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## [Louise Mandrell is kickin' & flippin'](#)

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**Louise Mandrell** (pictured) is literally flipping over her new show at Gaylord Opryland Resort, "Joy to the World" Christmas Dinner & Show. The fifties don't seem to be slowing the performer down a bit. I recently chatted with Louise about her latest adventure.

"It's the longest dance routine I have ever done," Louise laughed. The 54 year old says she does a "full out gymnastics performance."

Louise boasts that the show is traditional and stated proudly, multiple times, that she is a "joyful Christian." The Ashland City resident prays before every show that people will see the joy in her life.

"I am excited. I haven't worked in awhile," she said with eagerness.

This holiday production features the classic country star and her band as they bring a combination of Christmas music, dancing, and comedy to the stage in an instrumental journey around the world. At one point during the show Louise wears dreadlocks, while beating the steel drums.

I had the honor of sampling the menu from the show (pictured), which includes traditional trimmings and hearty comfort food served family-style. Yummy!

Interested? The show runs through Christmas.

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