

Waylon Hits The Boards

It will be a one-man show for Waylon Jennings when he steps onstage at Durham, NC's Duke University September 10-13. With a little success behind the footlights, Ol' Waylon may be Broadway bound.

Jennings will star in a theatre presentation featuring ten songs from his upcoming "audiobiographical" album "A Man Called Hoss." Dialogue and performances to prerecorded music make up the show's dramatic first half, then Jennings and the Waylors crank out a full concert for the second half.

The play is being presented by Neil Simon producer Emanuel Azenberg and former M*A*S*H star Wayne Rogers. The producers hope to "work out the bugs" during the Durham run before it hits the larger leagues.

MCA Records has planned a major marketing campaign during the October release of the album in conjunction with the play. Jennings has previously appeared in the TV movies "Stagecoach" and "The Last Days of Frank and Jesse James," and the film "Nashville Rebel."

Charlie Spreads The Jam

The annual Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon has teamed up with the Charlie Daniels Volunteer Jam XIII for a live broadcast September 6 from Nashville's outdoor Starwood Amphitheatre. Taped segments of the Jam will run throughout the telethon, which will be carried by some 200 TV stations and include feeds to Australia, Puerto Rico, and parts of Europe. In previous years the Jam has been broadcast around the world via the Voice of America.

Farm Aid III Countdown

Farm Aid III is gearing up for its third go-round, this time in Lincoln, NE to a sold out crowd of 59,000. A tentative lineup includes anchors Willie Nelson, Neil Young, John Conlee, Merle Haggard, and John Cougar Mellencamp, plus Waylon Jennings, Emmylou Harris,

Johnny Rodriguez, Kris Kristofferson, Asleep At The Wheel, John Denver, Gary Morris, William Lee Golden, Michael Martin Murphey, Steve Earle, Lyle Lovett, Lynn Anderson, Rita Coolidge, Rattlesnake Annie, Karen Brooks, David Lynn Jones, John Prine, and the Bellamy Brothers.

Rockers lined up include Joe Walsh, Delbert McClinton, Steppenwolf, Lou Reed, Booker T. Jones, and the Fabulous Thunderbirds.

The Nashville Network is currently in negotiations to carry most of the concert. Broadcast contracts are still pending.

• The annual "Rock For The Animals" benefit to aid a regional Humane Society brings Wolfman Jack and Mr. T. to Nashville to host 24 different acts September 19. The Cash clan — with Johnny, June, John Carter Jr., and Carlene Carter — will be on hand, as will Nashville singer/songwriters Guy Clark, Steve Young, Townes Van Zandt, and Walk The West, for the noon to midnight event.



"NADINE"'S SWEETHEARTS — Country listeners might recognize three Sweethearts of the Rodeo songs featured in the movie "Nadine." The Nashville premiere of the film, along with a special music video clip, put the sister act, (seated l-r) Kristine Arnold and Janis Gill, in the spotlight with (standing l-r) CBS VP/National Promotions Joe Casey, Scene Three Studio producer Marc Ball, and CBS VP/Marketing Roy Wunsch.



THE MESS IS ON MOM — Rosanne Cash (center) shows her two daughters Caitlin and Chelsea that it's OK to get down and dirty as they participate in the NARAS ceremonies saluting Nashville Grammy winners. The CBS artist won the prestigious award for "I Don't Know Why You Don't Want Me" in 1986.



STANDING TALL — Juice Newton was guest of honor at a party to announce her new management team of Blanton and Harrell. Flanking her are (l-r): Mike Blanton, RCA VP/GM Joe Galante, Newton, the singer's husband Tom Goodspeed, BMI VP Roger Sovine, and management partner Dan Harrell.

• Hello "Dolly." Dolly Parton's new ABC variety series premieres September 27. Among her guests for the season will be Trio pals Linda Ronstadt and Emmylou Harris, Pee Wee Herman, Little Richard, Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers, the Pointer Sisters, and Disney heroes Mickey and Minnie Mouse.

Tickets can be obtained for the show by writing Guest Relations, ABC TV, 4151 Prospect Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90027.

• Kris Kristofferson heads to Moscow by request of the State Department. After the three Russian concert dates this month, the entertainer will continue work on his new LP with producer T-Bone Burnett and begin filming the HBO production "Dead Or Alive." Kris-

tofferson's agents at William Morris say the western is a new script unrelated to Steve McQueen's TV role as Josh Randall.

• Songwriter Nancy Montgomery has landed a role as a reporter in the CBS mini-series "Windmills Of The Gods," based on the Sidney Sheldon novel. The "Love Can't Ever Get Better Than This" writer stars opposite Jaclyn Smith and Robert Wagner.

• It's flashback time with Bobby G. Rice, who has released a new recording and arrangement of his 1973 Metromedia record "You Lay So Easy On My Mind." The new trademark song has been produced by Gene Kennedy on Door Knob Records.



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