

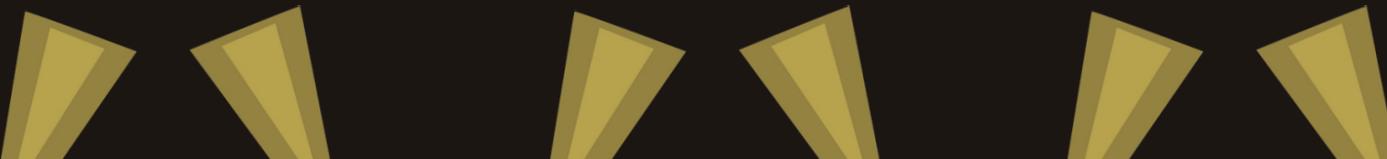
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Haiti Missions:

- 3 Children's Orphanages that house a total of 37 children
 - Includes 1 Exclusively Handicap Orphanage

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Annual Christmas Party For Foster Children and Single Mother's Outreach:

- Provide the only Christmas presents for the children of the Camelot Foster Group of Middle TN.
- Dinner, Games, and Entertainment
- Each Child receives 5 toys from the toys store.
 - Have given away over 2500 toys over the past 4 years
- SINGLE MOTHERS OUTREACH
 - Each year in May, we give the expectant or single mother teen girls in the Sumner County School District, a gift bag that contains essential baby items, to show our support and thanks to them for making the decision to keep their baby.

3

Summer Feeding Program:

- Every Wednesday in July we provide a FREE meal, along with a meet and greet "Disney" experience free of charge to the families in the middle TN area.
- Have given away over 1800 meals in the past 2 years

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Partner with Other Ministries:

- Ecuador
- Laguna, Belize
- Dominican Republic
- India
- Monterrey, Mexico
- Israel
- 2 Prison Ministries
- 4 Homeless ministries
- VFW Hendersonville, TN





Aaron Wilburn – Celebrity Host

Aaron Wilburn was born in Alabama; early in his life realized he had a dream to be a songwriter. He has more than accomplished that with # 1 songs, multiple Song of The Year nominations and awards, Dove Awards and Grammy Nomination, resulting in his inclusion in the Alabama Music Hall of Fame in Muscle Shoals, Alabama.

Little did the young dreamer know that someday his wit and humor would make him one of the most beloved humorist/comedians; not only in the Christian world, but in the secular world as well. With millions of views on YouTube, in the gospel music world he is undoubtedly “The King Of YouTube”!!

The songs he has brought to his audience such as: *If My Nose Was Running Money-I'd Blow It All On You*, *Puttin' On the Dog*, and *Cat's In the Kettle* have brought a huge following, not only of the over forty crowd, but also their children and grandchildren!



Charlene Tilton – Guest Speaker

Charlene Tilton’s career began at age fifteen when she appeared in a series of commercials with Ringo Starr for a Japanese clothing company. She was then cast as Jodie Foster’s friend in Disney’s original *Freaky Friday*. Various television shows and films followed. At seventeen, Charlene began starring as “Lucy Ewing” on the television phenomenon *Dallas* for eleven years. In 2004, Miss Tilton was a co-producer with Henry Winkler, and Michael Levitt on the CBS two-hour reunion special, *Return to Southfork*.

Charlene reprised her role as “Lucy” in the 2012 reboot of *Dallas* for TNT. Charlene’s love for theatre took her to London where she played “Honey” in *Who’s Afraid of Virginia Woolf*, and in 2008 she starred as “The Wicked Stepmother” in *Cinderella*. Back in the USA, she loved starring with Imogene Coca and Rene Auberjonois in *The Foreigner* directed by nine time Tony Award winning director Jerry Zaks.

In 2014, Charlene chewed up the scenery as “The Wicked Queen” in *Snow White* with Ariana Grande and Neal Patrick Harris. Most recently Charlene guest starred on ABC-TV’s *The Middle* and three Hallmark Channel movies. She can be seen starring opposite Nicolas Cage in the feature film *Vengeance, a Love Story*, and *The Road Less Traveled* with Country Music star Lauren Alaina. Charlene is currently producing and playing Tammy Faye Bakker in her one woman show *Tammy Faye Tweets*. Miss Tilton serves as President of Actors for Autism and teaches acting to actors with disabilities through Meet the Biz, an organization that promotes inclusion.

