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# Fables of the West

(founder and senior cast member, as well), says that the name change came about because of the trademark and copyright restrictions on 'Wild West Express'. "We get upwards of ten thousand hits a day on our website. We've wanted to get going with the merchandising thing for quite some time, but I was afraid we would run into issues where others would stake claim to ownership of the name." As it turns out, there are hundreds, if not thousands, of businesses across the US using the name Wild West Express.

Get ready to ride with the biggest little cowboys on the Old West trail. If you're coming to the fair in 2007, you're sure to get a 'kick' from the Fables Of The West gang and their trusty steeds, as they head out on the 'Trail Of Tales' Tour.

Ken said he originally was not thrilled about making the change, after spending so much time and

Now if the Fables name doesn't ring a dinner bell, you might better remember them as 'Wild West Express', the cowboy comedy team (often referred to as 'the little cowboys on the little horses') that in just six years time, performed at over 318 fairs and events (in their entirety) from Alaska to Florida to Texas to their home state of California.



So what's up with the new name?

Ken McMeans, the 'Fables' big cheese



*Best Wishes to all the great youth of Tulelake-Butte Valley in their competitions at the fair!*

effort branding their act with that title. Naysayers predicted that it would confuse entertainment buyers and potentially cost them their spot at the top of the fair circuit entertainment heap. . Ken said he was apprehensive at first, as were the other senior cast members (who at one point thought he had lost his mind). Fortunately, the industry responded well to the Fables of The West heading and Ken says booking for 2007 is already exceeding previous years.

And just what is it these 'Fables' cowboys do (besides make stuff up)? Well if you've been to a fair in the US in the last five years, you've most likely run across their path. "Its high energy and interactive, and we try to involve fair guests by literally making them the main focus of the show". The group is actually labeled as a 'strolling grounds act'- never really having a specific show time nor needing (or wanting) to be on a stage ("too far away from the crowd," says Ken). "I guess I should give some credit to the horses we ride ('faux' Muppet-like miniatures), though they seem to sometimes steal our thunder."

The show is always 100% G-rated, family entertainment. Even when the gang performs at a casino or an adult only type venue, they still stick to their guns and keep it clean.

The cast has been pared down to just a handful of cowboys, a far cry from the 20 plus cast members (eight teams) that they had on the road in 2004. After experiencing the 'growing too fast' business syndrome, Ken and

Eric Holmquist (Events Coordinator/Cast Manager) decided things would be much less stressful with a few less 'little' cowboys on the trail.

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The Darlow Show have performed around Australia as both a cover band and an original band for the last five years; playing in all types of venues including pubs, cafes, churches, nightclubs, schools, festivals and even Pentridge prison. Scott is an Aboriginal artist and regularly performs at a variety of Aboriginal Community events.

Since launching their debut album "Be With You" in January of 2003, The Darlow Show have been flat out spreading their rocking tunes and message. January 2003 saw an Australian east coast tour include Melbourne, Canberra, Gosford, Newcastle, Taree, Coffs Harbor the Gold Coast and Sonfest festival in Boonah. Since then, The Darlow Show have played Brisbane, all over Victoria and Perth, Geraldton, Eyre Peninsula (South Australia), Adelaide, Alice Springs, Darwin and many other parts of this big brown land. In August 2003, The Darlow Show performed at the Mercury Lounge at Crown Casino as a part of Launching Pad series. In February 2004, Scott Darlow performed around Australia as the support act for Grammy award nominated and Dove award winning band the Paul Colman Trio. The Darlow Show have sold over 2000 copies of "Be With You" without any distribution in just over 18 months.

The first single from the bands debut album (title track also called Be With You) went to number two on America's number one Gospel rock station Call FM Florida after only three weeks, and saw The Darlow Show sitting above acts such as POD and Lifehouse.

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# Natalie Carter

Natalie Carter is just a ninth grader but she has the vocal skills that belong on a show like American Idol.

She's an act you'll want to be sure to see, and maybe videotape or take pictures of because she is heading places.

She's a native of Klamath Falls, being born there where she lived until her parents, Forrest and Susan Carter moved away to Kentucky.

It was back in the bluegrass state that she discovered her love for music and performing.

