

# Sports & Entertainment

## An Americana Salute to Bobby Bare lineup announced for April 7 at the Basement East hosted by Bobby Bare Jr.

Shawn Camp, Elizabeth Cook, Steve Earle, Emmylou Harris & Buddy Miller, Jamey Johnson, Kendell Marvel, Chuck Mead, Todd Snider, The Cowpokes, and Lucinda Williams Announced to Join Host Bobby Bare Jr. To Celebrate Legend's 90th Birthday, More To Be Announced

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (March 14, 2025) – As part of a week-long, city-wide celebration of Country Music Hall of Fame member Bobby Bare, The Basement East will play host to An Americana Salute to Bobby Bare on his 90th birthday, April 7 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available now: <https://ffm.link/bobby-bare90.OPR>

The Americana Music Association is presenting the show, with proceeds benefitting MusiCares. A who's who of Americana music will be on hand to celebrate the music legend, including Shawn Camp, Elizabeth Cook, Steve Earle, Emmylou Harris & Buddy Miller, Jamey Johnson, Kendell Marvel, Chuck Mead, Todd Snider, The Cowpokes, and Lucinda Williams. The evening will be hosted by Bare's son and acclaimed singer-songwriter, Bobby Bare Jr. and more guests will be announced in the weeks leading up to the event. Music City, USA will celebrate the 90th birthday of Country Music Hall of Fame member Bobby Bare the week of April 7 with a number of events throughout the city. Country music pin-

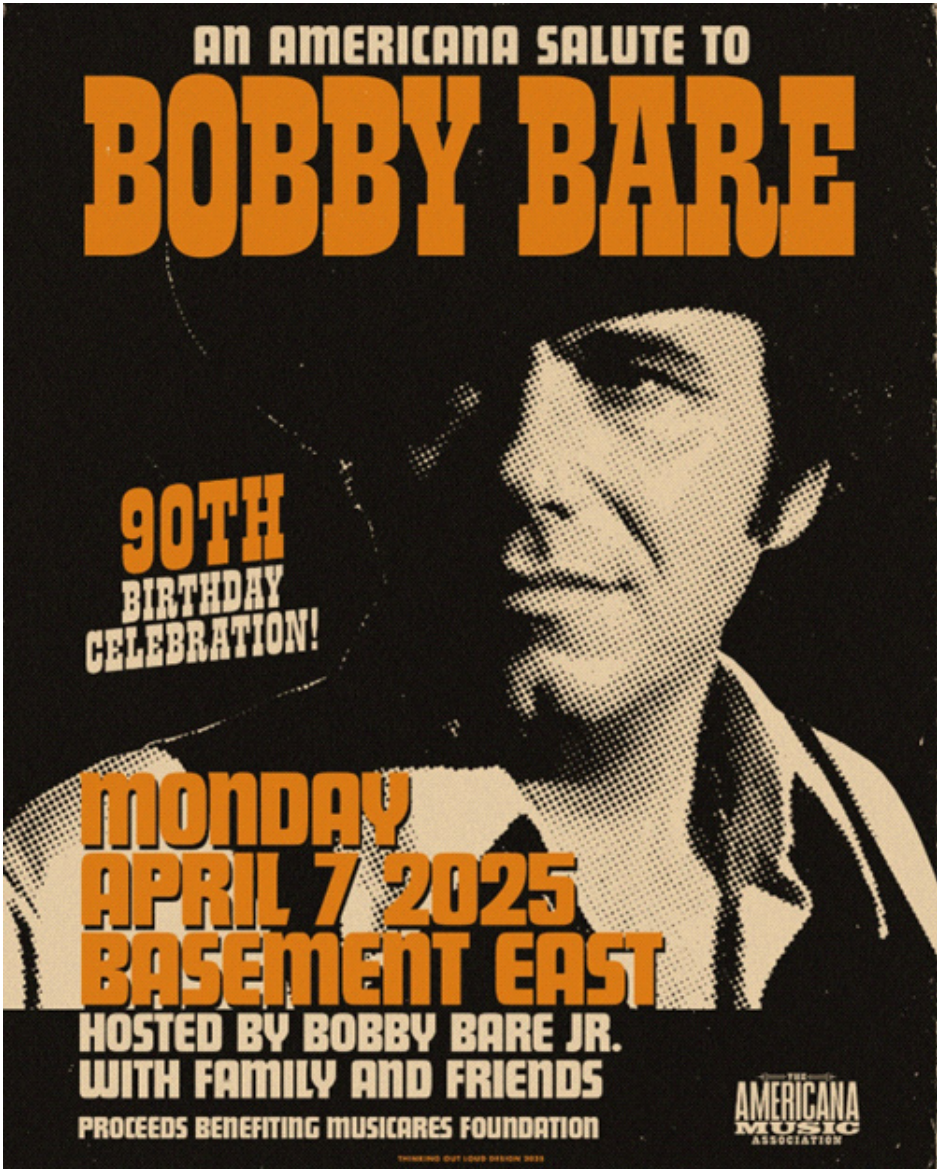
nacles the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum and the Grand Ole Opry will celebrate their 2012 and 2018 inductee, respectively, in special programming focused on his contributions to country music. The Bluebird Cafe and The Basement East will host special shows

