

Queen of Swing & Jazz Coming To Brenham's Barnhill Center

The internationally acclaimed entertainer, Gunhild Carling, will return to The Barnhill Center at Historic Simon Theatre (TBC) on Saturday, October 25th at 7pm.

This is the last show in the retro series celebrating the 100th birthday of the Simon Theatre. Gunhild Carling is known as the Queen of Swing, Jazz and Vaudeville.

"This amazing star is the epitome of joy as a dazzling singer, dancer, juggler, and multi-instrumental genius," said Sharon Brass, TBC producer. "In 2023 she thrilled our audience so much that we got multiple requests to bring her back."

"Part musical extravaganza, part Vaudevillian spectacle, this live performance is guaranteed to be one of the most feel-good, toe-tapping, exhilarating shows you'll ever see!"

With New Orleans Jazz and Big Band Swing as her foundation, Carling's style takes you back to the era of Louis Armstrong and Billie Holiday. Some of her vintage songs are *Minnie the Moocher*, *Sweet Georgia Brown*, *All of Me*, *It Had to Be You* – all within a larger repertoire of old favorites.

Carling plays over 10 instruments in a single show, and three trumpets at the same time. She is often featured with big bands, symphony orchestras, chamber orchestras, and as a diva vocalist with Postmodern Jukebox. She has over 70 million online followers.

She is a TV celebrity in Sweden, starring in *Allsang Pa Skansen*, *Let's Dance* (Dancing With The Stars, Sweden), *Fangarna pa Fortet* (Fear Factory), *Sa Skall Det Lata* (Songwriter's Board), *America's Got Talent*, and *ABC News*.

In 2014 she performed at the Royal Palace in Stockholm with her "Carling Big Band" for the celebration of King Carl XVI Gustaf's *Ruby Jubilee*. She returned to the Palace in 2016 to perform at the King's 70th birthday celebration.

In total, Carling has released eleven albums starting in 1985 with her debut, "I've Lost My Heart In Dixieland." Some albums were recorded with orchestras and some with her Big Band.

From 2006 – 2016 Carling managed and starred in the annual *Stockamollan Swing & Jazz Festival* in her hometown Stockamollan, with artists from all over the world.

Carling has won many accolades and awards, mostly in Europe.

What People Are Saying

Incredible charisma and energy! A truly multi-talented performer—fun, captivating, and unforgettable! - SHOW SPONSOR BILL KAMINER

I've seen many great Barnhill Center shows, but Gunhild outshines them all!
- ANONYMOUS PATRON

Gunhild Carling is one of the most important musicians and ambassadors for the arts in the world today. She is recognized globally for her outstanding musicianship as a singer, entertainer and multi-instrumentalist. - SCOTTY BARNHART, DIRECTOR, COUNT BASIE ORCHESTRA

I have worked all over the world with stars like Liza Minnelli and Tony Bennett, among others, and can honestly say that Gunhild captivates an audience in a way I've never seen before. - BILLY STRITCH, PIANIST, SINGER IN NEW YORK

Learn more on her website: www.GunhildCarling.net.

For show details and tickets, go to: theBarnhillCenter.com/events.

Tickets and Season Tickets can also be purchased by calling or visiting TBC Box Office in the Visitor Center, 111 W Main Street in Brenham. 979-337-7240.



THE BARNHILL CENTER AT HISTORIC SIMON THEATRE

SIMON



SATURDAY OCTOBER 4

Neil Diamond Tribute by Keith Allyn
Accompanied by the Double Diamond Show Band, this artist has been one of the most popular attractions in Branson for the past 20 years.



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 15

The Sixties Show
An off-Broadway high energy multi-media resurrection of the 1960's music and events that were so uniquely significant and entertaining.



SATURDAY DECEMBER 20

A Carpenters Christmas

A beautiful Christmas show, musically and visually, with the unforgettable hits of the Carpenters. Starring Debbie Taylor, whose singing voice is astonishing.



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