



Rusty Evans and Ring of Fire A Tribute to Johnny Cash

Rockabilly Hall of Famer, Rusty Evans and his band Ring of Fire have been burning up the California festival circuit with his rollicking tribute to country music icon Johnny Cash.

With a voice of rolling thunder and a spirit like gentle rain Rusty has been wowing audiences from Nashville to San Francisco with his stunning tribute to the "MAN IN BLACK". His weighted drawl doles out molasses-coated syllables, putting an upbeat spin on less than optimistic situations. Lending his own touch to world famous songs such as "I Walk the Line" and "Folsom Prison Blues" Rusty honors the Man in Black with soulful honesty and exuberance.

Driving rhythms on his amplified acoustic Martin guitar are augmented by his energetic three-piece band Ring of Fire. A hot rockin' lead guitar, driving bass and drums create the powerful and irresistible JOHNNY CASH signature sound, a pulse that drives folks right to the dance floor. People often comment on how much Rusty actually looks like the Man in Black. He's honored by the compliment and destined to continue in the spirit of the country music legend he holds in such high regard.

When asked how he first came to sing with such conviction the songs of Johnny Cash, Rusty replies, "I met the Man in Black in the 1960's and was totally inspired, not to mention that Bob Dylan once told me long ago I sounded like Cash."

Early musical endeavors include performing on Dick Clark's American Bandstand, touring with the New Christy Minstrels, working with renowned producer Phil Spector and producing/recording for CBS, Reprise and Folkway records.

Rusty recently performed at Nashville's Ryman Auditorium in a tribute to legendary country singer Kitty Wells. In the 1960's Evans wrote and produced the Third Bardo's underground classic, "I'm Five Years Ahead of My Time." In 1997 the song found its way to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame's top 100 songs for the 30 year anniversary of "The Summer of Love" and onto the Rhino Records release bearing the same name.

Partial Song List:

Ring of Fire
Sunday Morning Coming Down
I Walk the Line
Folsom Prison Blues
Understand Your Man
Big River
I Still Miss Someone
Jackson
A Boy Named Sue
One Piece at a Time
Hey Porter
Cry, Cry, Cry
Get Rhythm
Don't Take Your Guns to Town
Daddy Sang Bass
If I Were a Carpenter
Tennessee Flat Top Box
Cocaine Blues
Orange Blossom Special
Give My Love to Rose
I Got Stripes

Quotes:

"Rusty Evans and Ring of Fire are as authentic as it gets when it comes to Johnny Cash. Rusty captures the real essence of how humble and raw the Man In Black was on stage. Together with a deft group of musicians, Rusty leads us through a captivating journey into the world of Cash. From the Sun Records sessions to the platinum years of Columbia, Rusty leaves no notable song unheard. If you are looking to pack the house then you should book this show! NOW!"

-Brent Pierce
Entertainment Director
Black Oak Casino

"Ring of Fire is white-hot! Rusty Evans and the band presented an exceptionally genuine and heart-felt tribute to the original country superstar. Guests danced and sang along to their favorite Johnny Cash songs all night long. Overall the show was a huge success for our casino!"

-Brewer Baker
Entertainment Coordinator
Pala Casino Spa and Resort

"I was very impressed. It was as if Johnny Cash was on stage. Great songs, a great live show and Rusty was very easy to work with. Clean, family entertainment the way it used to be."

-Kenny Kalian
Colorado River Fair

"I highly recommend Rusty to all casino entertainment directors. He is a real pro and a pleasure to work with. His extraordinary talent on stage and amicable personality off stage made him a big hit with our high rollers"

-Drew Sidaris, Manager of Entertainment
Hollywood Casino – Shreveport, LA

"Rusty's band was the real deal. He kept my core audience on the edge of their seats with great songs from the Man In Black. I would recommend him to anyone who is looking for the REAL Johnny Cash tribute!"

-Jake Walgenbach
GM/CEO Glenn County Fair
Orland, CA

"Normally our VIP's just eat dinner and exit before the show is over. With Rusty's two shows we had a packed house and two standing ovations! No one left early! We will definitely have him back and I know my VIP's will be back too."

-Bill Vincent
Director of Sales and Marketing
Eureka Hotel and Casino
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