stover, Shane & Shauna	1-May
Whittle, Larry & Helen	5-May

Henry, Aslinn	12-Jun
Monroe, John	12-Jul
Big Eagle, Warren	12-Aug
Fowler, Wes	12-Sep
Lawless, Mallory	12-Oct
Watkins, Joseph	12-Nov
Kratazer, Bill	12-Dec

**If your NAME IS ON THIS LIST you are schedule to be Artist of the Month in 2012 for the Month beside your name.** Please email me your information by the 20th of the Month prior to your Month as Artist of the Month. Example: If you are Artist of the Month in Jan 2012 you need to have the information to me by December 20th. Here is what I need:

Where and when you were born  
A little about your family--church (if any) - school -

Hobbies other than singing  
How you become involved in Country Music and the CMSA  
What type of Country do you sing? Gospel? Bluegrass?

Who recommended you to the CMSA  
Any venues where you have performed  
Any competitions you have been involved in

What your plans for the future are as far as singing

Do you play any instruments?  
Have you performed with a band?  
Any recordings? Any original songs?  
Have you attended any of our educational seminars? How about guitar lessons?  
Do you have a favorite entertainer in CMSA?

Did you know that CMSA has two scholarships to offer? If you are not a candidate have you told anyone about the scholarships?

Any favorite story you would like to share about your singing.  
Please send 4 pictures -

**You do not have to write the article, simply give me the information and a contact number if I need to call you. Please remember your membership must be current for me to have you as our Artist of the Month.**

FYI: We have a lot of entertainers of which 12 are selected each year as Artist of the Month. This gives everyone a chance to know a little more about you. If I do not receive your information by the deadline I will generally not be able to feature you. When you are Artist of the Month you are also on our web site at [www.heartlandopr.com](http://www.heartlandopr.com) in the Artist of the Month section.

## CMSA HOT LINE NUMBERS

**Mail Box 1** gives you information about membership. Lottie Northcutt

**Mail Box 2** gives you information about our show and allows you to leave a message and sign up to perform on a show  
Donna Marie Urbassik

**Mail Box 3** gives you information about our Gospel Shows and also allows you to leave a message to be signed up to perform on a Gospel Show. Carol Jean Ross

**Mail Box 4** gives you current information about events that are being promoted now and future activities and you can leave a message for more information  
Helen Moore

**Mail Box 5** gives you information about our SHOW SPONSORSHIPS  
Bobbie Doss

**Mail Box 6** lets you leave a message for the President. John Fisher

## 16 and Under



Our 16 and Under Group continue to be in the spotlight. WOW! The Grand Finale had eight singers all award winners. Five of the eight are in the 16 & Under group. So great to see Maddox back on our stage. Wonder if Toby heard that his Executive Director of the TK Foundation said that "Maddox is cutter than her boss?" He sure did do a great job with his Should've Been a Cowboy! Emily Faith has so many things going for her it is hard to keep up. "Mean Girls" is totally an awesome song and to say that she wrote the song is incredible. What about Lucas? His back up singer is also a back up singer for Justin

Beiber! Kennedy and Destiny are just about to move on to another category, but for now they are still in the 16 and Under. What amazing talent these two girls have. I just want everyone to know that these youngsters are only a sample of how the GROUP ROCKS!!!



**Amber Taylor** 100.1 KYKC emcees with **Chad Sanders**, who filled in for **Owen Pickard** in the "Battle of the DJ's" *Owen had a schedule change and was unable to help with our live events but*

*was so helpful in announcing them on 97.3 KKng during the week. Chad Sanders and Seth Winter filled in for Owen at the last minute. We thank both of them for the wonderful job they done on such short notice.*



Earlier in the day **Chad and Seth** filled in for **Owen** at **Toby Keith's I Love This Bar and Grill** while **Owen** announced our locations. **Amber** weathered the storm and came out to the **Wal-Mart** on **1-240** and **S. Santa Fe** ready in her words to "**raise some money.**" She was pulling for **Team Robinson** and **Team Henderson/Henry** as well as **Team Ross/Walker** and **Perkey** as well as they were pulling for her. **Team Robinson** was the winning team and their DJ was the winning DJ.



