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## **BARRIE CUNNINGHAM**

bio

### **BARRIE CUNNINGHAM IS A PRODUCER, ENTERTAINER, SINGER AND MUSICIAN.**

He has spent most of his life entertaining in clubs, lounges, showrooms, concert halls and on cruise ships around the world. He performs as a solo act or with full accompaniment. He began performing in coffeehouses singing folk music when he was 15 in California, Maryland, Florida and New York. He later made his mark in Southern California with the popular rock-a-billy group **Black Slacks**. He has received many awards including **Entertainer of the Year** in San Diego, California and was a principal act in a show voted **Show of the Year** in Reno, NV for 3 years. In 2008, he performed a concert for the opening of the new American Embassy at the historic Brandenburg Gate-Berlin, Germany. He has also performed for The National Governor's Convention in Biloxi, MS and for many large corporate events.

Since 1990, Barrie performed about 300 dates per year, 2 shows per day, and entertained more than 3 million show-goers. His shows perform in theaters and main casino showrooms and at major corporate events. He is a popular guest on TV talk shows and receives a great deal of news press in the cities where he performs. Although best known for his live performances, he is also a recording artist with several releases. Barrie performs original material as well as songs composed by other artists. Barrie also has extensive experience in entertainment booking, production and showroom/theater operations.

Barrie is probably best known for his incredible tributes to the legendary **Neil Diamond** and **Jimmy Buffett**. Barrie performs these tributes in main showrooms and theaters around the world including Japan, Russia, Hawaii, Canada, Australia and Europe. He has been the main Diamond and only Buffett tribute artist for **Legends in Concert**, **American Superstars**, **Superstars Live in Concert** and **Stars in Concert** (Europe) since 1991. He produces and stars in his own productions **Hot August Nights-the Ultimate Tribute to Neil Diamond** and **Adventures in Parrotidise-the Ultimate Tribute to Jimmy Buffett**. His tributes to Diamond and Buffett were the first tributes to play an indefinite engagement in a main showroom in a major Las Vegas Casino.

In addition to the above productions, Barrie produces other shows such as **Superstars of Country**, "with love, E"-the Elvis show, **IDOLIZED**, which features former finalists from American Idol and several others.

From 2010-2012, Barrie produced shows at Superstars Live Theatre and The ICON Theatre-Branson which featured Superstars of Country, The Rat Pack, The World Famous Platters, Chubby Checker, Jukebox Journey, Liverpool Legends, The Lennon Morning Show and a rotating cast of music Icons from the 60's and more.

In addition to producing his own shows, Barrie is currently working with Legends in Concert. Recent engagements include: Bally's-Atlantic City-Summer 2012, Norwegian Cruise Lines-EPIC-Oct 2012-May 2013, The Gateway Playhouse-Bellport, NY-July 2013, Foxwoods Resort Hotel Casino Ledyard, Connecticut-July 23-Sept 1, 2013, Norwegian Cruise Lines-EPIC-Oct 2014-May 2015, Fallsview Casino-Niagara Falls, Ontario-Oct 2015, Gateway Playhouse-Bellport, NY-Nov 2015, Fireside Theatre-Ft. Atkinson, WI-Jan-Feb 2016.



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### Show Description

Jimmy Buffett is the world's most famous beach bum. He has marketed his love of Beaches, Bars, Boats and Ballads into a billion-dollar business. He has sold more albums and filled more concert venues than most musical superstars. He has written best seller list books and has a string of successful Margaritaville store/cafes. Buffett's fans are affectionately known as Parrot Heads. They are found in every demographic and walk of life and are among the most loyal fans in the world. The tropical appeal and "state of mind" known as Margaritaville exists in all of us. It may be the lure of the tropics or some other "parrotDise", wherever, Jimmy's music can take you there, and so can this show.

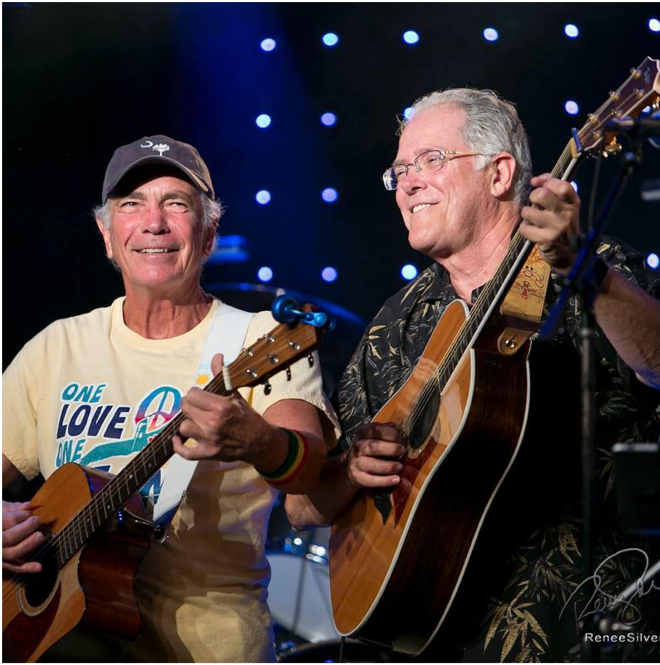
Barrie has been performing Buffett's music for almost as long as Buffett himself. He has also traveled many of the same roads and even played some of the same places Jimmy played on his road to fortune and fame. He takes the show goer on a musical tour. It's like an 'ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFETT'. BC sings all the "songs you know by heart" like "Come Monday", "Cheeseburger in Paradise", "Changes in Latitudes, Changes in Attitudes", and the national anthem of all Parrot Heads, "Margaritaville." He also performs songs Jimmy recorded like Van Morrison's "Brown Eyed Girl", and the C,S,N&Y's nautical hit "Southern Cross" as well as contemporary hit recordings like his duet with Alan Jackson, "It's 5 O'clock Somewhere" and Zac Browns "Knee Deep." Jimmy Buffett Coral Reefer Band member and alumni ROGER BARTLETT (Original Duo Partner and Lead Guitar Player with Jimmy Buffett) is featured in the show making this the most credible and authentic Buffett tribute show anywhere. Other Coral Reefer Band members that can appear include MIKE UTLEY, ROBERT GREENIDGE, DOYLE GRISHAM, AMY LEE, FINGERS TAYLOR, TC MITCHELL and others may appear depending on their tour schedule with Jimmy. According to the Coral Reefers, "*ADVENTURES IN PARROTDISE* is the next best thing to being at one of Jimmy Buffett's concerts."

This is the only Jimmy Buffett tribute show to play an indefinite engagement in a main showroom at a major Las Vegas Hotel/Casino. It is also the first choice for major corporate events at Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville-Las Vegas.

NOT A PARROTHEAD? YOU WILL BE WHEN THIS CRUISE IS OVER. FINS UP!



# PICS



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**A Tribute to Jimmy Buffett**



## VIDEO

### **ADVENTURES IN PARROTDISE**

#### **YouTube Video Links:**

<http://youtu.be/RwvKNcGkttS>

<http://youtu.be/iln0RPFIRDU>

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