

Kyle Dillingham



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"PROUD OF YOU BROTHER...YOU PLAY
VIOLIN/FIDDLE WITH MORE PASSION THAN
ANYONE IN HISTORY...AND THE SKATEBOARD?
Wow!!!"

THE OAK RIDGE BOYS



BIOGRAPHY

History was made in 2019 at the Grand Ole Opry with an unprecedented debut performance by Kyle Dillingham on a Dolly Parton skateboard!

"Kyle Dillingham has made Opry history. His debut tonight, and the first ever to enter and exit on a skateboard. It is my thought that the fiddler blew the roof off the Grand Ole Opry house tonight!" - Bill Cody, Grand Ole Opry Announcer/Host

The people of Thailand pronounce him the "American violin wizard". The Bangkok Post calls him "bewitching." Bangkok's Patravadi Theatre billed him as "the world-famous fiddler from the United States." The fiery fiddling sensation has over 20 years of international experience with performances in 40 countries.

Get ready for a high energy, uplifting musical experience that blends captivating virtuosity and heartfelt sincerity. Voted "Best Singer/Songwriter" in the *Oklahoma Gazette* Best of OKC competition and an International Acoustic Music Award winner, Kyle's eclectic style rooted in Bluegrass and Western Swing always aims to inspire. Full of surprises, his passion for music can be seen and felt in every performance from Nashville's CMA Fest stage to a private performance for Charley Pride in his dressing room at the Grand Ole Opry.

Kyle Dillingham picked up the violin when he was nine, and eight years later, he gave two featured performances at the Grand Ole Opry. Kyle is now managed by legendary impresario, Jim Halsey, who has represented 29 Hall of Famers including Roy Clark, The Oak Ridge Boys and James Brown.

He's shared the stage with The Charlie Daniels Band, The Oak Ridge Boys, Roy Clark, Hank Thompson, Lee Greenwood, Thailand's Pop Superstar, Tik Shiro, to name a few, and has performed with the Taipei Symphony Orchestra, China's Lanzhou Symphony Orchestra, Amici New York Orchestra, among others.

His latest album, *Fear or Faith*, has received rave reviews. *Good Morning America* Stage Manager, Eddie Luisi, said, "Love Kyle as a person and love his CD." Ben Luschen, *Oklahoma Gazette*, said, "He (Dillingham) is a true charmer and 'Jealous Wind,' the album's third track, is incredibly infectious."

He's completed his third *Silk Road and the Fiddle* tour through Northwest China representing the United States and Oklahoma with diplomatic and cultural performances. As a centerpiece of one of his tours, he gave an historic first performance by an Americana/Country musician in Dunhuang where he represented the United States at the Silk Road International Cultural Expo. He was also one of only four delegations to be granted a meeting with the Gansu Governor, where he formally represented Oklahoma's Governor and the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation.

Whether he is performing for the King of Malaysia, the Princess of Thailand or on a friend's porch in Hendersonville, TN, he always gives his best to all his loyal fans everywhere with the belief that music can change lives.



"I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING
LIKE THIS BEFORE!"

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KYLE DILLINGHAM

TOUR HISTORY

* INTERNATIONAL (partial listing)

Burma
Canada
China
France
India
Japan
Kosovo
Kuwait
Liberia
Malaysia
Mexico
Peru
Poland
Russia
South Korea
Thailand

* NATIONAL (partial listing)

Grand Ole Opry
Nashville, TN
CMA Fest
Nashville, TN
Anaheim Convention Center
Anaheim, CA
Ernest N. Morial Convention Center
New Orleans, LA
Orlando County Convention Center
Orlando, FL
Principia College Auditorium
Elsah, IL



* LOCAL (partial listing)

CHK|Central Boathouse

Oklahoma City, OK

The Criterion

Oklahoma City, OK

Civic Center Festival Main Stage

Oklahoma City, OK

Centennial Rodeo Opry

Oklahoma City, OK

Myriad Gardens Great Lawn Stage

Oklahoma City, OK

American Banjo Museum

Oklahoma City, OK

Plaza District Main Stage

Oklahoma City, OK

Mabee Center

Tulsa, OK

Woody Guthrie Center

Tulsa, OK

Tulsa State Fair

Tulsa, OK

Enid Symphony Center

Enid, OK

Heard on Hurd Festival Stage

Edmond, OK

The Coleman Theatre

Miami, OK

The Poncan Theatre

Ponca City, OK

The Ramona Theatre

Frederick, OK

UCO Jazz Lab

Edmond, OK

Broken Arrow Performing Arts Center

Broken Arrow, OK



VIDEO/MUSIC LINKS

- *This Gospel* by Kyle Dillingham
- *Come With Me* by Kyle Dillingham
- Kyle Dillingham on the Grand Ole Opry
- Kyle Dillingham's Sizzle Reel
- Kyle Dillingham serenading Charley Pride
- Kyle Dillingham fiddling on the GMA set

"KEN BURNS AND I TRAVEL ALL OVER THE
UNITED STATES. AFTER HEARING YOUR
PERFORMANCE, WE TURNED TO EACH OTHER
AND AGREED THAT WE HAD WITNESSED
SOMETHING AMAZING."

PAULA KERGER | PRESIDENT OF PBS



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