**Being from Ada** she was concerned **Owen** would run away with the votes. *Her listeners and members of the three Teams she represented in the "Singin' Buildin' and Believin' for Cures" went to the telephones for her. . Amber was a lot of fun to work with and certainly added spark to the Grand Finale.*

**Amber along with Owen's stand ins** were **fabulous.** Eight radio stations promoted the event detailing the locations. *The wind blew and the rain came as fast as the announcers were able to let people know team locations. Because of the rain, four of our locations had to shut down before 1:30 which really put a damper on the fundraising.*

**The Grand Finale and the Auction** helped bring us back in line with last years totals. **It was ironic that the Auction last year had a profit of \$1249.00 and this year \$1290.00.**



Entertainment for the event included **Ginger Boles** singing the National Anthem. **Adult People's Choice Entertainer of the Year, Donna Marie;** **Youth People's Choice Entertainer of the Year, Destiny McElfresh;** **Judged Entertainer of the Year 7-12 Emily Faith;**



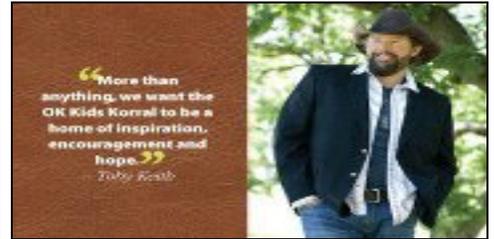
**J u d g e d Entertainer of the Year Male 7-12 Lucas Ciliberti;** **Judged Entertainer of the Year Female 13-16 Kennedy Horton;** **Adult Male**



**Judged Entertainer of the Year, John Fisher.**



**Special guest Tina Anderson and Maddox Stover.**



**Amazing day for all the entertainers and members and a great ending celebration with fantastic singers and the representative of the Toby Keith Foundation OK Kids Korral, Juliet B right.**

**Some quotes from entertainers, members, and the audience:** *"If had not of been raining we would have far surpassed our goal." "Everyone was amazing and so fired up - then the rains came." "We were in the parking lot at Wal-Mart getting donations right and left and then the wind and rain put a halt to our fundraising." "We had to close up shop about 1:30 to keep the equipment from getting wet." "Amber was so awesome." " This is just so awesome what you folks do for the Toby Keith Foundation." "We started our day off with \$1100.00 that we raised before the event." "Chad and Seth were really good emcees" "That Martha could take the devil to church if she had a chance. She is so good at getting donations for the events." "The show was excellent, it moved along fast and we got out early." "I love the auctions, there are such good things to bid on." "The auction process this year was so much more organized - especially when it came time to seeing who the highest bidder was." "Maddox is cutter than my boss." (Her boss is Toby Keith). " Carol Jean and Martha were the go to girls for the DJ's and even picking up the donated items." "Pearline and Linda had it going on in the Auction Room! "That Little Emily Faith is going to be a star someday." "You guys really got some top notch entertainment." "It is such a blessing to be involved in the Tk Foundation Fundraiser." "What a great place to bring your family, no liquor and lots of fine entertainment all for a great cause."*



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BIRTHDAYS - ANNIVERSARIES  
SPECIAL OCCASION GIFTS  
CMSA has Tee Shirts, Sweatshirts  
CMSA Jackets

## Entertainers CD'S

The following entertainers have  
CD's Available for a Minimum Donation

tonight at 7:30 PM

Tina Anderson

Ginger Boles

Cutter Elliott

John Fisher

Tiffany Henry

Destiny McElfresh

Georgia Motley

Cameron Newby

Ariel Faith

Dale & Chery Tiller

Donna Urbassik

Amanda & Destiny

Donna McLaughlin

George Harrison

Anita Walker (has 7 CD's)

Some of these CD's are available  
at the Shows others are available  
for donations by the individuals  
listed.

A mixed still picture CD of some past  
CMSA events of the past 5 years can  
be purchased for \$20.00 with \$10.00  
dollars going to the Jan Barton Fund.  
there are approximately 400 pictures  
on each disk. For orders send to  
[mr.photo47@cox.net](mailto:mr.photo47@cox.net).

