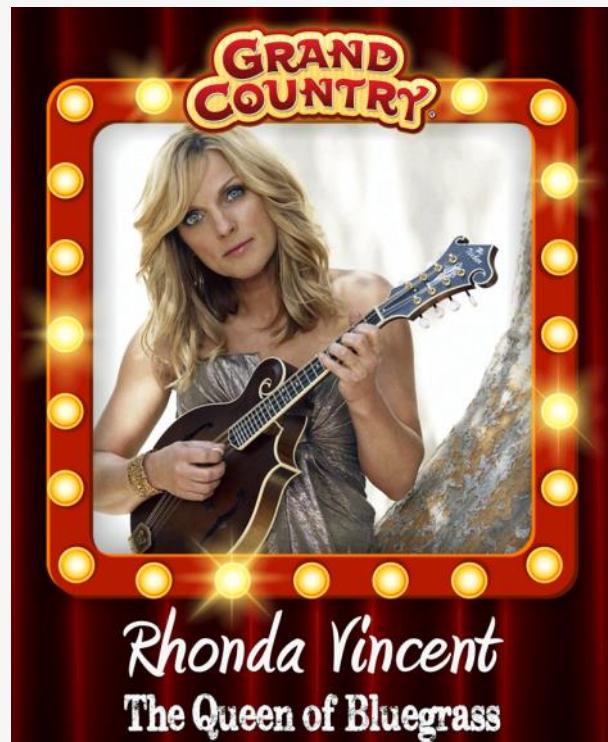


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RHONDA VINCENT - STAR OF THE GRAND OLE OPRY

Bluegrass award-winner Rhonda Vincent began her professional music career at the age of five, playing drums with her family's band, the Sally Mountain Show. She picked up the mandolin at eight and the fiddle at ten, performing with the family band at festivals on weekends.

Rhonda struck out on her own, singing with Grand Ole Opry star, Jim Ed Brown. Her opportunity eventually led to a deal with Rebel Records. Her work caught the attention of Giant Nashville's president, James Stroud, who signed Vincent to record two contemporary country albums.

After Giant, she signed with Rounder Records where her passion for traditional bluegrass music flourished. She made her label debut in 2000 with *Back Home Again*, recorded with her band, The Rage. She showcases her hard-driving, high-energy contemporary bluegrass on *The Storm Still Rages* in 2001, *One Step Ahead* in 2003, *Ragin' Live* in 2005, *All American Bluegrass Girl* in 2006, and *Good Thing Going* in 2008.

In 2000, Vincent won her first in a string of seven Female Vocalist of the Year Awards from the International Bluegrass Music Association. In 2001, she won the Entertainer of the Year Award. In 2011, Vincent released a collaboration album with Gene Watson titled *Your Money and My Good Looks*. During the 2020 Branson Christmas season, Rhonda produced and starred in her own show, *Rhonda Vincent Christmas In Branson*. She has a brand new album *Music Is What I See*.

Rhonda is constantly thinking of new adventures, songs, opportunities, and she loves the excitement and challenge of putting together a plan at the last minute. Anyone who has ever worked with Rhonda Vincent, knows they must be ready at a moment's notice. There could be an impromptu recording session, a midnight drive to Canada to see Niagara Falls, a video shoot, or even a jam session aboard the Larry's Country Diner/Country's Family Reunion Cruise. Her motto is to always be ready for anything. It's one of the secrets to her success.

