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#### BARRIE CUNNINGHAM - bio

BARRIE CUNNINGHAM IS A PRODUCER, ENTERTAINER, SINGER 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 and was a principal act in a show voted Show of the Year in Reno, NV for 3 years. 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.

Since 1990, Barrie performed about 300 dates per year, 2 shows per day, and entertained more than 3 million show-goers. His shows perform in theaters and main casino showrooms and at major corporate events. 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, production and showroom/theater 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 (Europe) 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. 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 Superstars Live Theatre and The ICON Theatre-Branson which featured Superstars of Country, The Rat Pack, The World Famous Platters, Chubby Checker, Jukebox Journey, Liverpool Legends, The Lennon Morning Show and a rotating cast of music Icons from the 60's and more.

#### 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 Scentzy-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.

#### Notable Solo Performances:

Golden Nugget-Las Vegas Summer 2017, Westgate Resort-Las Vegas Summer 2017.

#### Notable Corporate Shows:

ADOBE – 4 Seasons Punta Mita, Mexico 5/2015 MOTOROLA – Ritz Carlton Kapalua Maui, Hawaii, 5/2017 SCENTZY – Hard Rock Resort Punta Cana, Dominican Republic, 6/2017



### Show Description

Since 1966, Neil Diamond has sold over 120 million albums and to this day is still a "top 10" grossing touring artist. Barrie Cunningham is one of the world's top Neil Diamond tribute artists and Hot August Nights is one of the world's top Neil Diamond tribute shows.

This high-energy musical experience features some of Diamond's greatest hits from the 60's to the present. BC sings Cherry Cherry, Sweet Caroline, Red Red Wine, Song Sung Blue, I Am...I Said, Holly Holy, Love on the Rocks, the patriotic Coming to America and many more.

Barrie is accompanied by the Hot August Nights Band and the beautiful and talented back-up singers the Diamond Girls. Millions have enjoyed Barrie's portrayal of Neil with LEGENDS IN CONCERT, the AMERICAN SUPERSTARS, STARS IN CONCERT (Europe) and SUPERSTARS LIVE IN CONCERT-Las Vegas.

This was the first Diamond tribute show to play an indefinite run in a main showroom at a major Las Vegas Hotel/Casino.

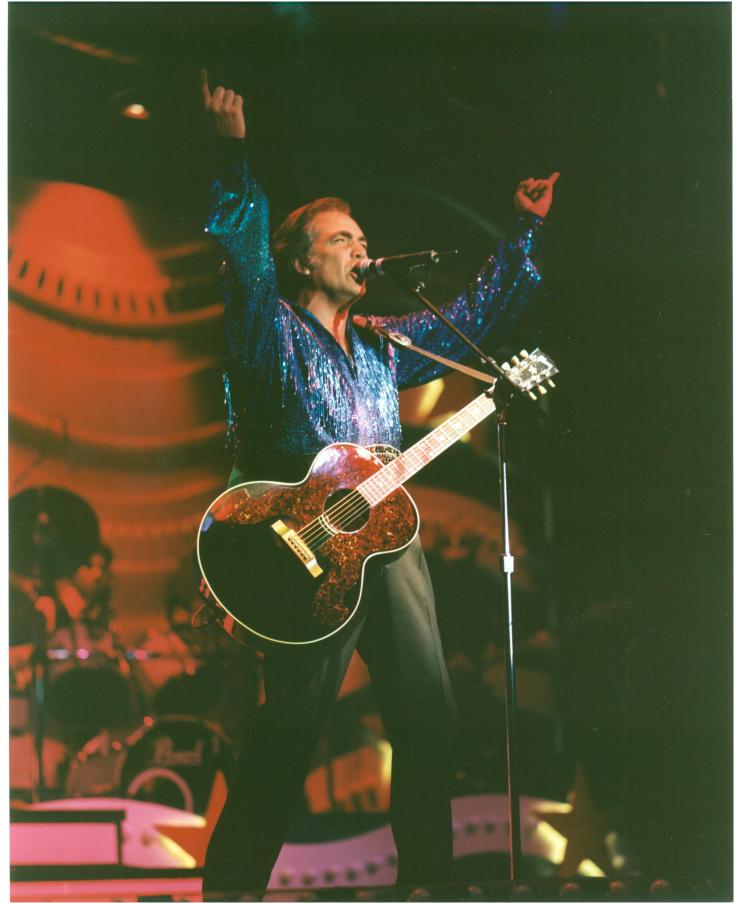
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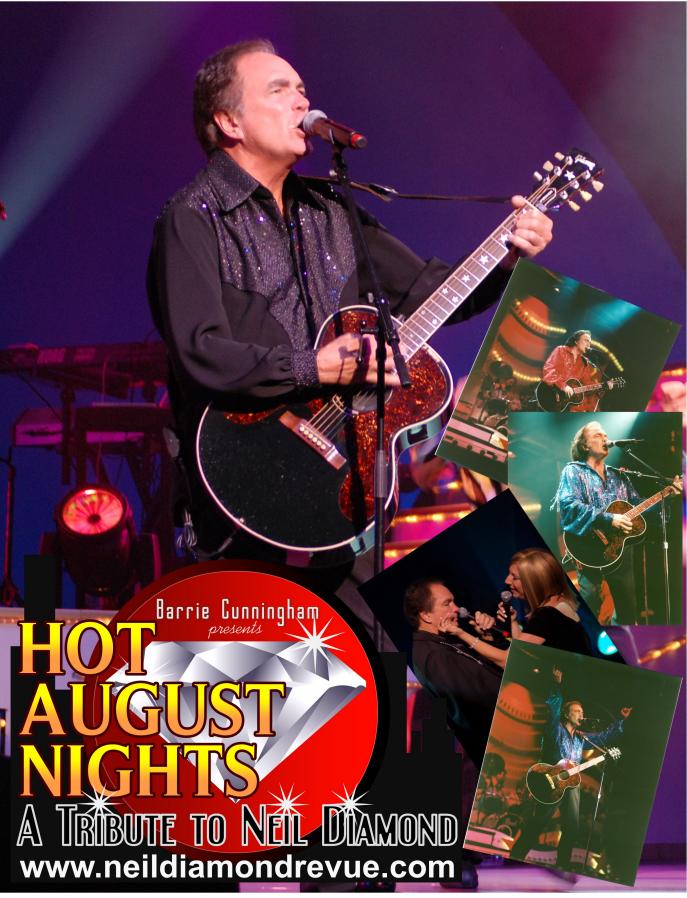
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## PICS 1



## PICS 2







### **VIDEO LINKS**

- Video 1: https://youtu.be/ibl5kD7uv9g
- Video 2: http://youtu.be/GYLyR5Vruf0
- Video 3: http://youtu.be/UvTZKd01vjk
- Video 4: http://youtu.be/kv42yqtXVJQ

More videos available on YouTube @ https://www.youtube.com/user/bcenter2



## **Typical Show Song List**

Prologue **Crunchy Granola Suite** Solitary Man Cherry, Cherry **Sweet Caroline** I Am...I Said Cracklin' Rosie I'm a Believer Medley: Blue Jeans/Red, Red Wine You Don't Bring Me Flowers Kentucky Woman Play Me Song Sung Blue Thank the Lord for the Nighttime Soolaimon Holly, Holy Brother Love's Traveling Salvation Show America



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