## Entertainer Spotlight



Entertainers please let us know where you  
will be performing. We will add it to our  
Activities At A Glance and also post in this  
column. In addition to our regular shows the  
following entertainers have notified the Adv.  
and Promotions Committee that they will either  
be performing or they have performed at the  
following venues\*\*\*\*\*

OETA has a show called "Gallery" which is  
a project called "Acoustic Oklahoma." This  
project was founded by Casey Friedman as a  
way to showcase Oklahoma singer/  
songwriters. Casey video records the entertainers'  
original songs, and these songs are then  
posted on the [acousticoklahoma.com](http://acousticoklahoma.com) and [youtube.com](http://youtube.com)  
websites. Emily Northcutt was in  
the studio recording her song when the  
OETA film crew shot this segment of  
"Gallery."\*\*\*\*\*

Thursday, April 19th, Emily sang at Toby  
Keith's I Love This Bar & Grill. PM. Emily  
is a student at the Academy of Contemporary  
Music @ UCO in Bricktown, and she is partici-  
pating in the annual "ACM Rocks Brick-  
town" event sponsored by the school.\*\*\*\*\*

Emily Faith has been interviewed on News  
Channel 4 about a song she wrote against bul-  
lying. She is also performing in Hollywood  
California on the 28th of April.

\*\*\*\*\*Saylor Woodmansee set up her  
equipment at Stella Food Mart in the Little  
Axe Area and collected \$222.00 in dona-  
tions to the TK Foundation OK Kids Korral.

Way to go Saylor \*\*\*\*\*ELVIS SIGHT-  
ING!!! TJ Rhea --performed Friday April  
27 at the OKC Arts Festival in downtown.  
They performed by the Water Stage on the  
West side of the Botanical Gardens Tube.

Next we will be playing the Rhinestone Cow-  
boy again. If you missed the first show there  
then - you missed a great time. The Rhine-  
stone Cowboy 900 SE 59th St. OKC, OK  
Show starts at 9:00 and goes til 1:00ish We will  
perform two sets and we will be performing  
several new songs like *Big Boss Man*, *Sweet  
Caroline*, *Moody Blue*, *Way Down*, *Viva Las  
Vegas*, *Promised Land* and *Blue Eyes Crying in  
the Rain* to name a few. \*\*\*\*Emily Northcutt  
performed at the Reding Farm's Wine  
Tasting & Fine Arts Festival in Chickasha.

Seth and Ashley Winter will also be singing  
at the Festival. \*\*\*May 18th Cutter Elliott at  
*Toby Keith's I Love This Bar and  
Grill*.\*\*\*\*\*The Heartland Sweethearts,

Laura Tatum and Donna Marie Urbassik  
also performed at the Clinton Jamboree in Clin-  
ton, Oklahoma.

## CAPS-SHIRTS-JACKETS



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nice  
CMSA  
JACKET

### CMSA

Caps - jackets - sweatshirts- and T shirts

Contact Linda Erickson

For ordering information

There are many types of jackets with different  
prices to fit any budget. You select the jacket  
and our supplier will sew the

Registered CMSA logo

The supplier will not sew logo's on jackets  
purchased elsewhere. .

The Jacket most CMSA members have or-  
dered is \$49.00 plus

Logo on front.....6.00

Name on front....6.00

Logo on back ...20.00

5% shipping

8.375 % sales tax (Add it up)

Caps—\$11.00 structured

Youth caps—9.50

T. Shirts up to XL—9.00

Sweatshirts up to XL—15..00

Extra Large sizes (price varies)

Jackets available in many price ranges

## ORDER NOW

## WAYS AND MEANS

Check out our ways and means table at the  
shows for info on ways to help your organiza-  
tion...(shirts & Jackets, Pledges, Cook Books,  
etc.) Contact: Linda Erickson at 808-9346 or  
Wendy Henry at 672-7490 or  
[wndythewith@cox.net](mailto:wndythewith@cox.net)\*\*\*\*\*

Karaoke comes from a pair of Japanese  
words, and first referred to music mixed by  
recording the band's part first. "Kara"  
means empty, and "okesutora" means  
orchestra. The singer would listen to the  
recorded music by the orchestra or band  
and sing his part. Eventually this practice  
was done intentionally as a form of enter-  
tainment, so people could enjoy singing  
along to their favorite song even after it  
was produced.

### Your Mother Is Always With You...

Your mother is always with you...  
 She's the whisper of the leaves  
 as you walk down the street.  
 She's the smell of bleach  
 in your freshly laundered socks.  
 She's the cool hand on your brow  
 when you're not well.  
 Your mother lives inside your laughter.  
 She's crystallized in every tear drop.  
 She's the place you came from,  
 your first home...  
 She's the map you follow  
 with every step that you take.  
 She's your first love  
 and your first heart break...  
 and nothing on earth can separate you.  
 Not time, Not space...  
 Not even death...  
 will ever separate you  
 from your mother...  
 You carry her inside of you...

