

# ALAN JACKSON

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## Alan Jackson to take up residency at Country Music Hall Of Fame® and Museum

### October Shows Coincide With New Exhibit

Alan will take the stage at the Country Music Hall of Fame® and Museum as its 2014 Artist-in-Residence on October 8 and 22. Both Wednesday night concerts start at 7:00 p.m. in the museum's new 800-seat CMA Theater. Tickets go on sale to the general public at NOON (CDT) on Monday, September 8, and can be purchased at [countrymusichalloffame.org/artist-in-residencecountrymusichalloffame.org/artist-in-residence](http://countrymusichalloffame.org/artist-in-residencecountrymusichalloffame.org/artist-in-residence). A limited number of pre-sale tickets will be available to museum and Alan Jackson fan club members beginning Friday, September 5 at 10:00 a.m.



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## AND THE WINNER IS...

Every quarter we pick 10 fan club members for an autographed prize from Alan! If your name is listed to below, you'll need to **email us** with your name and address to claim your prize.



Todd Dorman  
Pam Sigler  
Joanne Bellof  
Jerica Wilson  
Diane Weverka  
Linda Hemingway  
Cheryl Hollingsworth  
Shirley Harmon  
Bianca Ornelas  
Patrick Saunders

This quarter's prize is an autographed  
**The Bluegrass Album!**

## TWITTER CHATTER

What you've been saying about AJ on Twitter.  
Follow Alan on [twitter@officialjackson](https://twitter.com/officialjackson)

Naif [@nayosen](https://twitter.com/nayosen)

@OfficialJackson 2 songs you performed made me a country lover.. 1- Work in progress 2- Where Were You When The World Stopped Turning Thank you

megan [@EMT\\_MEG](https://twitter.com/EMT_MEG)

Great time at the @OfficialJackson concert as always! Love his shows. @craigcampbelltv great opening!

Ray [@raygrace1](https://twitter.com/raygrace1)

@OfficialJackson the best show I've ever seen!  
Thank you for a great time....

Eddie [@twangtexas](https://twitter.com/twangtexas)

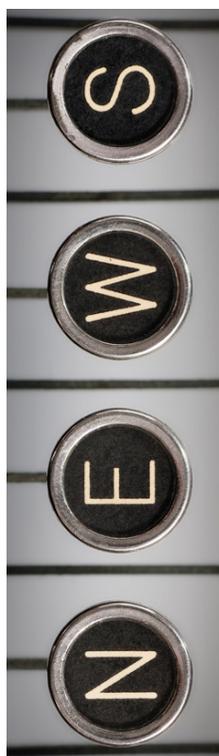
I know country music changes as time goes by. But I feel like listening to "Murder On Music Row" - @GeorgeStrait @OfficialJackson

Chris Craddock [@ChrisCraddock5](https://twitter.com/ChrisCraddock5)

@FallonTonight "Pop a Top" by Jim Ed Brown./  
#truckplaylist @ jimmyfallon @OfficialJackson

AHurst ♥ [@\\_ahurst88](https://twitter.com/_ahurst88)

@AnnMap69 love the @OfficialJackson shirt that guy from @FLAGALine had on.



## THE INSIDE SCOOP

Hey y'all! WOW! I can't believe how fast this year is flying by! It's been a busy summer! Even though Alan's been taking some time off this summer, we've been busy in the office gearing up for his 25th Anniversary Celebration.

We kicked everything off at a press conference during CMA Music Fest. If you haven't watch at least the **first 8 minutes** of the press conference link, take time out to watch! The first few minutes is a video montage of some major moments in Alan's career. It really made me tear up! The rest of the press conference is fun to watch, too!

I can't wait to see Alan's new exhibit at the Country Music Hall of Fame. I hope each of you get a chance to come to Nashville to see it! Also Alan will be the Artist-In-Residence during the month of October. He'll be doing two very special shows on October 8th and 22nd. Fan Club members will have access to a select number of pre-sale tickets available on September 5th, through a special link in the Fan Club section of the website.

Alan is planning a special 25-City 25th Anniversary Tour the first part of next year! And then the BEST news of ALL, Alan is working on NEW MUSIC!

We'll be in touch soon! Don't forget to check out the website for AJ INFO as it happens!

*Cindy*



**ALAN  
JACKSON:  
25 Years of  
Keepin' It  
Country  
Exhibition  
To Open  
August 29**



The Country Music Hall of Fame® and Museum will unveil an exhibit highlighting Alan Jackson's 25-year career on **August 29, 2014**. *Alan Jackson: 25 Years of Keepin' It Country* is slated to run through March 2015. Additionally, Jackson will be the museum's next Artist-in-Residence, delivering unique, intimate performances later this year—making him the first artist to be the subject of a museum exhibit while serving as Artist-in-Residence.

