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INSPIRATIONAL MUSIC AT THE LINCOLN THEATRE



The historic Lincoln Theatre in Marion, Virginia offers the perfect setting to enjoy one of the nation's premier Southern Gospel groups. Appearing in person, Dollywood's Kingdom Heirs come to town on Saturday, June 20 at 6 PM for a special evening of uplifting, inspirational music.

Celebrating 41 years at Dollywood, the Kingdom Heirs are not only a beloved favorite in the park, but a favorite of audiences everywhere. Tickets are on sale now and may be purchased by visiting www.thelincoln.org - don't wait, order yours today!

The Lincoln Theatre officially opened on July 1, 1929, with *Close Harmony* starring Buddy Rogers and Nancy Carroll. Over the next 40+ years, The Lincoln would remain the region's premier movie house. From *Gone with the Wind* to *Jaws*, every classic movie imaginable graced The Lincoln screen throughout the years.

Being on the northeastern trek from Nashville, The Lincoln was also a popular stop for touring musicians as well, hosting icons including Minnie Pearl, Earnest Tubb, June Carter, The Stanley

Brothers, and Flatt & Scruggs to name a few. Unfortunately, the doors of the theatre were shuttered in 1977.

After three decades of neglect and abandonment, The Lincoln Theatre reopened to the public on May 15, 2004, with a performance by the Grammy-award winning Riders in the Sky. Soon thereafter, the first Song of the Mountains concerts were produced by the Appalachian Music Heritage Foundation, a series that would become nationally known and received the designation of state television program of Virginia.

The building is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is a Virginia Historic Landmark. The Lincoln Theatre, Inc. continues to operate the theatre year-round and presents a wide variety of performing arts events, welcoming patrons from across the globe to what is now one of the last remaining Mayan Revival style theatres in the world!



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What We Need

This wicked world doesn't need to be richer and healthier and more powerful and more luxurious. This wicked world needs Jesus Christ and the true Gospel for which He bled and died to give.

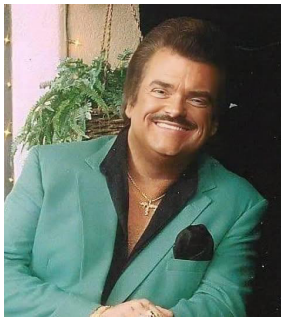
We don't have to look to Washington, DC to see wickedness and evil personified. We can look within. We must look within. We will quickly cease arrogantly saying about others, "How they need Jesus!" We will begin crying with a broken heart, "O how I need Jesus."

For the same wickedness that is in the hearts of Washington, DC is the same wickedness that is in my heart in Evergreen, Alabama. And in yours. How WE need Jesus Christ! How WE need the Gospel!

~ Pastor Edward B. Robinson

REMEMBERING

One of the long-time tenors in gospel music has passed away. Steve Warren, age 74, made his journey to Heaven on May 26, 2026 in Houston, Texas. His passing came as a result of an earlier fall at the assisted living facility where he and wife, Shirley resided. Mr. Warren was talented both as a vocalist and pianist. His time in gospel music included serving as the tenor for J. D. Sumner & The Stamps Quartet and The Masters Five.



LIFE LESSONS

- Stop telling people more than they need to know.
- Never eat the last piece of something you didn't buy.
- Don't throw your friend under the bus to impress someone.
- Never insult the cooking when you are the guest.
- Don't take out your phone during a conversation.
- Never take credit for work you didn't do.

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TOP SONGS IN GOSPEL MUSIC

As reported in the “Singing News” Magazine

This

Month Song Title

Artist

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| 1. | When My Feet Touch the Streets of Gold | LeFevre Quartet |
| 2. | The Church | Joseph Habedank |
| 3. | Sea of Forgetfulness | Inspirations |
| 4. | Hard Trials Will Soon Be Over | Gaither Vocal Band |
| 5. | Behind My Praise | Brian Free & Assurance |
| 6. | The Well | Taylors |
| 7. | Cleft of the Rock | Kramers |
| 8. | Every Promise Made is A Promise Kept | Anthem Edition |
| 9. | He Did it All for Me | Ernie Haase & Signature Sound |
| 10. | That Somebody Was Me | Guardians |

THE LIGHTER SIDE

The first time I used an elevator it was uplifting,
but then it let me down.

My grandfather was in a worship band called the Eternal Sound.
It lasted a couple years.

Always trust a glue salesman.
They tend to stick to their word.

Tweet others as you would like to be tweeted.

What did the buffalo father say when his son left for college?
Bison.

Who was the world's first comedian?
It was Samson because he brought the house down.

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An intellectual preacher delivered a scholarly sermon in which he set forth his proofs for the existence of God. At the close of the service he asked a kindly old saint, "And how did you like my sermon this morning?" "It was a wonderful sermon, pastor," agreed the old fellow. "But in spite of all you said, I still believe there is a God."



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