

Press Release

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Duttons Expand Show Schedule

Branson, MO...The popular Dutton family entertainers have announced the expansion of their 2011 show schedule with an additional 26 performances of their **20th Anniversary Show** and their **2011 Christmas Show** at the Dutton Family Theater.

Marketing manager Judith Dutton explained, "Attendance at our shows has been very good this summer and many of our fall shows are nearly sold out already. That's why we decided to expand the number of shows in order to best serve our fans. New rack cards are currently being printed with the updated performance schedules for the theater."

Over the past 20 years, the Dutton fame has spread across the world and the family has built an entertainment complex in Branson with their Dutton Family Theater, the Dutton Inn, and Abby's Tourist Trap. Additionally, the Dutton Family Theater #2 was opened this past year in Mesa, Arizona for winter performances. In 2007, the Duttons gained even greater national acclaim as they were voted into the Top 10 finalists on America's Got Talent.

The family's love affair with Branson began in 1997 when they first played here at the Positive Country Theater, which is now the Pierce Arrow Theater. The following year resulted in their first full season in Branson at Barbara Fairchild's theater, which is now the Starlight. In 1999 Boxcar Willie offered his theater for their show, which was renamed to the Dutton Family Theater in 2000 and purchased by the family in 2001. Since then the theater has been modernized with a renovated lobby, state of the art digital sound system, significantly upgraded heating and ventilation, and new stage flooring. Additionally, the family operates the Dutton Inn directly behind the theater and Abby's Tourist Trap next to the theater on Highway 76.

The Duttons' **20th Anniversary Show** will run through October of this year, immediately followed by their 2011 Christmas Show, which begins on October 31st and runs through early December. Also appearing at the Dutton Family Theater is George Dyer, recognized as one of the world's top tenors.

For show times, reservations and additional information, contact the Dutton Family Theater at (417) 332-2772 or (888) 388-8661. Show schedules and ticket reservations are also available at www.TheDuttons.com



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