Charlene’s greatest joy is watching her daughter, country music singer Cherish Lee perform and help take care of her ten month old grandson and their rescue animals.



T.G. Sheppard – Country Music Legend

TG Sheppard has always had an unstoppable passion for music. This passion along with 21 number one hits and being ranked among the top 100 country artists of all time has made him one of the most popular live performers on tour today. It's only natural with a show chock full of chart topping hits like "Last Cheaters Waltz", "I Loved 'Em Everyone", "Do You Wanna Go To Heaven", and "Party Time" that TG has developed a reputation as a solid performer who delivers exactly what audiences want. All this and more combined with a steadfast dedication to entertainment has truly made him one of the great Legends in country music.

Named "Best New Male Artist" in 1976 by CASH BOX, T.G. signed with Warner Bros. when Motown decided to get out of country music. His career then skyrocketed as he scored 14 consecutive number one songs, including such classics as "Only One You", "Party Time", and "War Is Hell (On The Homefront)". In 1982, following this impressive "debut", T.G. was honored as Music City News "Most Promising Male Vocalist".

In 1985, T.G. signed with Columbia Records, where he again found himself at the top of the charts with songs like "Fooled Around And Fell In Love", "Strong Heart", and "One For The Money". During his Columbia days, he worked with renowned producers Rick Hall and Bob Montgomery to create four more albums to add to his repertoire.

T.G. also served as the national spokesperson for the Folgers' NASCAR racing team for eight years. During a six-year span, he served as host/performer on "Folgers' Wakin' Up Country Tour", which headlined throughout North America.

T.G.'s first commercial album in over 13 years "Legendary Friends & Country Duets" has just been released. It is a duet CD with some of music's biggest icons including Willie Nelson, Merle Haggard, George Jones, Jerry Lee Lewis, Conway Twitty, Kelly Lang, Ricky Skaggs, The Oak Ridge Boys, Englebert Humperdink, Lorrie Morgan, Crystal Gayle, Delbert McClinton, The Whites, Mickey Gilley, Steve Cropper, Jimmy Fortune, and Wayne Jackson and the Memphis Horns. T.G. states that this is the music he is the most proud of. A 90 minute motion picture length dvd was also filmed as the sessions were recorded and has won the top award for best music documentary at the Tele Awards in Los Angeles, CA.

T.G. Sheppard's ardor for life and unceasing energy allow him to fulfill his unrelenting passion for music. "Legendary Friends & Country Duets" is the latest means by which he shares that passion with the rest of us.

Kelly Lang – Country Music Artist

Kelly Lang has graced the stage of the Grand Ole Opry and the Ryman Auditorium. She has performed with and had her songs recorded by some of music's greatest legends spanning throughout all genres of music. She has made numerous appearances on the biggest music shows in television history and her songs can be heard on radio waves throughout the world.

Kelly was born the youngest of four children in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Her father, Velton Lang, was the road manager of Country superstar, Conway Twitty for over 25 years. Kelly recorded her first Billboard single, *Lady, Lady* at the age of fifteen, filmed a video that came to the attention of CMT, and in rapid fire time was soon appearing as a regular on Nashville's popular *Ralph Emery Morning Show*.





Dr. Don Jones
Founder

Over 50 years ago, in 1964, Dr. Don & Mary Lou Jones, parents of Shanda, stepped out to begin the missionary journey that God called them to. The beginning stage of their time they spent in Mexico, then later Don heard the call to expand his vision to feed the hungry, into the country of Haiti.

Fire Place World Missions Organization, under the direction of Robb & Shanda Tripp, is now not only continuing the vision that God gave Dr. Jones all those years ago, but has also expanded, reaching out to those in need around the world, and here at home.

Shanda states, “It is with great humility and thankfulness to God for allowing me to follow in my parent’s footsteps and take hope to the hopeless all over this world.”