Author Unknown



### Mother...

When you're a child she walks before you,  
 To set an example.  
 When you're a teenager she walks behind you  
 To be there should you need her.  
 When you're an adult she walks beside you  
 So that as two friends you can enjoy life together..

Author Unknown



### Emily Northcutt

had a whirlwind performance schedule during the month of April.

- She sang at the **State Capitol for "International Student Awareness Day"**
- **Picasso's** on Paseo
- **Langston University's International Student celebration,**
- **Oklahoma Professional Educators'** banquet at the **Petroleum Club in downtown OKC**
- Show at **Music949** benefitting the **Manna Pantry in Yukon,**
- The **Miss Yukon High School Pageant,**
- Planning to sing at **Reding Farm's Wine Tasting & Fine Arts Festival** in Chickasha with **Seth and Ashley Winter** on April 28th.
- **On April 19th,** Emily performed at **Toby Keith's** as a participant in the **"3rd Annual ACM Rocks Bricktown"** event.

*There were a few logistical and sound problems during her performance, but she was delighted to have so many friends and family members there to support her. Her CMSA family was there in full force!*

In addition to her performances, OETA's episode of **"Gallery"** showed a small clip of Emily singing an acoustic version of her original song, and she found time to shoot an ad for **"Orange Leaf Yogurt"** and a commercial for **"Advanced Academics."**

Below is an email from my son's (Hunter Eatmon) teacher. They are in desperate need of some items for their sock hop that is next month (May 22, 1-2:30 pm)

We need the following items: hula hoops (several), 50's decorations, cotton candy machine and supplies, large plastic or cardboard records, large Elvis cut outs. We need someone to be our DJ with an iPod or CDs of 50's music and some favorites of the 5th graders.. You can call Suzanne Labalf if you would like to donate any of the items. Thank You Kelie Eatmon Home 3 7 3 - 4 5 3 3 Cell 831-1179

**There are so many special thank you's in order for the Toby Keith Fundraiser.** First and foremost thanks to **Cynthia and Kirk Heldreth** for stepping forward and helping with the Borum/Borum Team. Also please remember Nancy and Jimmy in your prayers.

We had a very successful event even though we did not meet our goal. Rain was our enemy this year but we still had a very successful event. Thanks to some of our old members that came back to help us out and we hope to see you again soon. To all the new people that came to just enjoy the show! Just think what we would have done if the rain had not set in?

Thanks to all the Team Captains and their members for helping raise funds. **Regardless of the amount of money you made - IT WAS ONE BIG TEAM EFFORT** Thanks to **Chad** for stepping in for Owen and to Amber for winning the DJ 2012 Battle for the TK Foundation. **Another thanks to Seth** for helping Chad emcee at Toby's.

**It was a blessing for me and I am sure each and everyone of you to be involved.** We had a lot of fun and some very tired bodies but we all made it. **Our auction was fantastic.** Thanks to **Pearline Perky, Linda Erickson** and the help of **Bobbie Doss** in getting a better system than last year to post the highest bidders and collect the money. **Thanks to Carol Jean and Martha** my go to girls for the DJ's and the auction. Also to **John and Donna** for helping pick up all the wonderful items **Martha** got donated. to **Kevin** for setting up the voting system and so on and on.....

**To everyone that donated to the auction, to the benefit and or purchased a Grand Finale Ticket.** We had a good audience and they stayed for the whole show!! **Thanks to those on the Grand Finale Show and special thanks to Danny Barton** for helping us present the **Oklahoma Ambassador of the Year Award to the more than deserving Erica Robinson.** What a fine role model. **Also congrats to Erica** for her team winning the **Team Award for most dollars raised.**

**Thanks to all the DJ's** that announced our event and to the journalist that covered the story, to the TV stations that want to get on board next year. **Thanks to Juliet Bright** from the TK for being at our event and signing all the certificates. Thanks to all the locations - **Langstons, Shawnee Mall, Bass Pro, Pelican's, Wal-Mart, and Toby Keith's I Love This Bar and Grill.**

*Thanks to all that voted, participated in the auction and was helpful in any way.* Thanks to **Kevin and Laura** for helping make our stage **OPEN EVERYONE'S EYES AND to Ginger Boles** for the blankets. It was very impressive - even the **RED SOLO CUPS.** THANKS TO **Wayne and Jeanetta** for helping us by coming in ahead of time and I personally apologize for not being able to be there by 4:00. **I know I have left some people out but if I said each one individually you may not want to read that long of an email.** I have special thanks going out to my team as I know other Team captains will have for their teams. **Last but not least by any stretch of the imagination thank you Danny Griego** who will be providing us with pictures we will cherish for many years to come.

