

Bright Nights in June
Presents

The Legend of George Jones
Featuring Duane Steele

Friday, JUN 8, 18 6:30 PM

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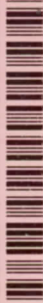
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The Legend of George Jones



Duane Steele is among Canada's top country recording artists and songwriters with a professional career dating back to 1984. Born and raised in the small Alberta Peace Country town of Hines Creek, music was a big part of Duane's life growing up. He fondly

remembers parties at his parents home with everyone sitting around singing and playing various instruments. As teenagers Duane and his cousins started a band spending summers and weekends playing for weddings and community dances.

In 1984 Duane's professional career began, fronting the band Rock 'N' Horse. Their album, *Highways*, was released in 1991. Despite top 20 singles, non stop touring, and a Juno nomination for Country Band of the Year Rock 'N' Horse disbanded in 1993. Duane took this opportunity to pursue his goals as a recording artist and songwriter, landing a publishing contract with Warner Chapel in Nashville. This full time job as a staff songwriter allowed him the privilege of working with and learning from some of the most talented writers from the United States and Canada.

Through the years Duane has released several albums, had numerous songs rise through the Country Music Charts, been nominated for and won numerous awards.

Duane's pure voice and natural stage presence makes his live shows a must see. Fans relate to his lyrics and song writing style. When he is not touring or working on his own projects he is often writing with other artists. Production has been a natural progression and he looks forward to working in this area while continuing his own solo career.

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The North Peace Cultural Centre opened its doors in 1992 after years of fundraising, political wrangling and some fierce opposition. The very first show on the Cultural Centre

stage was a variety of local acts called Bright Nights in June. The evening included a gallery opening showing the works of the amazing painter, Ted Harrison.

Now 26 years later we continue this tradition with our own Bright Nights in June starting with Art Stars on Thursday night. Local artists Tom Cole, Tara Brule, Karl and Ann Musgrove will share what inspires them, what drives them and how art encourages them. On Friday we will have (almost) local country musician Duane Steele performing songs and sharing stories in *The Legend of George Jones*. Opening the evening will be our favorite cowboy and musician, Tom Cole. On Saturday we will host an Art Market and Big Print Day out in our parking lot on 99 Avenue. With vendors and displays from the Spinners & Weavers, the FSJ Country Quilters, Friends of the Library, Indigenous Art Market, the North Peace Potters Guild, Cheryl Peebles, Northern Printmakers, Flying Colours Artists Association, and more. There will also be a stage and live music during the day. And finally on Saturday night, Stage North Theatre Society will present *Always... Patsy Cline* on stage. This popular show is back for one night only so don't miss it. It is based on the true story of Patsy Cline's friendship with Houston housewife Louise Seger. The play focuses on the fateful evening at Houston's Esquire Ballroom when Seger meets Cline in person and later hears of Cline's death in a plane crash. Seger supplies a narrative while Cline floats in and out of the set singing tunes that made her famous. It combines humor, sadness and reality.

Thank you for joining us in celebrating the Arts here in the Peace River region.

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