

# The Clauson Family Music Show Newsletter

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The Clauson Family Music Show  
Presents

## COUNTRY LEGENDS

12:30pm Dinner Shows  
Tuesday-Saturday

**APRIL 14-18**

Spend the afternoon with music made famous by the legends of country

Tickets still available for:  
April 16  
April 18



At

Clauson's Barn Theatre  
Coloma, Wisconsin

\$80 Adults • \$75 Seniors • \$30 Children

**TICKETS 715-228-2951**

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### Country Legends Show starts our 2026 Season

This year's exciting line-up of shows begins with our Country Legends Show! Consistently one of our top selling shows each season, the Country Legends show is filled with classic country songs that were made famous by some of the biggest names in the genre. If you enjoy traditional country music, then this is the show for you!

The day begins with our delicious buffet-style dinner at 12:30pm. Following dinner, sit back and relax as our highly-talented cast entertains you with classic country favorites, all performed live! The gift shoppes are also open during intermission and you can also pick up a treat from our coffee shoppe to complete your visit. Make your plans today to take a beautiful spring day trip to the Barn and experience an afternoon of great country music.

As of printing, tickets are still available for the April 16th and 18th dinner shows. You can always call to be added to a waiting list for any day as additional tickets do frequently come available. Don't miss out on our first series of the season!

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## The Music of Elvis, Roy & Buddy

When it comes to rock 'n' roll, there are no greater names than Elvis Presley, Roy Orbison & Buddy Holly. This show will feature some of the biggest hits of these early rock 'n' roll pioneers.

This series runs Tuesday through Saturday, May 5-9, with 12:30pm dinner shows each day. Tickets are still available for the May 9th performance. As this show is always a popular seller, an additional date may be added due to demand. If you are looking for tickets for one of the sold-out dates be sure to give us a call to get added to our waiting list. In addition to the possibility of an added show, tickets also may come available as bus groups give their final counts closer to the show date.

For an afternoon of rock 'n' roll favorites, join us for the music of these rock greats! \$80 Adults • \$75 Seniors • \$30 Children



**Henry, Edwin, Adelynn & Hudson with their St. Patrick's Day cookies.**

## Toddler Tales

Again this Christmas season, we were pleased to have the children join in on-stage. Cody's little boy Edwin and Brittney's daughter Adelynn each had a featured song in the show. The littlest members of the troupe, Henry and Hudson, made on-stage appearances at the end of the show, if they weren't napping at the time. There were several days when they were "sleeping on the job".

It's amazing to see how fast everyone keeps growing! Adelynn is in kindergarten this year and Edwin is in 4K. The dynamic duo of Henry and Hudson get to spend their mornings with Brittney, (Henry's mama and Huddie's Aunt B) and afternoons with Grandma Cheryl. Addie and Edwin join the fun after school.

They are already coming up with ideas for songs they would like to include in this season's shows, so if you join us this year, you're likely to get to see the gang, "live and in person" We love seeing the joy they bring to our audiences.



## Overnight Accommodations

Extend your visit beyond the dinner and show and enjoy an overnight (or more) getaway. With fully-furnished suites, including full kitchens and private baths, guests traveling from afar can spend the night less than a mile from Clauson's Barn Theatre.

The Barn Suites is owned by Brittney and her husband, Carl. The duo has spent the last several years fully remodeling the four-unit space as a short-term rental. Carl, a master craftsman, has hand-built much of the furniture and cabinetry in the units.

Just around the corner from the Barn and within walking distance from Pleasant Lake's public beach, the Barn Suites is a great option to stay for a night or stay for a week. Individual and adjoining units are available. For more information or to make lodging reservations call our office at 715-228-2951.

### Unit 1 \$120 first night/ \$95 each additional night

Ground floor  
1 bedroom/1 bath  
Can adjoin with Unit 2

### Unit 2 \$210 first night/ \$160 each additional night

Ground floor  
2 bedroom/1 bath  
Sitting room  
Can adjoin with Unit 1

### Unit 3 \$120 first night/ \$95 each additional night

Second floor (stair access only)  
1 bedroom/ 1 bath

### Unit 4 \$155 first night/\$115 each additional night

Second floor (stair access only)  
1 bedroom/1 bath  
Sitting room





## The Clauson Family Gospel Hour

Coming up in May this year, we will be featuring our Gospel Show. This series offers an afternoon of inspirational entertainment with Gospel music, hymns and inspirational songs.

A great option for a church group, bible study or Sunday school class, this show features a 10% discount for any church

group of just 15 people or more.

From familiar hymns, classic choruses and Gospel favorites, this show will feature uplifting songs performed in a variety of music styles.

This series runs Wednesday-Saturday, May 27-30 with 12:30pm dinner shows. The May 28th show is sold-out as of press time. Call our office today to reserve your space to enjoy an afternoon of inspiring Gospel favorites! \$80 Adults • \$75 Seniors • \$30 Children

## Season Ticket Packages

With the start of the season, it is a great time to take advantage of our season ticket rates. This is a good option to consider if you plan to attend several shows this year. There are cost-saving options for as few as four shows and you can save the most by purchasing tickets for the whole season. Check out the three tiers below to choose the package that suits your party the best.

To take advantage of our season ticket program, the entire season worth of shows must be selected and reserved at the time of purchase. Tickets are transferable (within the current year) but not refundable. Season tickets may be paid via check or credit card (4% credit card fee applies). Season tickets are available for individual reservations for performances at Clauson's Barn Theatre.