# GOSPEL SHOWS



With hesitation but caring for singers and attendees safety, John Fisher decided to cancel the Original Gospel Praise Night show of April 13, 2012. Tornadoes and torrential downpours were the problem.

Many of the original line up have been moved to **Friday, May 11, 2012.** That will be John and Donna Fisher, Carol Jean Ross, Vickie Lynn Findley, Ginger Boles, Larry Perkey, Chery Tiller, Kennedy Horton, Brenda Harris, Anita Walker, Judy Jackson, and the special guest will be Do-minion Quartet.

The Gospel Shows are free, hosted at this time by the Grand Blvd. Baptist Church at Grand Blvd. and Magnolia., OKC. A love offering is taken for the special guest of the evening.

These singers love to sing for the Lord and present a really good evening of Gospel music and fellowship.

There is a table with CD's, a hall with refreshments, and a great sound man to top it all off.

If you would like to sing on a Gospel show, please call: or call directly to Carol Jean at 405-686-1577 or the HOTLINE at 634-7252 Mail Box 3 - Be sure and leave your name and number and I will call you back.

# Scholarships



Teri Newby Chairman of the Scholarships Committee and Sherry Miller Co Chairman of the Committee will be contacting schools to inform them of the availability of the Scholarships offered by the CMSA. Should you know anyone including any members that may be interested in making application please have them contact Teri or Sherry for an application. The 2012 recipient has been named and will be awarded the scholarships in September. **The next scholarship application deadline is January 15, 2013.**



Applications for the 2013 Jan Barton Memorial Scholarship will be available on line. Applicants for the scholarship must be an Oklahoma resident pursuing their career in Country, Gospel and or Bluegrass music. This scholarship is

open to the public as well as members of the CMSA. Simply visit the [www.heartlandopry.com](http://www.heartlandopry.com) or [www.cmsaok.com](http://www.cmsaok.com) web site to download your application. If you are not able to download the application you may request one by mail. Send your request to Teri Newby, PO Box 20309 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73156 Scholarship Committee Chairman

Applicants are requested to submit an essay (maximum of 1500 words) relating to how the applicant made the choice to pursue Country, Gospel or Bluegrass music, how they have through community service impacted the lives of others and how they plan to pursue their music degree. A letter from the applicants school counselor with an official transcript including ACT/SAT scores must accompany the application. A letter for a teacher recommending the applicant as a candidate must also accompany the application. The applicant must submit a resume.

The 2013 deadline for the submission of the application will be January 15, 2013. Five finalists will be notified by February 15, 2013 by letter which will include a date for them to be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee. After the Scholarship Committee interviews the finalists they will meet and decide by popular vote who the recipient will be. On or before March 15, 2013 the 2012-2013 recipient will be announced. Erica Robinson was the 2010-2011 recipient. **The 2011-2012 recipient will be announced at the 18th Annual Awards Shows in September 2012.**

The Committee comprises the Board of Directors of the CMSA, two appointments by the President of the CMSA membership to serve on the board, and two lay members of the community (also appointed by the President) and are known as the Scholarship Committee.

Funds will be sent to the recipients school once enrollment is confirmed and the student is attending. The Scholarship Chairman will have the information to contact the school concerning the Application for the Scholarship submitted by the Applicant.

