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Dwight Yoakam & The Mavericks to Perform in Taos, July 29

Two Grammy Award-winning performers visit Northern New Mexico for one night only

(Taos, N.M.) Country music superstar Dwight Yoakam, best known for smash country hits like “Ain’t That Lonely Yet,” and “I’m a Honkey-Tonk Man,” will be joining The Mavericks for a Kit Carson Park performance in Taos on Friday, July 29. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with opening act The Last Bandoleros taking the stage at 6:00 p.m. Tickets for the event are \$52 for adults and \$9 for children 12 and under. They can be purchased by calling (505) 886-1251 or by visiting <https://holdmyticket.com/event/279635>.

Yoakam is a country and bluegrass singer-songwriter who has earned multiple music awards and nominations throughout the years including two Grammy Awards for Best Male Country Vocal Performance and Best Country Collaboration With Vocals, as well as New Male Vocalist of the Year and the Clifflie Stone Pioneer Award from the Academy of Country Music Awards. Yoakam has 12 certified gold albums, nine platinum or multi-platinum albums and has sold more than 25 million albums worldwide.

The Mavericks, known for the hits “There Goes My Heart” and “All You Ever Do Is Bring Me Down,” have also earned a stash of coveted awards including Top New Vocal Group and Top Vocal Group by the Academy of Country Music Awards, Vocal Group of the Year by the Country Music Association Awards and a Grammy Award for Best Country Performance by a Duo or Group With Vocal in 1995. The Mavericks have cultivated a unique sound that blends rock, Latino, folk, blues and country and they have built a 30-year fan base that is both large and loyal.

The Last Bandoleros will be opening the show as part of their Crooked Little Halo Tour after coming fresh off of a European swing with Sting.

This double-bill performance is one of many music events coming to Taos this year. Ozomatli recently played a free concert on July 4 and Michael Franti & Spearhead will join The Wailers and Supaman for another Kit Carson Park performance on September 30.

“We are very excited to have Dwight Yoakam and The Mavericks on our lineup of summer music this year,” said Karina Armijo, Director of Marketing and Tourism for the Town of Taos. “It’s always an honor to host incredible performers and welcome music lovers from near and far to our town.”

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More about the Town of Taos...

Located just 135 miles from Albuquerque’s International Sunport and a short, 90-minute drive from Santa Fe, Taos is home to the country’s oldest continuously-inhabited pueblo community, the state’s newest national monument, and the highest peak in New Mexico. World-class skiing, hiking, camping, whitewater rafting, kayaking, fishing, and mountain biking can all be found nearby. Motorists enjoy the region’s celebrated scenic drives, including the Enchanted Circle and the High Road from Santa Fe to Taos. The area also boasts ample four-wheeling and off road trails that crisscross the backcountry. Golf Digest’s four-star-rated Taos Country Club championship golf course offers players spectacular scenery and panoramic mountain views. Other hidden Taos travel gems include cultural sites like the San Francisco de Asis Church, the downtown plaza, “El Corazon de Taos,” as well as museums and galleries, weekend music and art festivals, and even llama trekking adventures. Finally, most Taos travelers find that their getaways are not complete without indulging in the local New Mexico cuisine and its famous red and green chile options that infiltrate everything from breakfast burritos to pizza. To learn more, go to www.taos.org.

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