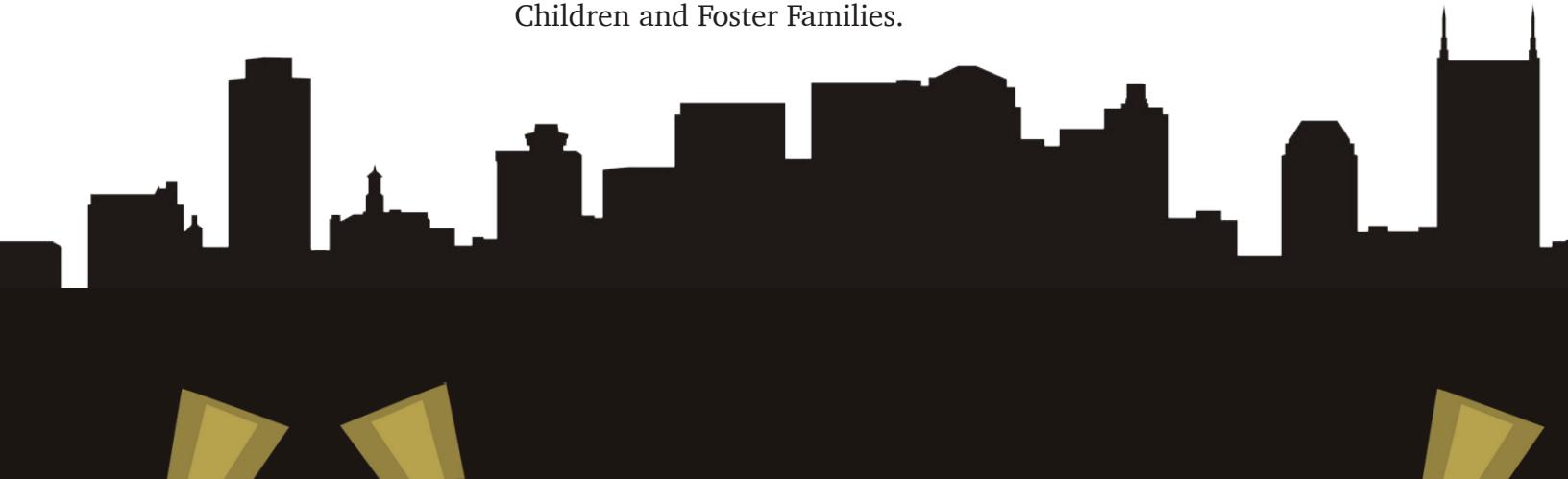
Shanda Tripp
CEO

Shanda’s earliest memories are those of spending time on the mission field. Being raised in a Missionaries home, was her normal. She had no idea at the time that the principles of helping the poor and a passion to make a change in the world were being imparted to her.

At the time, Shanda did not realize that she was missing out on a “normal” childhood, but instead, being raised in a Great Adventure! As she grew older, Shanda began to see that the work her parents founded would later become her inheritance and calling to continue their great work.

In 2000, Shanda married the man of her dreams, Robb Tripp. A Grammy award winning musician & producer. Since their marriage, God has helped them reach tens of thousands of people that are hurting and that have no hope. What her parents began all those years ago still goes on today... yet, greater and stronger than ever.

Fire Place Missions has expanded our reach now to over 10 countries and several outreaches right here in America. Locally we have extensive outreaches in Sumner County for our Veterans as well as Foster Children and Foster Families.



Tonight's Program

6:00 – Auction Open & V.I.P. Meet & Greet (ticketed guest only)