**CMSA MEMBERS YOU ARE ALSO ELIGIBLE FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP CHECK OUT THE DETAILS -- This is not for online courses/degrees**

Applications for the 2013 Ralph McCoy Memorial Scholarship will be available on line. Applicants for the scholarship must be an Oklahoma resident pursuing their career in Country, Gospel and or Bluegrass music. This scholarship is open to the public as well as members of the CMSA. Simply visit the



[www.heartlandopry.com](http://www.heartlandopry.com) or [www.cmsaok.com](http://www.cmsaok.com) web site to download your application. If you are not able to download the application you may request one by mail. This scholarship is funded by Sherry Miller thru the Country Music Singers Association in memory of her friend and duet partner, Mr. Ralph McCoy. Send your request to Teri Newby, Scholarship Committee Chairman P.O. Box 20309, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73156

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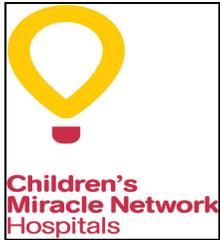
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**This year we are kicking around several different ideas** all of which we will have to discuss with the CMNH executives before we finalize our plans. **The fundraiser time frame will begin on September 15th with periodic events that will end with a Grand Finale on October 20th.** So mark your calendars. *We may have to move the Grand Finale to October 19 as Kansas City will be playing OU in Norman on the 20th.* We will wait to see if it is an afternoon or evening game.

**June 4th is our targeted deadline to have the plans set up and ready to be approved by the CMNH.** There will be a report at the May and June meetings on the progress of the proposed plans. A variety of events are proposed which would include both entertainers and non entertainers ranging from 3 yrs and up. Some exciting things are in the plans. **One is to take our street singers out to the farm.** This would include a lot of outdoor fun consisting of bonfire, horseshoe pits, hayrides, bingo, miniature golf and an old fashion cook out for our "Singing for Miracles" **The 2nd Annual "Voice for a Cure"** competition will be on our list of events. This year we plan to change the age level to 6 and up. Of course we will have our **Grand Finale Show** to recognize all persons that will have been instrumental in the success of the 2012 events.

Added to our list of events will the "Oklahoma Celebrity Idol Competition" which will be open to both youth and adults. Possibly we will be able to hold auditions at our Open Mick for this event. This also needs fine tuning. We have a lot of fine tuning to do for this event but it is a work in progress. Other proposals on the table is a **Bluegrass/Country Bash, a Community Tail Gate Sale and a Gospel event.** If we are granted approval we will be making badges for members to wear when soliciting donations for the CMNHF. We have four DJ that are interested in doing Spa's for the event. Come to the meeting for More

## VIDEO ABOUT CMSA AND THE HEARTLAND OPRY

We are in the process of producing a video about CMSA. We will be focusing on our mission, activities, events, scholarships, educational seminars, competitions, fundraisers and in general on how to become a member, sponsor or other affiliated part of the CMSA. We also will be including the Pigeon Forge Experience.

We ask that each Board Member and or Chairman prepare approximately a three minute speech about their respective position and the goals and objectives of that position. Since May 1 is a board meeting it will be a good time for each Board Member and Committee Chairman to submit a rough draft.

Our plans are to begin sometime in May. We are projecting the video which will be used to advertise the CMSA and its mission and objectives will be completed by the end of the year to use in 2013. Since May 1 is a board meeting it will be a good time for each Board Member and Committee Chairman to submit a rough draft.

The film will be the story of CMSA. **We will briefly show the Board Member or Chairman and as they speak their message we will zero in on either pictures, props, whatever to tell the story of their position.** Most likely we will cut it down to two minutes when we begin editing. By editing it to two minutes we will have about a thirty minute Video. **Once we get a good rough we will then organize the order in which we will present the whole story.**

For example:

Competition Chairman: Teri has her message and we show her and then we show excerpts of state competition, the judges, the awards show and then NACMAI competition, the judges and then the awards show as she tells the story. Basically she tells the story in a two to three minute time frame.

Another Example:

Scholarship Committee: Sherry & Teri tells their message and we show Jan Barton and Ralph McCoy and then tell about both members and non members eligibility, when they can apply, how, where, and when it is awarded. They may want feature Cameron and Erica as part of their message and where they are attending school.

We look forward to everyone's continued cooperation with what will be a valuable advertising tool.



## Caitlin Farris Artist of the Month



**Caitlin Farris** was scheduled to be our Artist of the Month but did not submit her information. *It is our understanding that Caitlin has moved from the area.* Caitlin has been a member a little over a year and participated in several of our activities including **Country Shows, State Competition and the Voice For A Cure.** *Caitlin did place first in state competition in her category and qualified for national competition in Pigeon Forge Tennessee. She also was the 17-20 Judged Female New Country Entertainer of the Year in 2011. She was also one of the finalist for the "Voice For a Cure" benefit for the Children's Miracle Network which was held at the Riverwind Casino in October.*

*I encourage Artist of the Month to submit their information no later than the 20th of the month to consider being published.*

### New Duo in Town

#### "C & H Pure Sugar"

Sorry we are booked up! It only took one performance at the Skirvin Hotel and we were booked solid through 2020.



# HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

See if you can answer all these questions correctly.

- **Do you know when someone can audition?** *They can audition at Open Mic on Tuesday night at Denny's on I-35 and SE 29th Street in Del City*
- **If someone ask you about membership do you know who to tell them to contact or what number to call to leave their name and number so someone will call them back?** *Have them call 634-7252 and go to Mail Box 3 and say they are interested in becoming a member and simply leave their name and number. Lottie will call them back.*
- **Did you know you can dial 634-7252 and go to Mail Box 2 and simply leave your name and number and say you want booked on a show ?** *If you do this the Talent Coordinator will call you back to get you booked.*
- **Did you know that if you change your email address and do not notify Chery Tiller our Email Chairman that you will not be getting informational emails?** *Her email address is [mail@heartlandopry.com](mailto:mail@heartlandopry.com).*
- **Did you know that dues are payable in January now?** *If you have not paid them in January you should be contacting Lottie.*
- **Did you know that it is disrespectful to perform on stage and then leave after your performance?** *It is - sure there are times when you have another commitment but the Talent Coordinator should know ahead of time.*
- **Did you know that on even numbered months we have Executive and Chairmen Meetings and on odd numbered months we have general meetings?** *This just started in 2012. Anyone can attend all meetings but in the Executive and Chairmen Meetings those in attendance are only allowed to observe.*
- **If you are going to perform somewhere do you know that you need to let Chery Tiller our Email Chairman know so she can put it on our weekly "Activities At a Glance" email?** *If you let Chery know she will add you to the list. Note if there is a CMSA function on that particular night she will list the CMSA function first and then your performance,*
- **Did you know you also need to tell Helen about any performances that you will be making or have made.** *A short article is always welcomed along with a picture. You may email the information to either [cmsanewsletter@hughes.net](mailto:cmsanewsletter@hughes.net) or [newsletter@heartlandopry.com](mailto:newsletter@heartlandopry.com)*
- **Are you aware that talking during an entertainers performance can be heard on the stage and is annoying and disrespectful to the performer?** *Voices carry so you should keep your comments to a whisper, that is unless you are cheering for the performer.*
- **Did you know that CMSA Heartland Opry can provide you with an email address at no cost to you?** *Yes, all you need do is contact Kevin our Vice President. FYI - He talks about it in almost everyone one of his messages.*



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## Financial Concepts OKC

### 401(k) Fees To Be Clarified

There has been a lot of buzz lately regarding fees charged in employer-sponsored retirement plans such as 401(k)s. Many feel that there are too many fees hidden in the fine print, that are taking a big bite out of retirement accounts, while most plan participants remain unaware of how much these fees are or what they are for.

**Phyllis Borzi**, the assistant secretary of labor for the Employee Benefits Security Administration addressed new rules that will hopefully clear up any confusion and help employees better understand their options and make the most cost-effective 401(k) choices:

**What is the new rule with 401(k) fees?** The Employee Benefits Security Administration recently finalized a new regulation that requires service providers to disclose conflicts of interest and a breakdown of the fees to plan sponsors. This works alongside another rule that will show employees exactly what fees are coming out of their accounts and which administrative costs are associated with their plan. Participants will see these disclosures between August 30, 2012 and the end of the year.

**How will this new rule help?** Full disclosure means there should be no more surprises when employees see their retirement account statements. They should know exactly which fees are coming out at all times and what they are for. This will give participants a chance to make informed decisions when investing in these plans, as well as hopefully create more competitive pricing, improved investment selection, and lower fees. Jeff Acheson, a partner with Schneider Downs Wealth Management said that, "High fees that are hidden in complicated legal documents and products are a bit like undiagnosed high blood pressure, initially you don't necessarily see or feel a problem, but the affliction over time if left untreated, will kill you." It is imperative that investors know about these fees because the market is currently unstable, and the variance in fees can make all the difference between achieving positive outcomes and retiring with inadequate resources.

**What's next on the agenda?** Borzoi also discussed the Administration's efforts to reintroduce a proposal that will address the fiduciary standard as it affects retirement plans. This

new proposal will prohibit advisors who are paid for their investment advice from giving advice that represents a conflict of interest, unless they convince the Administration that their approach is beneficial to the participants.

