

## HOLIDAY MEMORIES

### A TRIBUTE TO CHARLEY PRIDE AND THE MUSIC OF BEN PETERS

Over his forty-year songwriting career, Grammy winner **BEN PETERS** wrote fourteen #1 hits and over 3500 songs. Among his classics are: *Kiss an Angel Good Morning*, *Before the Next Teardrop Falls*, *Love Put a Song in My Heart*, and *Daytime Friends*. Ben, a member of the International Music Songwriter Hall of Fame, has had songs recorded by such greats as Charley Pride, Freddie Fender, George Jones, Lorrie Morgan, Alan Jackson, Willie Nelson, Loretta Lynn, Tammy Wynette, Ray Charles, Kenny Rogers, Barbara Mandrell, and countless others.

Inducted into both the Country Music Hall of Fame and the Grand Ole Opry, **CHARLEY PRIDE** has a career that includes 36 number one hits, 31 gold albums, 4 platinum, and one double gold album in the United States and abroad. His recording of Ben Peters' *Kiss An Angel Good Morning*, as well as his many other classics, has made him a favorite among country music fans.

**EDIE HAND:** Host of the holiday special will be Edie Hand. Cousin to the late Elvis Presley, Edie has starred in daytime television soap operas and national commercials, and is a best selling author of over twenty books. She has hosted four Christmas specials in the last eight years (one every other year), and is well known for her charitable work. The Edie Hand Foundation benefits the Children's Miracle Network, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Children's Hospital of Alabama, and the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum.

#### **GUEST STARS (in addition to featured guest Charley Pride):**

**ANDY GRIGGS:** With thirteen singles on the Billboard Country Music charts, Andy Griggs is on the fast track to becoming a country music legend himself. His hits include *You Won't Ever Be Lonely*, *If Heaven*, and *She's More*. Andy has also co-written a new book, *Cookin' Up Dead Stuff*, with bestselling author Edie Hand.

**JACKIE PETERS:** The former Jackie Macon, and the beloved wife Ben Peters for forty-eight years, will host the holiday special in her beautiful home in Nashville, Tennessee. Ben and Jackie met in college and were together until his death in 2005.

#### **OTHER STARS sharing memories:**

Kenny Rogers	Ronnie Milsap	Jimmy Fortune
Dolly Parton	Ronnie McDowell	Kirk Sullivan
Jeff Cook (Alabama)	Ashley Harris	Aaron Minick
Andy Griggs	Allison Speer	...and more

**Executive Producer:** Edie Hand (see above)

**Produced by:** Brian Covert Director of Inside Music Row

**Associate Producer:** Cathy Nakos

**Head Writer:** Martha Bolton, Emmy-nominated former staff writer for Bob Hope and author.