7:15 – Welcome Video

Aaron Wilburn

Dinner Service

Rex Callaway Memorial

Remarks by Aaron Wilburn

Keynote Speaker - Charlene Tilton

Video Presentation

Introduce Baby Jonathan & CEO of Fire Place World Missions Shanda Tripp

TG Shepherd & Kelly Lang

Auction to close, final bids & purchase, 15 mins after dismissal



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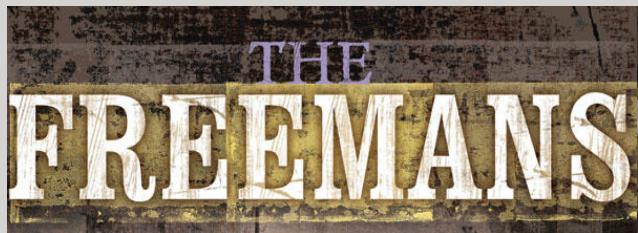
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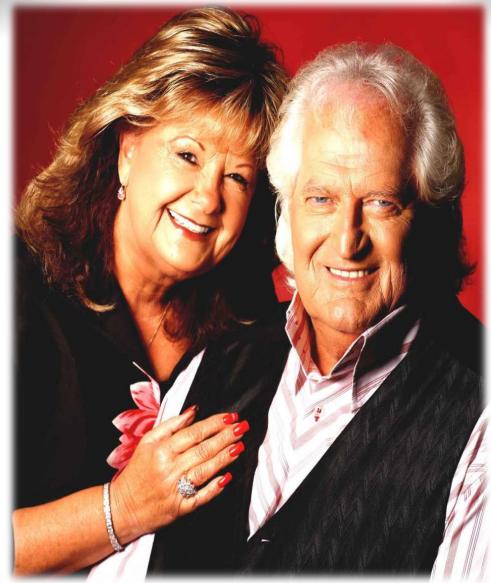


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MEET THE BAND

Buddy Hyatt – Tonight's Band Leader



Buddy Hyatt is a former member of TOTO the rock group from the 80's with such hits as Rosanna, Hold the Line, Africa. He's worked with Lee Greenwood, Randy Travis, Mickey Gilley, Lynn Anderson, Jessica Andrews, JoDee Messina, Tracey Lawrence, and many others. Buddy has been recording in Nashville on music row for 30 years as a session piano player, producer, and songwriter.

Buddy is currently one of Nashville's premier producers. Along with his piano playing, mixing, and engineering, his professional abilities can be recognized on hundreds of #1 and Top Ten Records. With his production company Music City Trax, he will help you understand the process of bringing your songs and your project to life.