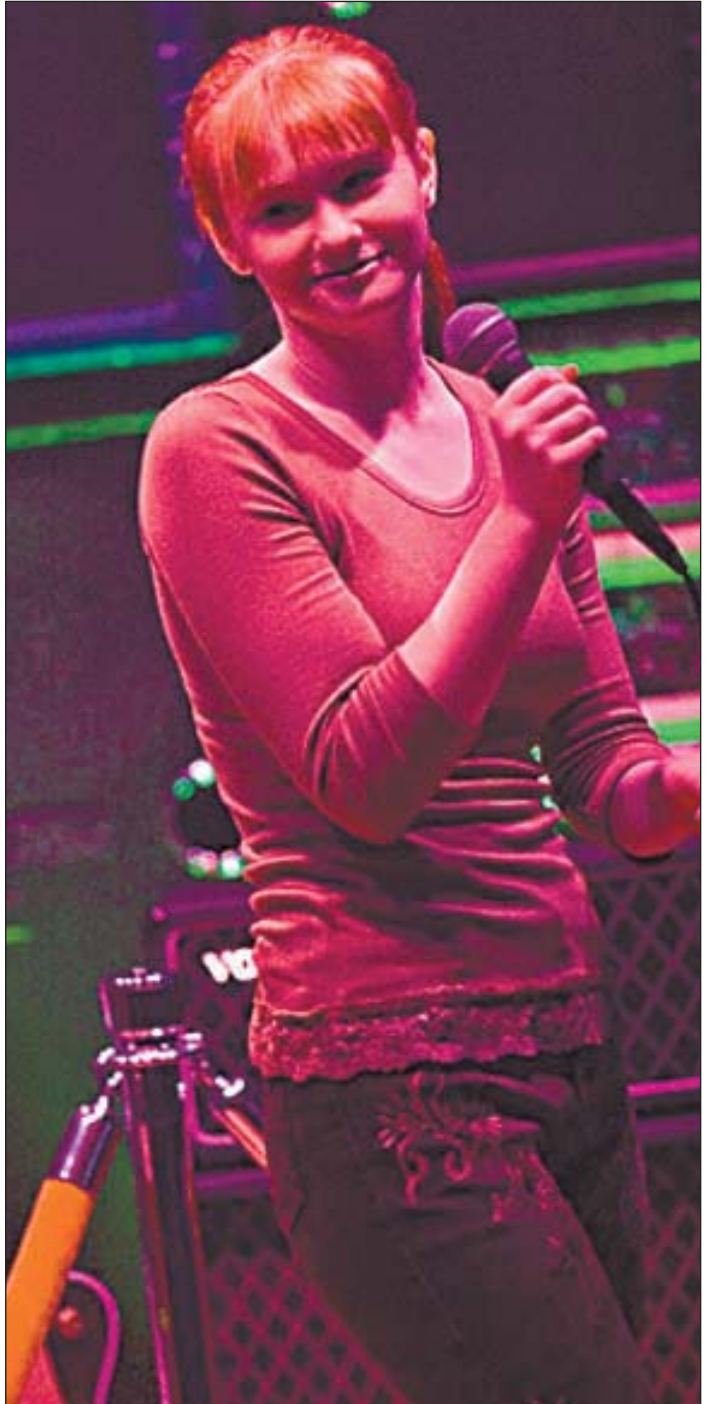
She does a wide-array of music, but mostly country. She first sang at a school talent show at age nine. Her grandmother, Phyllis McCollam booked her first show at the one and only Tulelake-Butte Valley Fair when she was 11.

She continues to extend her entertainment arena by singing yearly at this very Tulelake Fair along with the Deschutes County Fair, local High School events, Summit High, Bend High and Lost River High.

She opened the Merrill Potato Festival parade with the National Anthem and provided entertainment during the Barbeque. She recently opened the Merrill-Malin Crab Feed with the National Anthem and singing during the feast. Next fall she will be attending Summit High School in Bend, OR.

Besides her love for singing, she enjoys drama, reading, volleyball, basketball, downhill skiing, journaling and she plays a violin in the orchestra.

Natalie has traveled the world to better her singing voice. She's worked with



famous musicians such as: Bo Bice, John Taylor (Owner famous Tootsies Lounge) and Bill Puryear (Crescent Moon Talent)

What do the Dixie Chicks, Faith Hill, Bo Bice, Randy Travis, Linda Ronstadt, Christina Aguilera, Tim McGraw, Huey Lewis, Martina McBride, Kenny Chesney, Miley Cyrus (Hannah Montana), and Bob Weir of the Grateful Dead have in common with business executives, speakers, sales professionals and politicians? They are among those who have put their trust in celebrity vocal coach Renee Grant-Williams.