each showcasing deeper elements of Bare's legacy – songwriting and his influence on the Americana genre.

Though Bare will likely not appear at the events, his presence will be felt in the music and the soul behind these special mo-

ments. You never know who will show up to celebrate one of the most legendary living country artists in the world!

**For Ticket Information, visit [www.bobbybare.com](http://www.bobbybare.com)**  
**Monday, April 7:**  
An Americana Salute to Bobby



Bare: Hosted by Bobby Bare Jr. with Family & Friends  
Proceeds Benefiting MusiCares  
The Basement East

Writers Round: The Songs of Bobby Bare  
Featuring Buddy Cannon, Todd Snider, and Bobby Bare Jr.

**Wednesday, April 9:**  
The Bluebird Cafe  
For The Love of The Songwriter: Bobby Bare  
Featuring Mary Gauthier, Max T. Barnes, and Bobby Bare Jr.  
April 2

**Thursday, April 10:**  
Grand Ole Opry House  
Opry Country Classics

**Saturday, April 12:**  
Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum

**About Bobby Bare**  
Born in Ohio, Country Music Hall of Fame and Grand Ole Opry member Bobby Bare is one of the most legendary country artists of our time with genre-shaping songs like “Detroit City,” “500 Miles,” “Marie Laveau” and many more. From country legends like Little Jimmy Dickens and Hank Williams to big band acts like Phil Harris and the Dominoes, Bare’s style was molded and led him to nearly five dozen Top 40 hits from 1962 to 1983. The original “Outlaw” of country music, Bare has been honored with many awards and accolades, multiple GRAMMY nominations and wins and an induction into the Country Music Hall of Fame in 2013. In 2017, Rolling Stone named him in the top 50 of the “100 Greatest Country Artists of All Time.” An architect of the Outlaw Movement, he gained control over his own production and created Country’s first concept album, A Bird Named Yesterday, in 1967. Throughout his career, Bare championed the works of legendary songwriters like Tom T. Hall, Kris Kristofferson, and Shel Silverstein, whose collaboration with him resulted in the landmark album Bobby Bare Sings Lullabys, Legends and Lies. 2018 marked his 60th anniversary in the music business and the re-

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*Dedicated \$5 concessions stands available throughout 2025 UFL season*

each. For fan convenience, these two \$5 concessions areas will be on the concourse level of Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium, located at the north and south end of the stadium.

The following items will be available as part of the \$5 promotion:

- 12-ounce draft Bud Light
- Popcorn
- Soda

- Water
- Candy
- Hot dog/chip combo

Season and single-game tickets for the 2025 Memphis Showboats seasons are available now at [uflshowboats.com/tickets](http://uflshowboats.com/tickets).



Fans can also reach a ticket specialist by calling 901-341-7008 or sending an email to [tickets@uflshowboats.com](mailto:tickets@uflshowboats.com).

To find out more about the 2025 Memphis Showboats, see the full schedule and more, fans can also click on UFLShowboats.com.

About the United Football League  
The United Football League (UFL) is the professional spring

football league, born from the groundbreaking 2024 merger of the XFL and USFL. With the visionary backing of RedBird Capital Partners, FOX, Dany Garcia and Dwayne Johnson, the UFL is redefining the football landscape. Built on tradition and positioned to innovate and expand fan engagement and player opportunities, the league is poised for growth with its eight teams in key markets: Arlington (TX), Birmingham (AL), Detroit (MI),

Houston (TX), San Antonio (TX), Memphis (TN), St. Louis (MO), and Washington D.C. The UFL is committed to pushing the boundaries of the game and delivering an elevated experience for players, fans, and partners alike.

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