



## Barrie Cunningham

bio

### **BARRIE CUNNINGHAM IS A PRODUCER, ENTERTAINER, SINGER, TRIBUTE ARTIST 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, was a principal act in a show voted **Show of the Year** in Reno, NV for 3 years and awarded the **Vacation Hero Award** from Norwegian Cruise Lines. 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 (See Notables below).

Barrie has entertained more than 3 million show-goers. He performs in theaters, main casino showrooms, at major corporate events, festivals, fairs and aboard cruise ships. 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, marketing, production and showroom/theatre 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** (Germany) since 1991. He produces and stars in his own productions **Hot August Nights-the Ultimate Tribute to Neil Diamond** and **Adventures in ParrotDise-the Ultimate Tribute to Jimmy Buffett** featuring actual Jimmy Buffett Coral Reefer Band members and alumni. 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 and managed the Superstars Live Theatre and the ICON Theatre in Branson, MO which featured Superstars of Country, The Rat Pack, The World Famous Platters, The Original Comets, 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, 4 Seasons-Punta Mita, Mexico, Corporate for Adobe-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. Ritz Carlton-Kapalua Maui, Corporate for Motorola-May 21-15, 2017, Hard Rock Resort-Punta Cana, Dominican Republic, Corporate for Scenzzy-June 13, 2017, Legends in Concert Theatre-Myrtle Beach, SC-May 21-Sept 1, 2018, Tour of SW Florida-Venice/Fort Myers Area-Jan 2019, Legends in Concert-Crown Entertainment Complex-Melbourne, Australia Jan 9-26, 2020, COVID-19 - ALL SHOWS CANCELLED - Feb 1-Dec 31, 2020, Legends in Concert Theatre-Foley, AL-June 5-Sept 5, 2021, E. Sierra Fairgrounds-Bishop, CA-Oct 22, 2021, Arizona State Fair-Phoenix, Arizona-Oct 24, 2021, Fireside Theatre, Ft. Atkinson, WI-Jan 20-23, 2022, Arizona Tour Various Cities-Jan 31-Feb 4, 2022.

In addition to appearing in full production shows, Barrie performs SOLO shows.

Notable Corporate Shows:

ADOBE – 4 Seasons Punta Mita, Mexico

MOTOROLA – Ritz Carlton Kapalua Maui, Hawaii

SCENZZY – Hard Rock Resort Punta Cana, Dominican Republic

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