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# Rodeo Opry

In existence for decades, the Rodeo Opry is the original component of the Opry Heritage Foundation of Oklahoma.

In 1977 country music pioneer Grant Leftwich began weekly live shows featuring local musicians who shared his passion for music and vision for growing the industry throughout Oklahoma.

From a humble beginning in Grant's backyard, the Saturday evening show was soon moved to the Oklahoma City Armory, then to the historic Knob Hill Theater atop Capitol Hill. Since 2004, the Rodeo Opry has resided in the historic Stockyards City near downtown Oklahoma City.

From its inception, the family-friendly weekly show has focused on country music, which is a key ingredient in both Oklahoma's history and current culture. Each week, the Rodeo Opry brings this history and culture to life through performances from both first-time and long-time artists, both amateur and professional musicians, and both local artists and those from out-of-state. The show uniquely caters to everyone from young children to the most mature music lovers.



During their tenures in office, Governors Frank Keating, Brad Henry and Mary Fallin declared the Rodeo Opry, "Oklahoma's Official Country Music Show."

Performances can also be seen on local television channel KSBI TV on Saturdays and Sundays.

The Rodeo Opry is yet another enhancement to Oklahoma City's quality of life and provides a tourist draw that supports the local economy.

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