

A brief history of ...

MUSIC IN THE BARN

As you may be aware, "The Barn," owned by Rebecca and Bill Johnson of Dixon, is not what you might imagine. When most of us think about a barn, we think of a hard dirt floor with animals and usually hay. This is different, in fact a lot different.

The Barn was a dream of the Johnsons built in the early 2000's with the idea of having family entertainment and community events available here in Dixon. This "barn" is more like a dinner theater and can seat 400 people comfortably around tables. The Barn is equipped with state of the art sound, lighting and stage. Recent improvements include heating and air conditioning as well as new wall finishes and a huge fireplace.

Whether it is a benefit for someone in our community, a dinner show or your favorite Nashville entertainer, the Johnson's feel that the Barn fills a need in this area. "We are thrilled that so many folks continue to support all of our events and we look forward to many years of providing great family entertainment at The Barn," said Bill who is also a member of a well-known country music group, The Baker Band. And you never know when "Uncle Bill" or his sidekick "Butter Bean" may show up from their home back in the woods to provide a bit of hilarious comedy.

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Nashville acts that have played at The Barn include Gene Watson, John Conlee, John Anderson, Pam Tillis, Marty Haggard, T. Graham Brown, Rhonda Vincent, Restless Heart, Teea Goans, Joe Diffie, Narvel Felts, Ken Mellons, Sammy Saddler, Buddy Jewell, Leona Williams, and Ron Williams.

More great entertainment, and family events will be coming up. Check out our web page thebakerband.com or our facebook page, **Music in the Barn** for upcoming events.

As mentioned before, there are a host of benefits that have already been held at The Barn and the Johnsons have an open door policy to help whenever they possibly can in that area of need. Then there are the Christmas shows, the chili cook-offs and the ham and bean dinners. Some great food and entertainment all offered with a solid heartfelt, humble, graciousness provided by the Johnsons. One can always count on hundreds of smiles on the faces of those attending various events throughout the season.

The Johnson's invite all to come and enjoy some great food and entertainment at "Music in The Barn."



Rebecca and Bill Johnson with Lu Lu.



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