Renee Grant-Williams helps guide the careers of hundreds of singers and she knows from talking to them that today's singers are under enormous pressure to stand out in an increasingly competitive recording industry. They face conflicting demands and an unforgiving environment that just keeps getting tougher and tougher.

At the event, Natalie performed twice before four producers. Performances were evaluated by vocal performance, stage presence, appearance and additional comments. On a scale of 1-10 Natalie earned 8's, 9's and 10's and ranked 7th in the final 12 of 120 performers.

Natalie's voice coach and trainer, Christy Sutherland has had several appearances on the Grand Ole Opry, is a recording artist and song writer and is the daughter-in-law of Barbara Mandrel.

Barbara has been present for a couple of Natalie's lessons and offered her advice on "singing/growling techniques."

So this is where it all began, the Tulelake-Butte Valley Fair.

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It all started 20 years ago.

It was the summer of 1987 at the local fair in Fairbanks, Alaska, and a speedy troupe of little pigs hit the track for their first race.

The All-Alaskan Racing Pigs were off on a grand adventure that is still unwinding. And now, second-generation front men Darren and Chad Noll will present the 21th edition of the show at the Tulelake-Butte Valley Fair.

The All-Alaskan Racing Pigs are the ultimate racing machines. The sawdust really flies when four of these fuzzy little critters flash out of the starting gates and battle each other for first place at the feed trough.

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The Breed For Speed. The racing pigs are bred strictly for their racing characteristics-short legs for quick acceleration and steady cornering, aerodynamic nose for top-end speed. Pure breed, cross breed, any breed.

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These guys know how to put it in four-squeal drive and go whole hog for the finish. Racing action has never been so much fun... especially for a pig.

The action is hog wild with the addition of the high hurdles. We searched coast-to-coast (Bering Sea to Arctic Ocean) to find the finest athletes anywhere. See them soaring over hurdles that stand taller than they do! And there is always a surprise at every show. That's a secret you'll have to come see for yourself.

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# Pedro Rivera, Jr.

Hello to everyone, my name is Pedro Rivera Jr.

I have the great privilege to be a part of a well known family who has been blessed by God. Yes, the Rivera Family. I am the older brother to Lupillo, Jenni, Gustavo, Juan, and Rosie Rivera. I want you to understand something very special, however; if the Rivera family or as we have become to be known, the Rivera Dynasty, are successful it is because we have been blessed by God. After many years of hardships and humiliations caused by many people, specifically through the media, we are now in a privileged place, a place in which many people wish they were at. However, all has been done through the blessing we received from our powerful and loving God.



Of course, I know we have worked very hard, my father Pedro Rivera and my mother Rosa Rivera have suffered, they have sacrificed so much for us, many hours of work, many nights of sleep, and many humiliations. However, if God had not kept us well and healthy we would have not done anything. Lupillo, Jenni, Gustavo, and Juan have been very successful. God has given them their talent and charisma. It was never easy for them either, but one thing that they do recognize and that has always stayed with them is that God has helped them in their careers.

Well, that's just them. I never had the opportunity to have the fame that they have since I have always been a timid person. I would have never had the courage to be in front of people talking and singing. I was always afraid of that. However, I had a great experience with my God, Jesus Christ, and so I never really wished to sing for the world. I just want to serve and sing for the Lord.

Things weren't always like this. I really disliked Christians, but the worst part about it was that I would always run into them. They would always be speaking of the word of God. I hated that. I did not want to hear anything about the word of the Lord. I treated Christians very bad. I would yell obscene words to them. However, God presented me with a job that I wanted where many Christians worked and it was there, after being invited to a bible study at lunch time, that I learned the word of the Lord, "Jesus is the road, the truth, and the life." John 14:6. I remember the day that I received Jesus as my Lord and my savior: May 30, 1989 at 11:53 a.m. Since that day God has made me a real man, where before I was strong and tough male, but God has now changed me and has done great and wonderful things in my life. I have learned that reading the bible is not for "crazy people," rather it is a blessing. The bible is full of blessings that we do not know if we do not look, but if we look we will see the many blessing of God.

I do not come with any intentions to change anyone's religion. I would just like to let you know that Christ came to save us from our sins because we are all sinners and we all need him. Christ has also come to cure us of our illnesses, everything is possible with him. I come to talk to you about Christ who came to bless all of those who wish to be blessed.

God can break the chains of corruption and addiction. Addictions to drugs, addiction alcohol, even sexual immorality, any addiction that comes to destroy homes and families. God is so powerful that he can bless broken homes that are ready to divorce or separate. Remember we are here to serve you all.