



## Spring date in Bonnyville for Travis Tritt

Another major country music artist will be performing at the Bonnyville and District Centennial Centre this Spring. Travis Tritt has been confirmed for a show at the C2 Field House on Wednesday April 6, 2011. This show is being promoted by Rockin River Productions who have a history of dealing with big name country acts in a variety of Western Canadian locations.

Keith Durie, Events Manager at the C2 commented 'This is a great opportunity for the Centennial Centre staff to show what we can do on behalf of a major music promoter. By showcasing our abilities for this concert we aim to develop a long-term partnership that will bring more big name acts to Bonnyville in the future'.

Travis Tritt was one of the leading new country singers of the early '90s, holding his own against Garth Brooks, Clint Black and Alan Jackson. He was the only one not to wear a hat and the only one to dip into bluesy Southern rock. Consequently, he developed a gutsy, outlaw image that distinguished him from the pack. Throughout the early '90s, he had a string of platinum albums and Top Ten singles, including three number one hits.

Tritt fell in love with music as a child, teaching himself how to play guitar when he was eight and beginning to write songs when he was 14. Travis was determined to have a musical career, but his parents didn't encourage him to follow his instincts. He continued to play music while working various jobs, including one at an air-conditioning company where the company's vice president urged Tritt to follow his dreams. Tritt quit his job and began pursuing a musical career full-time.

Seven of his albums (counting the Greatest Hits) are certified platinum hits or higher by the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA). Tritt has also charted more than forty times on the Hot Country Songs charts, including five number ones — "Help Me Hold on," "Anymore," "Can I Trust You with My Heart," "Foolish Pride" and "Best of Intentions" — and fifteen additional top ten singles.

He has received two Grammy Awards, both for Best Country Collaboration with Vocals - in 1992 for "The Whiskey Ain't Workin'," a duet with Marty Stuart, and again in 1998 for "Same Old Train", a collaboration with Stuart and nine other artists. In addition, he has received four awards from the Country Music Association, and has been a member of the Grand Ole Opry since 1992.

Throughout 2011, Travis Tritt will be touring throughout North America and his first Canadian appearance will be here at the Bonnyville and District Centennial Centre.

Tickets for this top show go on sale 10am Tuesday February 1, 2011.

Reserved floor seats are priced at \$75, \$65 and \$50 in advance. All tickets are \$10 extra at the door. Enjoy dinner and the concert in a private booth for \$660. Booths include six box seats and meals provided by the C2 Food & Beverage Dept. All ticket prices are inclusive of fees and taxes.

Tickets are available through the Centennial Centre Box Office and can be purchased online at [www.centennialcentre.ca](http://www.centennialcentre.ca), by phone on 780-812-3400, or in person at the C2 Welcome Desk.

For additional artist information go to:

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