

Brenham's Barnhill Center Announces New 2026 Season of Entertainment

The Barnhill Center at Historic Simon Theatre (TBC) in Brenham will open ticket sales Monday for the 2026 season of live stage shows. Ticket sales will begin on Mon Oct 20th at 10am for Gold Season Ticket renewals. New Season Ticket sales will begin on Monday Nov 3rd and all tickets will go on sale Wednesday Nov 5th.

The new season of shows continues to be greatly diversified, from prominent country stars to rock and roll shows, inspirational music and even a famous ventriloquist/singer/comedian. Patrons can discover new artists and also enjoy established favorites.

"We're continuing to broaden our offerings with artists our community will love," said Sharon Brass, TBC producer. "Plus we're bringing back three of our most popular and most-requested shows: Liverpool Legends (a Beatles tribute show), Vinyl Radio (vintage rock and roll hits), and Celtic Angels Christmas, the most beautiful holiday show ever!"

The 2026 lineup of shows:

Sat Jan 24: The Oak Ridge Boys. Sponsored by Bill Kaminer. The Country Music Hall of Famers earned multiple Grammy, Dove, CMA, and ACM awards. Country royalty.

Sat Feb 14: Toast – The Best of Bread. Favorite love songs performed for Valentine's Day. *Baby I'm-a Want You, I'd Like to Make It with You, It Don't Matter to Me, Everything I Own*, more.

Sat Mar 28: Darci Lynne. Winner of NBC's 2017 *America's Got Talent* season for her brilliant ventriloquist act. Comedy and songs with a cast of enchanting puppets and audience interaction.

Sat Apr 18: Ben and Noel Haggard. You'll think you're listening to the iconic Merle Haggard. These brothers grew up on the stage with their father. Grand Ole Opry stars who appear on RFD TV.

Sat May 16: Vinyl Radio. Returning by audience demand. Twice named Nashville's Best Local Band by *The Nashville Scene*. The biggest 1970's hits from your favorite artists.

Sat June 6: Endless Summer - America's Beach Boys Experience. Ranked #1 by Pro Tribute Bands, "they meticulously recreate the spirit and sound of the original Beach Boys."

Sat June 27: Mat and Savanna Shaw Celebrate America! This amazing duo performs favorite uplifting songs for America's 250th birthday. Accompanied by a local choir.

Fri July 17: Dailey & Vincent. "The best country, bluegrass and gospel this side of heaven," (*USA Today*). Often at the Grand Ole Opry, Dollywood, and their own show on RFD TV.

Sat Aug 8: The Lovin' Spoonful. In the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame for their hits *Daydream*, *Do You Believe in Magic*, *Summer in the City*, *Did You Ever Have to Make Up Your Mind*, more.

Sat Aug 29: Liverpool Legends - Complete Beatles Experience. Back by audience demand. A Branson favorite for 20 years, winning many awards and Entertainer of The Year.

Sat Sept 19: Wilson Fairchild - Statler Made. Sons of Country Music Hall of Famers, The Statler Brothers, continuing that legacy. Gaither recording artists and Grand Ole Opry stars.

Sat Oct 17: Home Free Sponsored by Bill Kaminer. A cappella group performing upbeat pop & country hits with stunning harmonies and humor. Grand Ole Opry and TV stars.

Sat Nov 14: Rumours - The Ultimate Fleetwood Mac Tribute. Some of the world's most enduring rock and roll is recreated with precision, spot-on vocals and period accurate costumes.

Sat Dec 12: Celtic Angels Christmas with the Celtic Knight Dancers & Trinity Band Ensemble. A joyous celebration with gorgeous vocalists and world class champion Irish dancers.

"There is something special and irreplaceable about live performances," said Alexandra Dill, Manager of TBC. "We are known for offering audiences an intimate connection with artists, and every show becomes a shared experience between performer and patron."

Artists often interact with patrons after shows, creating memorable experiences that extend beyond the actual performances.

"We prioritize the audience experience above all else," said Dill. "Our venue has spacious and comfortable seats, each with optimal viewing sightlines. The charming auditorium has great acoustics, so patrons are immersed in each performance."

Patrons can reserve their favorite seats in advance for all shows they wish to attend in 2026, by purchasing Season Tickets.

Season Tickets are offered in three different package levels to correspond with the number of shows purchased together. The more shows that are purchased at one time, the deeper the discounts.

"You get fast and easy service by buying tickets on our website," said Dill. "However, Season Tickets for multiple (discounted) shows must be purchased by phone or in person."

The fastest way to purchase Season Tickets:

- Visit TBC website to see upcoming shows.
- Make a list of shows desired for 2026.
- With your desired show list and payment information, call or go by The Box Office.
- Get your purchased tickets online or at the Box Office.

For show details, ticket information, volunteer and sponsor opportunities: Go to the website: TheBarnhillCenter.com or call TBC Box Office at 979-337-7240.

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