



Legendary Lintons To Present Two Shows



With decades of playing traditional country, folk, gospel and cowboy songs Sherwin Linton has earned "legendary" status among his fan following. On Saturday, June 14, Sherwin and Pam Linton will bring their own special stylings to the Main Stage with two free performances: 5:30 and 7:30

p.m.

Linton learned to accompany his singing while chording on the piano and guitar as a child, and at 16, he had his own radio show on KWAT Radio in Watertown, South Dakota. Sherwin and his band "The Rocketeers" were soon in demand all over eastern South Dakota. Moving

to Minneapolis in 1957, Sherwin formed the "Fender Benders," which became a very popular ballroom and nightclub act that rocked and rolled great audiences from Minnesota to the west coast in the early to mid-sixties.

Having had several Rock-A-Billy records successfully released in the mid-west, Sherwin journeyed to Nashville in 1966 where he cut "Cotton King," a song that catapulted him to the top of the Country music charts. Roy Acuff became aware of Sherwin's talents when they toured together in 1968. Roy introduced Sherwin to his partner Wesley Rose, who had guided the careers of such luminaries as the Everly Brothers, Roy Orbison and Hank Williams.

Linton was among the top nominees for Entertainer of

the Year by the Country Music Association in 1972 and 1973. In the mid-seventies, Sherwin was also nominated for Entertainer of the Year and Best Male Vocalist by Music City News, the Academy of Country Music, and several other organizations and trade publications. In 1975, Sherwin's record "When She Cries" won an award for Single of the Year.

In recent years Sherwin has been inducted into the South Dakota Musicians Hall of Fame, the National Traditional Country Music Hall of Fame, and the Minnesota Music Hall of Fame. He continues to receive industry awards and recognition for his many achievements.

With 60 years in the business, Linton is still singing the songs of Elvis, Marty Robbins, Chuck

Berry, Buddy Holly, and Johnny Cash with the same vitality that made them classics. He also performs many of his own hits and originals. With an estimated repertoire of over 5,000 songs he can entertain any audience anywhere. Linton's talents have been recognized by special articles and reviews in such far reaching sources as The Wall Street Journal, Rolling Stone, and NBC Nightly News.

Linton's show is complemented by his lovely and talented wife and vocalist, Pam Linton, and his great band "The Cotton Kings."



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