

Hot August Nights

A Tribute To Neil Diamond

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About

DEAN & HOT AUGUST NIGHT

Lead singer Dean Colley has been performing in rock bands since 1982, after leaving the University of Southern California, where he was studying biology. 15 years of playing in bars and regional fairs followed playing rock and roll covers with other local musicians. All the while, people began taking notice of Dean's ever more prominent resemblance to Neil Diamond. Soon, audience members were asking Dean if he did any Neil Diamond songs.

A short time later, a local businessman asked Dean if he'd like to put together a tribute to Neil Diamond. Dean accepted the challenge and began studying the songs of the legendary singer/songwriter. After a trial version of Dean as Neil Diamond in a small club, he was offered a chance to perform for a community concert put on by a local Kiwanis club. From there, the show became known as "Hot August Night", after the title of Neil Diamond's live album recorded at the Greek Theater.

Many versions of the band followed. Players came and went. However, a chance audition for a tribute

show for military personnel in Japan introduced him to a whole new level of players. These musicians were seasoned professionals and put a whole new spin on Dean's presentation. After arriving home after the tour of Japan, Dean convinced the band to play in Hot August Night. This led to working with better musicians and an outstanding presentation.

Short bio

Since 1990, Barrie has performed about 300 dates a year—up to two shows daily—for more than 3 million show-goers. His Neil Diamond tribute is presented in theaters, casino showrooms, on cruise ships, and at corporate events. He also performs tributes to Jimmy Buffett and Neil Young.

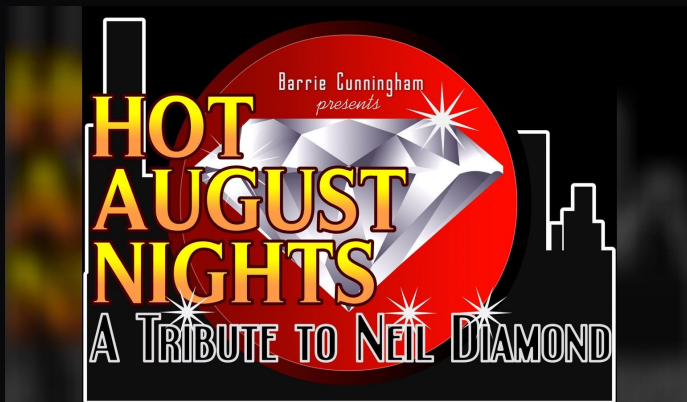
Full press bio

Since 1990, Barrie has performed about 300 dates a year—up to two shows daily—for more than 3 million show-goers. His tributes to Neil Diamond, Jimmy Buffett, and Neil Young have been presented in theaters, casino showrooms, on cruise ships, and at corporate events around the world, including Japan, Russia, Hawaii, Canada, Australia, and Europe. Barrie also performs original material and songs by other artists, with several recording releases. His experience includes entertainment booking, production, and showroom and theater operations.

Tagline

A live tribute to Neil Diamond for theaters, casino showrooms, cruises, and corporate events

Photos





Performance videos

- [Performance video](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZPaPrTho9HU>

Setlist

- America
- Beautiful Noise
- Blue Highway
- Brother Love's Traveling Salvation Show
- Can Anybody Hear Me?
- Cherry, Cherry
- Cracklin' Rosie
- Crunchy Granola Suite
- Heartlight
- Hello Again
- Holly, Holy
- I Am...I Said
- I'm a Believer
- Kentucky Woman
- Love on the Rocks
- Medley: Forever in Blue Jeans/Red, Red Wine
- Play Me
- Prologue
- Sept Morn
- Solitary Man
- Song Sung Blue
- Soolaimon
- Sweet Caroline
- Thank the Lord for the Nighttime
- You Don't Bring Me Flowers
- And many more...

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<https://www.deancolley.com/>

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