

# "Guest Entertainer"



## Tim Atwood



Piano, Vocals

For thirty-eight years Tim Atwood played piano for music's elite on the most venerable stage in country music history—The Grand Ole Opry. During that time Tim backed thousands of legends and legends-in-the-making from Roy Acuff to Little Jimmy Dickens, Merle Haggard to Willie Nelson, Garth Brooks to Taylor Swift. Tim's versatility on keys also allowed him the opportunity to play outside of the country realm with Barry Gibb, Keb Mo, Lisa Marie Presley and other rock, pop, gospel and blues notables. With each performance came a story—some funny, some poignant, but all unique from the perspective of a sideman who became friends with some of the biggest names in the music business.

Beyond the stage, Tim continues to be a sought after studio musician in Nashville and has recorded with some of those very artists with whom he shared the spotlight's fringe including Vince Gill, Charley Pride, Dolly Parton, Ray Price and George Jones.

Today Tim sits in the center of the spotlight with his one man show *Tim Atwood: At His Best*—

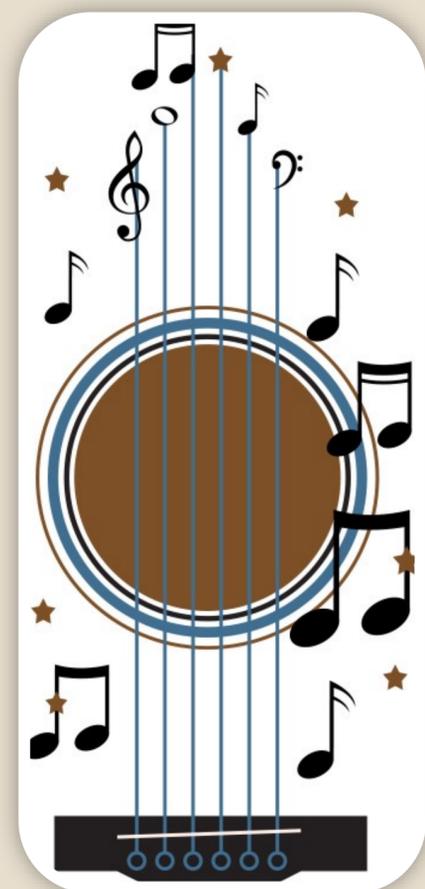
A high energy, fun-filled romp down memory lane in which Tim shares his experiences as an artist, studio musician and sideman. In an industry that tends to eat talent for breakfast, Tim is a four decade survivor of this wonderful, crazy game of "musical chairs".

Fans can expect piano pounding thrills as Tim shares stories & songs from Mickey Gilley & Jerry Lee Lewis... bouts of laughter as he dishes out backstage jokes and stories... tender moments like the times Country Music Hall of Famer Minnie Pearl made him blush on a nightly basis... and an insider's glimpse at history-making events such as the day Tim played keys for the biggest farewell party since Hank Williams—the funeral of George Jones.

The diversity of Tim's musical repertoire is astounding:

Classic, contemporary, honky-tonk country peppered with rock-n-roll favorites laced with back water blues and topped with a trip to the Amen Corner—a place where YeeHaw meets Hallelujah!

Tim Atwood At His Best...it's music...it's laughter... it's stories....it's ENTERTAINING... based on years of experience and love...for the music and for those fellow entertainers who became his lifelong friends.



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