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- ROY CLARK
COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME

About

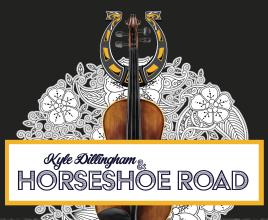
History was made in 2019 at the Grand Ole Opry with an unprecedented debut performance by Kyle Dillingham on a Dolly Parton skateboard!

"Kyle Dillingham has made Opry history. His debut tonight, and the first 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.

Winner of the 2011 International Acoustic Music Awards, Horseshoe Road's eclectic style rooted in Bluegrass and Western Swing always aims to inspire.

Kyle is now managed by legendary impresario, Jim Halsey, who has guided the careers of many great performers including Roy Clark, The Oak Ridge Boys and James Brown.

On stage, Horseshoe Road performs a mix of band originals, classic covers and fiddling favorites that are sure to have audiences on their feet. Together, they have represented America internationally in 40 countries, energizing audiences everywhere they go.





2019

Shared the stage with The Oak Ridge Boys at Nashville's Grand Ole Opry with an introduction by the Grammy-winning Country Music legends.

Two-week American Music Abroad tour through Kuwait and Kosovo sponsored by the U.S. State Department.

Kyle Dillingham wowed Thailand again with a stellar performance in an encore production of *Phra Lor* at the famed Patravadi Theatre in Bangkok and Hua Hin.

2018

Horseshoe Road's fiery performance at CMA
Fest 2018 received rave reviews. While in
Nashville, they had the honor of wowing
Charley Pride in his dressing room at the
Grand Ole Opry. They were also invited to
perform at the signature boutique of
legendary fashion designer to the stars,
Manuel Cuevas, who has been attributed as
being the man who put Johnny Cash in
black. Kyle Dillingham is proud to be
added to his client list.

2017

Horseshoe Road represented Oklahoma and the United States at the 2nd Silk Road International Cultural Expo in Dunhuang with additional concerts in Xi'an and Qingyang. They were the first Americana/Country band to perform in the region. This tour marked Dillingham's 12th trip to China.



2016

Horseshoe Road featured during the Keller Williams Realty International Convention in New Orleans (15,000 attendees).

Kyle Dillingham represents the United States as co-host of the 2016 Silk Road International Arts Festival Tour in Shaaxi Province, China.

Horseshoe Road release third full album, Fear or Faith. Release marked by a tour of historic theaters across Oklahoma.

2015

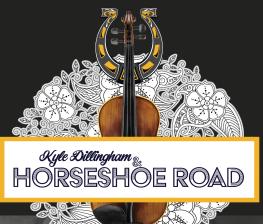
Kyle Dillingham was invited to perform a New Year's Eve Concert with the Lanzhou Symphony Orchestra in Lanzhou, China.

Kyle Dillingham selected to perform at the Oklahoma Governor's Inaugural Ball.

Horseshoe Road featured during the Keller Williams Realty International Convention in Orlando (10,000 attendees).

2014

Horseshoe Road completed a 16-day U.S. State Department tour through Liberia as part of the Cultural Crossroads program. One highlight included a performance for the president of Liberia.





2013

Horseshoe Road embark on a 5-week U.S. State Department tour through the Republic of China, South Korea, Burma and Russia as part of the American Music Abroad program where they performed with the Taipei Symphony Orchestra. Out of 300 bands nationwide, Horseshoe Road was one of 10 chosen for the 2012-2013 season.

Horseshoe Road opens for the Charlie Daniels Band.

2012

Horseshoe Road opens for the Oak Ridge Boys.

Kyle Dillingham performs Grand Finale concert with the Amici NY Orchestra at the prestigious OK Mozart Festival.

2011

Kyle Dillingham toured with the Amazing Thailand Road Show through the United States and Canada promoting Thailand tourism.

2010

2009

Kyle Dillingham receives the Oklahoma Governor's Arts Award. He is the youngest person to ever receive this coveted medal.



2008

Horseshoe Road completed a U.S. Embassy sponsored tour of Thailand, which commemorated the 175th anniversary of relations between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Thailand. It was the first time an American band had ever performed in four of the five cities they toured.

Horseshoe Road makes second full album release, Reel to Reel.

2007

Horseshoe Road performs 33 shows in 11 days at the OPUBCO Pavilion during the 2007 Oklahoma State Fair Centennial Expo.

Featured performing the Oklahoma Centennial Anthem (Vince Gil/Jimmy Webb) in a television commercial celebrating the Oklahoma Centennial.

Horseshoe Road performs 30 shows in 6 days during the International Food and Wine Festival at Epcot Center, Orlando.

2006

Horseshoe Road makes first full album release, *Home Fires*.

They celebrated Oklahoma's centennial internationally through their performances with a tour of Japan and Thailand. They also filmed a documentary of this tour as an official OK Centennial Project.

Awards

2019 405 Magazine Best of the 405 Award for "Best Musician" and "Best Ambassador that makes you proud to be an Oklahoman"

2018 405 Magazine Best of the 405 Award for "Best Musician"

2017 Gazette Best of OKC Award for "Best Local Singer/Songwriter"

2017 Oklahoma Magazine Best of the Best "Local Band" (listed 2nd, only after The Flaming Lips!)

2017 405 Magazine Best of OKC Award for "Best Musician" and "Best Ambassador that makes you proud to be an Oklahoman"

2016 405 Magazine Best of OKC Award for "Best Local Musician"

2016 Gazette Music Awards - "Best Americana/Folk Band"

2014 The Oklahoman Readers' Choice Awards - Top 5

2011 International Acoustic Music Award - "Bluegrass/Country Category Winner"



Tour History

* INTERNATIONAL (partial listing)

Burma

Canada

China

France

India

Japan

Kosovo

Kuwait

Liberia

Malaysia

Mexico

Peru

Poland

Russia

South Korea

Thailand

* REGIONAL

Alma Performing Arts Center

Alma, AR

CMA Fest

Nashville, TN

Ernest N. Morial Convention Center

New Orleans, LA

Grand Ole Opry

Nashville, TN

Levitt Pavilion

Dayton, OH

Orlando County Convention Center

Orlando, FL

Principia College Auditorium

Elsah, IL

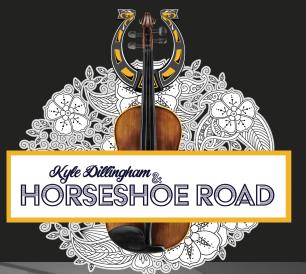


Tour History

* 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



"Proud of you brother...you play violin/fiddle with more passion than anyone in history...and the skateboard? Wow!!!"

- THE OAK RIDGE BOYS



Video/Music Links

- Serenading Charley Pride backstage in his dressing room at the Grand Ole Opry.
- Kyle Dillingham & Horseshoe Road on the Grand Ole Opry.
- FOX25's Living Oklahoma Official Music Video | Music & Lyrics by Kyle Dillingham.
- NewsOK interview discussing their 2017 Silk Road & The Fiddle Tour through China.
- Kyle Dillingham & Horseshoe Road's latest album, Fear or Faith.
- Kyle Dillingham skateboard fiddling under the Kuwait Towers.

"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