"This exhibit will be a rare treat for museum visitors," said Museum Director, Kyle Young.

"Fans will recognize artifacts from milestone moments in Alan's career, as well as items from his life away from the stage that are as personal as many of the songs he has penned over the years. This exhibit and his Artist-in-Residence shows this fall are not to be missed."

The exhibit will give fans a deep look into Jackson's career and personal life, showcasing awards, instruments, clothes, personal mementos, albums and music videos. Among the artifacts on display will be:

The **guitar** he played on the CMA Awards when he debuted, "Where Were You (When the World Stopped Turning)," just two months after the September 11th terrorist attacks and the nation's response that inspired the song.

The front of an old, red **Ford pickup truck** that served as Jackson's first Fan Fair booth, before his sister and brother-in-law had it made into a desk.

Items from Jackson's collection of "**Mayberry**" **memorabilia**: a jacket, jersey and autographed picture from Don Knotts—all from one of his favorite television shows, *The Andy Griffith Show*.

Jackson's first **tricycle**, childhood bike and scooter, evidence that his love of vehicles started early.

Harley-Davidson **motorcycle** from the cover of the seminal album *A Lot About Livin' (And A Little 'Bout Love)*.

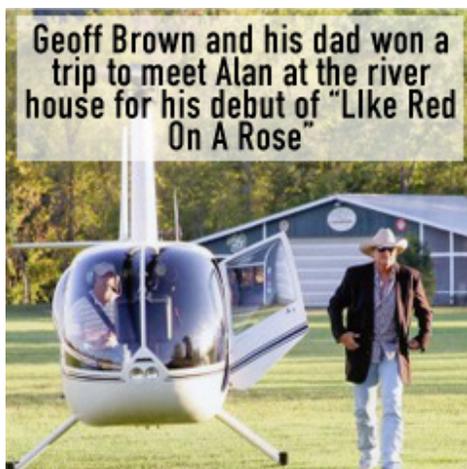
The **water ski** Jackson rode while wearing his trademark white cowboy hat in the "Chattahoochee" music video.

A collection of **belt buckles** from the Houston Rodeo where Jackson has played more than 20 times.

Handwritten **manuscripts** of classics like "Drive," "First Love" (about his '55 T-bird), "Livin' on Love" and "Where Were You (When the World Stopped Turning)."

Numerous music awards, a sailfish caught by Jackson and much more.

# SNAPSHOTS



to see more photos [click here](#)

# FAN SPOTLIGHT

Sheila Comeaux  
Rhonda Adcox  
Biloxi, MS



**M**y best friend, Rhonda Adcox, and I—Platinum Fan Club members for 21+ years—attended Alan’s concert at the Beau Rivage Casino, April 11th in Biloxi, MS. It was absolutely WONDERFUL. After the concert we heard various comments on how great a show Alan puts on. Everyone had a “GOOD TIME.” Also what was so good about the concert was the smaller venue and the set-up. Not a bad seat in the house, but who could sit, we stood the entire time on the floor, center stage.

Even though we were not selected for the Meet-and-Greet, we were up against the stage—front and center. Alan was singing, “Living on Love,” and began walking towards us. At that time, we reached up and gave Alan the picture of his Mom, Dad, and Denise’s mom which we had brought for him. The picture was taken at a Music City News Award show in the early 90’s. Alan’s expression was one of surprise and we could tell how touched he was. This also made our night so special.



# TOUR DATES

## Ready for a GOOD TIME?

Check out these upcoming tour dates for ALAN in a city near you!

### august

**AUG 23**

Celebrate Virginia Live  
Fredericksburg, VA

**AUG 24**

Circus Maximus Theater @ Caesar's  
Atlantic City, NJ

**AUG 30**

Hersheypark Stadium (with Jimmy Buffett)  
Hershey, PA

**SEPT 22**

Save On Foods Memorial Centre  
Victoria, BC, Canada

**SEPT 23**

Abbotsford Centre  
Abbotsford, BC, Canada

**SEPT 25**

Prospera Place  
Kelowna, BC, Canada

**SEPT 26**

Enmax Centre  
Lethbridge, AB, Canada

### september

**SEPT 5**

The Coliseum at Caesars  
Windsor, Ontario, Canada

**SEPT 17**

MTS Centre  
Winnipeg, MB, Canada

**SEPT 18**

Mosaic Place  
Moose Jaw, SK, Canada

## CHECK BACK OFTEN

for updates to Alan's 2014 Tour Schedule



# Alan Jackson

## ON TOUR NOW

### AND COMING TO A CITY NEAR YOU!