



JEANNIE SEELY  
DAVID FRIZZELL  
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Two of country music's finest musicians, Jeannie Seely and David Frizzell, will perform a duo headlining show at Nashville North USA on Saturday, September 30.

"I've known David and his family for many years," Jeannie Seely says during a recent phone interview from her riverside home outside of Nashville, TN. "Besides being a great singer, David also has a great sense of humor and loves having a good time on stage."

David Frizzell, younger brother of late country artist, Lefty Frizzell, has spent a lifetime entertaining with such solo hits as "Lefty," "I'm Gonna Hire A Wino To Decorate Our Home," "Lost My Baby Blues," "Where Are You Spending Your Nights These Days," and "A Million Light Beers Ago."

Frizzell and former duet partner, Shelly West, topped the Billboard country singles charts in the early 1980's with "You're The Reason God Made Oklahoma," "A Texas State of Mind," "Another Honky-Tonk Night on Broadway," "I Just Came Here To Dance," and "It's A Be Together Night."

"Shelly's late mother, Dottie West, was my best friend," Seely says. "Dottie and I discussed anything and everything about our lives and careers. I first met Dottie when I was living in southern California and she's the one who encouraged me to move to Nashville. I remember saying to her, 'I don't know enough to move to Nashville yet.' And she wisely stated, 'Nashville's where you learn.' She was so right."

Grand Ole Opry star, Jeannie Seely, is a Grammy award-winning singer, songwriter, actress, and author.

"I try to make sure that I find something that'll entertain everyone in the audience," Seely says "I love telling stories and jokes in my set. I always tell people, 'We might as well laugh at ourselves, because everybody else is laughing at us.'"

Seely's 1966 debut single, "Don't Touch Me," reached No. 2 on the Billboard country singles chart, followed by such Top Twenty hits as, "Can I Sleep In Your Arms," "It's Only Love," "A Wanderin' Man," "I'll Love You More" and "Lucky Ladies."

"She puts heart and soul into every ballad she sings," legendary country artist, Ernest Tubb, wrote in the liner notes of one Seely's early albums. "Whether a new song or an old one, when Jeannie sings it, it becomes 'Jeannie's song.'"

Seely, who regularly performs on the Grand Ole Opry's Friday and Saturday night shows, recently recorded an acoustic bluegrass and country classics album, "Life's Highway." Seely penned two songs for the album, "Roarin' And Runnin'" and "Call Of Kentucky." The album also features the guest appearances of such friends, heroes, and Grand Ole Opry members as Jesse McReynolds, Steve Wariner, Charlie Louvin, The Osborne Brothers, and The Whites.

To this day, the lady referred to as "Miss Country Soul" remains grateful for the musical career that has given her so much.

"When you are already doing and living your life dream, just to keep doing it every year is wonderful," Seely says. "I don't take lightly, at all, how fortunate I've been to be a part of the Grand Ole Opry and to meet, know, listen and work with such a talented group of country music artists that I'm also able to call my friends."