**Why is this important?** A fiduciary must act in the best interest of the client. Unfortunately though, many people who give advice on retirement plans do not live up to this standard. This causes problems for both employees and sponsors. We understand that reading through complex and confusing plan documents, and trying to uncover and make sense of all the fees being charged by your plan custodian can be overwhelming. **Let us help you by sitting down to review with you your current plan's fees.** As a thank you for reading each month, give us a call to schedule a no-cost strategy session in which we'll show you exactly how much you're paying in fees and do our best to help you make sense of how it may be affecting your overall plans. Our goal is to help you gain more peace of mind by becoming an informed consumer.

Sources: <http://www.kiplinger.com/magazine/archives/new-rules-will-clarify-401k-fees-phyllis>

**Many spend years planning for retirement. Destination dreams, vacation plans, and visions of how they'll spend time giving back.** One thing most people don't plan for is how their income tax situation will change once retired.

Here are few of the different retirement plans you may have, and some helpful tips for understanding the tax implications of each as well as how you can reduce your future tax bill once you begin drawing income from these accounts.

**401(k), 403(b), or 457 plans:** As long as you have met a triggering event, such as retirement, disability, or reaching an attained age (usually 59 .) you may begin withdrawing income from these accounts without penalty. What many don't understand is how these accounts are taxed. Because the money you invested in these plans was contributed on a pre-tax basis, all income withdrawn from these accounts will be taxed as ordinary income, and at your top tax rate. Withdraws from these retirement accounts will be added on top of all other income sources, making these accounts one of your highest taxed assets.

**Traditional IRA Rollover:** Upon retiring you have the choice of rolling over some or all of your 401(k) (or other plan listed above) into a traditional IRA. If you choose to do so, make sure to have the rollover check made payable to the new IRA custodian to avoid the IRS sending you a 1099 for the full amount. If you do have the funds made payable to you, make

sure you get the funds re-deposited in your new IRA within the 60 day window allowed by the IRS, if not you will owe income taxes on the entire amount distributed.

**Required Minimum Distributions:** Unfortunately, you cannot defer the taxes owed on your retirement accounts forever. At age 70 . you will be forced to begin taking taxable withdrawals from your traditional IRA or 401(k) by April 1st of the following year you reach age 70 . Subsequent annual withdrawals must be made by December 31st of each year. **Each year's RMD** (required minimum distribution) is figured based on your account balance at the end of the previous year, divided by a life expectancy factor set by the IRS. *If you fail to withdraw your RMD in time each year, the IRS will assess one of their stiffest penalties, 50% of the amount you neglected to withdraw!* Be sure that you discuss and revisit your plan for handling these withdraws annually to be sure you're withdrawing the correct amount each year.

**Roth IRA Conversion:** Currently anyone and everyone can convert a traditional IRA or 401(k) to a Roth IRA to avoid taxes on future growth of the account in retirement. There is a high price of admission to a Roth, however, as you must pay the taxes on any dollars converted. *The upside is that all growth in the Roth IRA going forward is income tax free!* Generally speaking if you are considering a Roth conversion it makes sense to convert over a period of time, depending on how big your IRA or 401k balance in an effort to keep your tax bracket from going through the ceiling. While a Roth conversion is not for everyone, in many cases this strategy can save you and your beneficiaries as significant amount of future taxes.

**Social Security:** Another confusing income source for many newly retired is their Social Security benefits. Specifically, how they are treated from a tax perspective. Depending on your income up to 85% of your social security check may be subject to income tax. According to Kiplinger, *"Individuals with incomes between \$25,000 and \$34,000 pay tax on up to 50% of their benefits. Individuals with incomes over \$34,000 pay income tax on up to 85% of their benefits. Married couples filing a joint return with incomes between \$32,000 and \$44,000 pay tax on up to 50% of their Social Security retirement benefits. Those couples with incomes over \$44,000 pay taxes on up to 85% of their benefits."*

While there is a lot to consider in forming the best plan for reducing taxes in retirement, rest assured we're here to help by answering any questions you may have.

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The legal and tax information contained in these articles is merely a summary of our understanding and interpretation of some current provisions of tax law and is not exhaustive. Consult your legal or tax advisor for advice concerning your particular circumstances.

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