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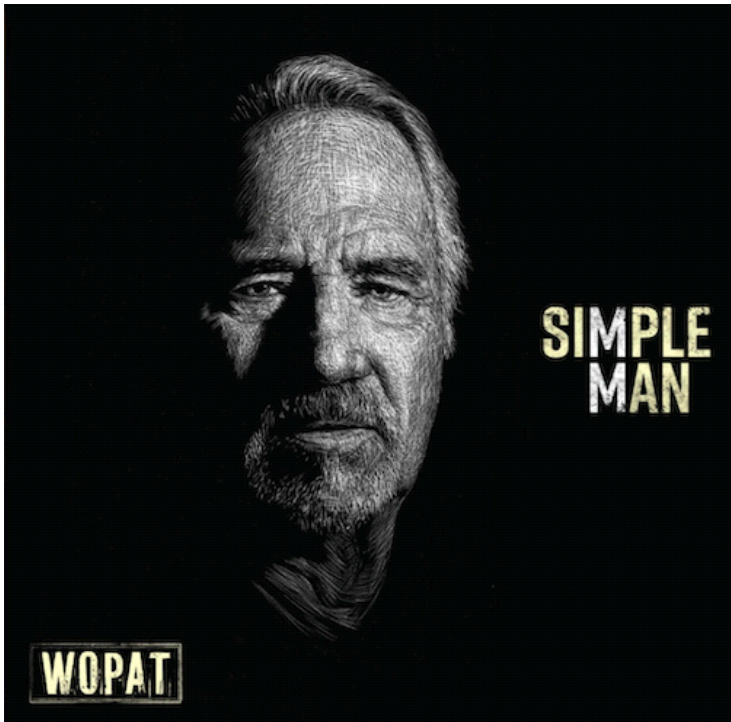


‘Dukes of Hazzard’ star and singer-songwriter Tom Wopat returns to Tennessee, Pennsylvania, and Georgia for shows and Fan Meet-Greets

PIGEON FORGE, Tenn. / OAKS, Pa. / LYONS, Ga. (August 14, 2023) - Celebrated actor from the hit CBS-TV series Dukes of Hazzard, singer-songwriter, and Tony award nominated Broadway musical star **Tom Wopat** will return to Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Georgia in September for promotional appearances, musical performances and fan meet and greet events. Wopat is scheduled to be at Cooter’s Place in Pigeon Forge, September 2-3 from 11am-3pm ET. Admission is FREE with photos available for nominal fees.

Wopat will then join his Dukes of Hazzard counterparts **John Schneider** and **Catherine Bach** at the 2023 RetroCon Comic Con at the Greater Philly Expo Center in Oaks, Pa., on September 9-10 beginning at 12pm ET. Event information and ticketing can be found at retrocons.com

Tom will then make an appearance and perform some of his music at the Oak Park Moonshine Festival at The Oak Park (3857 Harrington St.) in Lyons, Ga. on September 23 at 11am ET. Details and other event information can be found by visiting oakparkshiners.weebly.com. Wopat is currently promoting his first new album in seven years, the eclectic Simple Man, his 13th solo release. The album is highlighted by one of his own self-written songs, “County Line,” a country blues tune that is also the namesake for his new movie tril-



Tom Wopat’s new album, “Simple Man” is now available.

ogy now available on INSP Networks. Tom Wopat Tour & Appearance Dates: SEP 02-03 - Cooter’s Place / Pigeon Forge, Tenn. SEP 09-10 – RetroCon Comic Con / Oaks, Pa. SEP 23 - Oak Park Moonshine Festival / Lyons, Ga. OCT 06 & 07 - Hazzard Fest 2023 / Newport, Tenn. NOV 11-12 - Gallatin Civic Center / Gallatin, Tenn. DEC 02 - Christmas Concert @ Leo & Leona’s / Bangor, Wisc. DEC 10 - Christmas Concert @ Peculiar Winery / Peculiar, Mo. For Tom’s complete tour and ap-

pearance schedule, follow on BandsInTown or at TomWopat.com

Highlights from “Simple Man” Album audio producer(s): David Finck, Tom Wopat, Joel Arnow Buy/Stream/Listen: ffm.to/simpleman or tom-wopat.myshopify.com/products/simple-man