### Season Ticket Packages

4-6 Shows	\$67/ticket
7-9 Shows	\$62/ticket
10 Shows	\$58/ticket

## Mailing List Update

We will be updating our mailing list throughout this year. If you would like to continue to receive information on upcoming shows and events, along with this newsletter, please let us know. You may either sign up directly when you attend a show, call our office at 715-228-2951, respond via e-mail to [brittney@clausonfamilymusicshows.com](mailto:brittney@clausonfamilymusicshows.com), or drop us a note in the mail. You only need to sign up one time this year to continue to be included on our mailing list. The new mailing list will go into effect with the mailing of our 2027 season brochure.

## Swedish Breakfast

Join us for this special holiday weekend event! We have three Swedish Breakfasts coming up this summer on Saturday May 23, July 4 and September 5. Breakfast is served from 8am-12pm, and guests order off of our menu which features a variety of traditional Swedish fare, all made fresh in our kitchen. Yes, we do have Swedish lingonberries, which are delicious as a topping to our Swedish pancakes. We also serve Swedish meatballs, waffles, ham, fried potatoes, fruit salad and Kroppkakkor, which is a potato dumpling filled with side pork and topped with a tasty gravy. Reservations are not required for this event, but they are recommended. You can call 715-228-2951 to reserve your table. The breakfast is held in the lower-level milking parlor exhibit at Clauson's Barn Theatre in Coloma.



## Corn Pudding

The amount of requests for the corn pudding that was served as part of our Christmas on the Farm menu warranted its inclusion in the newsletter.

### INGREDIENTS:

- 1 box corn muffin mix (8.5 oz)
- 1/2 c melted butter
- 8 oz sour cream
- 1 can (15.25 oz) kernel corn (drained)
- 1 can (15.25 oz) creamed corn
- 2 eggs

### DIRECTIONS:

1. Preheat oven to 350°
2. Put the eggs in a large mixing bowl and slightly whisk
3. Add melted butter, sour cream, both cans of corn (make sure the kernel corn is drained). Whisk together until combined
4. Add corn muffin mix and stir until everything is completely mixed.
5. Pour into a greased 8X8" pan.
6. Bake 45 minutes, uncovered
7. Corn pudding is done when top is golden and edges are slightly cracked, middle should be firm to the touch, not jiggly.

## Spring Student Recital

May 17th at 3pm, Clauson's Barn Theatre will host a Spring Recital for the students of Brent, Cody & Brittney Clauson. Enjoy a delightful afternoon featuring all different styles of music, showcasing the students with a variety of instruments and a great chance to support young musicians from throughout the area. There is no charge for this event, but donations to off-set the recital costs are always appreciated.

## The Music of Johnny Cash Show Special Guest Announcement

We are excited to announce that Art Stevenson will be joining us on harmonica as a special guest musician for our Music of Johnny Cash show in September!

We have been featuring the Music of Johnny Cash show for over 10 years, with each edition featuring new and different Johnny Cash tunes mixed in with his traditional standards. As with all of our "Music of" shows, this is not a show that impersonates, but one that highlights the great music of one of the biggest names in country.

Johnny Cash's signature sound features "tick-tock" style guitar, acoustic bass and light percussion. Then later, the addition of harmonica in Cash's music further enhanced his original sound. We are looking forward to Art Stevenson creating this part in this year's Johnny Cash show.

Don't miss out on this special guest appearance, call for tickets today!

April 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 Easter	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Country Legends SOLD OUT	15 Country Legends SOLD OUT	16 Country Legends 12:30pm	17 Country Legends SOLD OUT	18 Country Legends 12:30pm
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

May 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5 Music of Elvis, Roy & Buddy SOLD OUT	6 Music of Elvis, Roy & Buddy SOLD OUT	7 Music of Elvis, Roy & Buddy SOLD OUT	8 Music of Elvis, Roy & Buddy SOLD OUT	9 Music of Elvis, Roy & Buddy 12:30pm
10 Mother's Day	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Student Recital 3pm	18	19	20	21	22	23 Swedish Breakfast 8am-12pm
24	25 Memorial Day	26	27 Gospel Show 12:30pm	28 Gospel Show SOLD OUT	29 Gospel Show 12:30pm	30 Gospel Show 12:30pm
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*"Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?'"*  
*John 11:25-26*

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### 1962 Ford Truck Restoration

For the past several years we have been keeping readers informed of this restoration project, as of June 2025 the truck is officially finished. If you've been to the show since then you've possibly even seen it on display. Now we are going to go back to the beginning and share with you the history of this truck, what makes it unique and its long-standing presence in our family. This will be an ongoing article throughout our upcoming newsletters.



**Brent and Shawn Clauson in front of their dad, Bill's, 1962 Ford**

In 1965 Bill Clauson opened up Clauson Auto Clinic and his service truck was a 1962 Ford F100. In the 1960s when it was really cold, the best way to get a vehicle going was a push-start. In that time, you could even push-start automatic transmissions, they had to get above 25 MPH but then they would start. As an automobile mechanic during this time, as Bill was, it was important to have the ability to push-start a vehicle. The F100 had a 6 cylinder in it and the 6 cylinder wasn't strong enough to push the cars. Bill had built a push-board on the front of the truck, so he adopted an almost new 1965, 352 engine with a three speed and an overdrive to install in the truck. To this day he says it was "almost an impossibility, nothing fit." He had to make everything from the clutch and shift linkage, to the radiator outlets which were all different, to the cross member and drive shaft. He finally overcame all the obstacles and the truck accepted the 352 conversion and had plenty of power with the 411 rear-end.



**Final restoration of the truck**

Historically, there were two problems with having a truck in 1965, first off all of the relatives wanted to borrow it every time they moved and Bill didn't mind that so much but they always brought it back on empty. The other problem came from the push-board, because of this feature and the upgraded strength of the truck, all of his fellow mechanics wanted to borrow it to push-start cars too. The specialized engine combination, built out of necessity, is one of the first distinctions that makes this truck unique.