

# A little bit country

## All-American country getaways debut at Gaylord Opryland Resort

Country music fans now have another boot scootin' reason to visit Nashville. New programs at Gaylord Opryland Resort allows guests to choose from more than three dozen Gibson and Epiphone guitars; re-live the best of Patsy Cline at the Ryman Auditorium; or see the coolest new shows and entertainment through one of the resort's new Authentic Country Music Vacation packages.

There are seven new country music experiences in all: Gibson's Check-In, Rock Out!; Country Music USA on *The General Jackson Showboat*; Tim Watson's Fiddlin' Around on *The General Jackson Showboat*; Opry Country Classics; Always... Patsy Cline; and Wildhorse Saloon's Revved-up Country Experience.

### New country music experiences

Gibson's Check-In, Rock Out! debuts in April at Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center, allowing guests inspired by the sounds of Music City to create their own music in their rooms. Gaylord Opryland will be the first to offer Gibson Guitars' new program, which allows guests to try their talents by selecting from a variety of cool guitars to lease for a day. The guest will also get a Pocket Pod, which is a hand-held portable amplifier with headphones, allowing them to rock out in their rooms without disturbing other guests. There will be a wide variety of amazing Gibson and Epiphone guitars from which to choose including: Gibson Angus Young Signature SG, Gibson Les Paul Standard Goldtop, Gibson ES-137 Classic Blues Burst, Epiphone DJ-160E-VC John Lennon, Epiphone EJ-200.

Country Music USA on *The General Jackson Showboat* brings back Opryland Themepark's most popular musical revue. Country Music USA is a nostalgic journey with songs and choreography taken directly from the theme park show, and features energetic and talented performers showcasing songs made popular by country legends. A new dinner menu, featuring prime rib and chocolate truffle cake, accompanies the show onboard *The*



Gibson ES-137 Classic Blues Burst

*General Jackson*. The show runs through Nov. 15, 2009.

Tim Watson's Fiddlin' Around is the new midday cruise production featured on *The General Jackson*. Audiences of all ages will love this high-energy country music and comedy show while enjoying a family-style Southern lunch of country potato salad, Southern cornbread stuffed

chicken and country ham, green bean casserole, corn bread muffins, and buttermilk biscuits. The show runs through Nov. 15, 2009.

Opry Country Classics will showcase best-loved songs every Thursday at the Grand Ole Opry House. The stage will come alive with classic country music and memories through exciting live performances, colorful storytelling, and film clips of country's legends on March 26–June 18 and Sept. 10–Oct. 29, 2009.

The Wildhorse Saloon sports a revved-up country attitude featuring the World-Famous Wildhorse House Band Search Contest, new professional line-dance instructors/performers, and an updated Southern smokehouse menu.

In addition, Gaylord Opryland's All American Country Getaway Packages provide the chance to enjoy the nation's most authentic country music experiences at a discount. •

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