- Track Listing & Songwriters:
1. Simple Man (Graham Nash)
 2. Riding Shotgun Down The Avalanche (Shawn Colvin, John Leventhal)
 3. County Line (Tom Wopat)
 4. Look Around (Cy Coleman, Betty Comden, Adolph Green)
 5. Frozen Man (James Taylor)
 6. Step In The Right Direction (Tom Wopat, Robert Byrne, Richard Bowles)
 7. Wait For It (Lin Manuel-Miranda)
 8. Why Is The Moon So Blue (Rhonda Coullet)
 9. Leave It Like It Is (David Wilcox)
 10. Use Me / For What It’s Worth (Bill Withers, Stephen Stills)
 11. Rita (Wiley Porter)
 12. Copperline (James Taylor)
 13. If I Had Only Known (Craig Morris, Jana Steinfeld)



(From left to right): Catherine Bach, Tom Wopat and John Schneider starred in the iconic TV series “Dukes of Hazzard.” Wopat will be making appearances in Tennessee, Pennsylvania, and Georgia and will be joined by co-stars in Pennsylvania. (Photo/Courtesy: JWA Media)

- About Tom Wopat:
- It’s been several decades since the General Lee first left the ground, sky-rocketing Tom Wopat and co-star John Schneider to instant Dukes of Hazzard stardom. In the 40+ years since, Wopat has been blessed with a multifaceted career that has ranged from starring roles on Broadway, various television appearances, singing in such venues as The Ol’ Opera,

Carnegie Hall, and the Hollywood Bowl, to a featured role in Quentin Tarantino’s Django Unchained. More recently Wopat released a new recording project, an album entitled Simple Man, a 13 song collection that is his 13th solo album.

Also recently released are the second and third installments of the County Line movie trilogy, County Line: All In & County Line: No Fear, available now on the INSP Network. Wopat also recently starred on the TV series, Black List, which features James Spader, as he quipped “I enjoy

keeping a lot of balls in the air.” Tom was a staple on the Broadway stage for 35 years, garnering a pair of Tony award nominations along the way. Long known for his musical leading man abilities, Wopat also was critically acclaimed for his dramatic work in The Trip to Bountiful and Glenn Gary Glenn Ross. But currently it’s his work in the studio and on the road with some of the most talented musicians in the world that has provided Tom the most satisfaction. Tom says, "At this point, I basically do what I enjoy... I’ve been blessed."

Final countdown to the Wilson County– Tennessee State Fair!

From the Folks at the Wilson County-Tennessee State Fair

LEBANON, TN - Ready to make memories to last a lifetime at the Wilson County – Tennessee State Fair?! It’s almost time for Tennessee’s BIG Celebration to take place in Tennessee’s Largest Outdoor Classroom at the James E. Ward Agriculture Center in Lebanon, TN. Thank you to all of our great sponsors who make our Fair so special! We are so close to the Best 10

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citing shows, experiences and exhibits for everyone to see! NEW this year, Made in Tennessee Building showcasing our great state of Tennessee. You will find the Travel Tennessee Exhibit, highlighting ALL 95 counties displaying each counties uniqueness and special treasures! Check out Best of Tennessee entries, State Fruits & Vegetables, State Honey Show, State Canning, State Flowers & Rose Show and the State Wool Fleece Show. Also, the NEW Pick Tennessee Experience in the Turner Evans building, free samples daily, demonstrations and the Pick TN products store! With over 150 events, over 150 livestock shows, 60+ rides, different motorsports events every night, 15 stages of entertainment, thousands of exhibit entries from across the entire state of Tennessee and much more. There’s something for everyone at the fair! The Wilson County- Tennessee State Fair presented by your Mid-South Ford dealers runs now through Saturday August 26. Gates open weekdays at 5pm, Saturdays at 10am and Sunday at 12 noon. There’s so much to see and do you can’t see it all in one visit! For detailed information, visit www.wilsoncountytntatefair.com We’ll see YOU at the Fair!

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