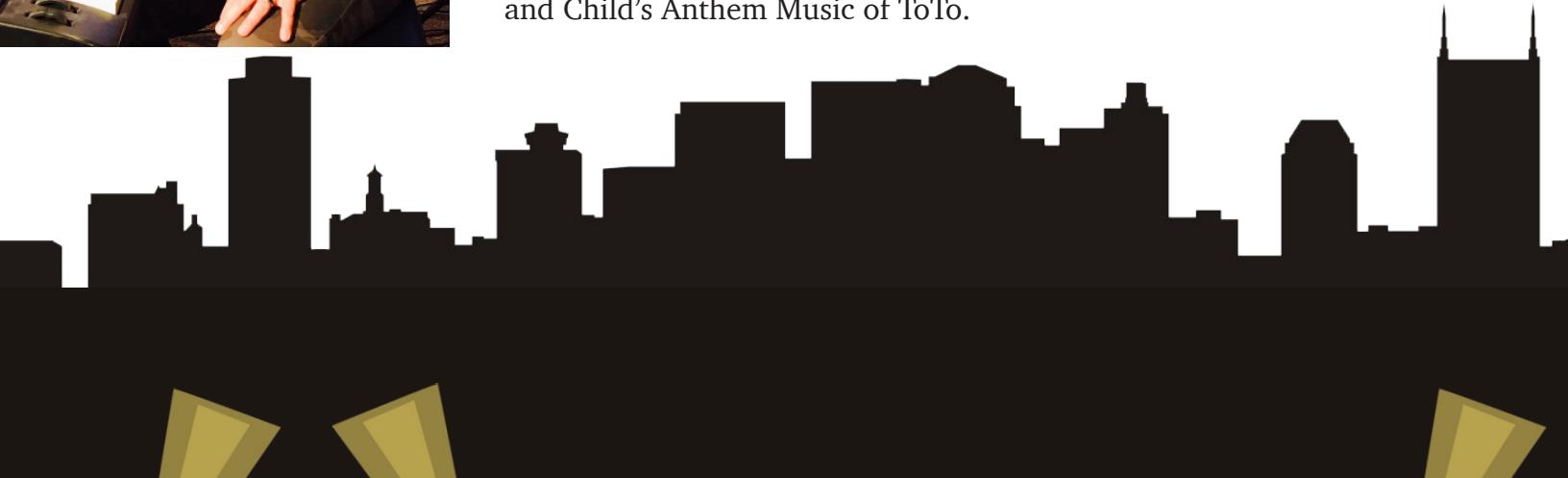
Jonny Brown – Keys

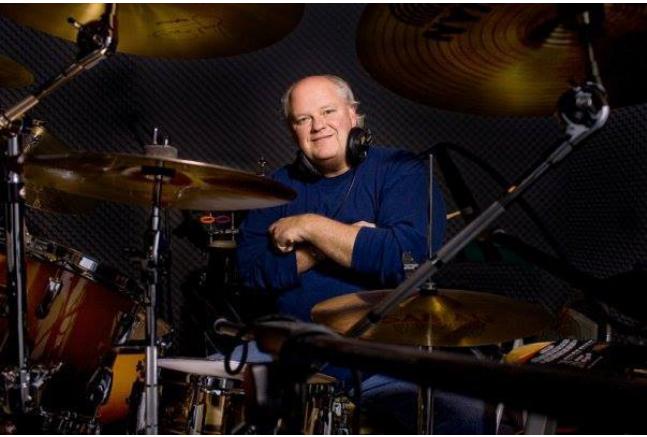


Jonny Brown is a Native of California. An undeniable musical prodigy, Brown is a successful session player, band leader, composer, and producer. With his roots in Gospel music, In twenty-plus years as a professional musician, his talents can be heard on hundreds of records.

PROFESSIONAL CREDITS: You can hear his work on singles and/or albums of artists such as Willie Nelson, Dailey & Vincent, John Conley, T Gram Brown, Brian Free & Assurance, Richard Marks, Trinity Broadcasting Network and many others. Brown is a BMI Award winner.

Currently: Brown musical gifts combined with his eagerness to observe and learn from those around him, have led to producing and publishing. He currently plays keys with Brent Mason, The Eaglemanics and Child's Anthem Music of ToTo.





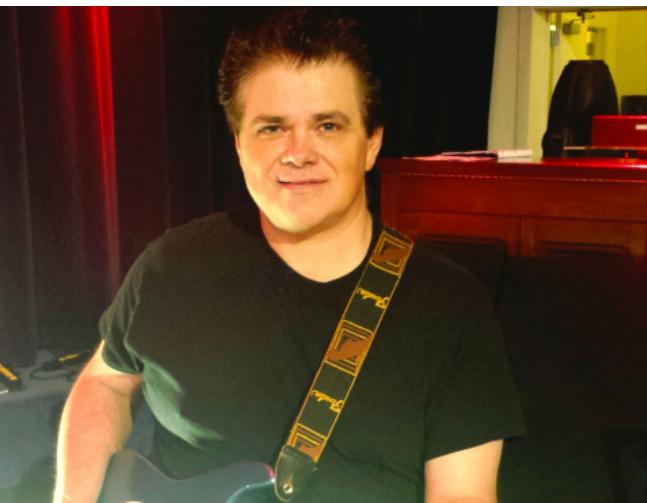
Robb Tripp – Drums

Robb is a Grammy Award Winning Producer and Engineer. Robb has won 3 Percussionist of the Year awards and played drums on and produced countless number one songs for various artists. With over 20 years in Nashville Robb has reached the pinnacle of success recording with such artists as, John Conlee, Gene Watson, The Booth Brothers, Aaron Wilburn, Sonya Issacs, Trace Atkins, Dottie Rambo, The Gatlin Brothers and many more.



Duncan Mullins – Bass

A native of Nashville, Duncan has been in the music business since 1981. After graduating from Belmont College with a music business degree he hit the road, playing bass and recording with Jerry Reed, Crystal Gayle, Amy Grant, and Richard Marx. Along the way he began doing more and more studio work in Nashville, eventually leaving the road to pursue the recording world full-time in 1990. Since then he's played on literally thousands of recording sessions, including platinum and Grammy-winning albums.



Kelly Back – Electric Guitar

Guitarist, Kelly Back is one of the leading talents in Nashville, Tennessee. He has provided rhythm, rich harmonies, creative lead lines and solos with many world-renowned artists. These live credits include, Paul Simon at Carnegie Hall, Ray Stevens, Lynn Anderson, Andrea Crouch, CeCe Winans, Sandi Patty, Natalie Grant, Ricardo Sanchez, and a host of other hit artists. Although he has played on thousands of projects, his ability to create new riffs, runs, feels and guitar hook-lines for each song has made him the “go to” player in the industry for the past 29 years—and counting.



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