

DAN ROBERTS

→ Country. Western. Singer. Songwriter. ←

Dan Roberts has been called a cross between George Strait and Chris Ledoux yet his style is like nobody in country music today.

A solo artist of just five years, Dan's previous 18 years in the music industry were spent in Nashville, Tennessee honing his craft as a songwriter. Dan has penned numerous billboard chart songs including several for mega superstar Garth Brooks. When Dan teamed up with Brooks to pen #1 smash "The Beaches of Cheyenne", Roberts was off and running. Garth signed Roberts and Bryan Kennedy to a two-year deal to open his world tour in 1996-97. Together, Roberts and Kennedy opened more Garth Brooks shows than any other opening act in Brooks' career.

BIOGRAPHY

When Dan stepped off Brooks' tour bus, he picked up his pen and wrote an album for himself called "There's a Little Cowboy in All of Us." Bookings began to pour in for this authentic cowboy and his unique style. Roberts followed up with his second cd – "Cowhand.com" – which charted on both Gavin and Billboard.

The Roberts family moved to Texas in 2000. Dan's career picked up steam when he was awarded Male Vocalist of the Year and Entertainer of the Year by the Academy of Western Artists.

Dan brings his original style of cowboy western music into the 21st century with the release of his third and newest cd "Viva La Cowboy" – recipient of three Grammy Recognitions and features two chart singles for the Texas Music Chart "I'm the One to Call" and "Swingin' Till We Can't See Strait". "I love Texas," Dan often says . . . and it's clear Dan and his music are right at home under the Big Lone Star. However, Dan is clear it's not all about what he is getting out of Texas. This soft spoken man has a big heart for children.

His life and music career took on a new meaning after his daughter, Austin, fought and won a two-year battle with brain cancer. Dan and his family established the AUSTIN ROBERTS REFUSE TO LOSE FOUNDATION. The goal of the foundation is to raise money for cutting edge technology that saved his daughter's life at UCLA Medical Center in Los Angeles, California. The AUSTIN ROBERTS REFUSE TO LOSE FOUNDATION is partnering with Cook Children's Medical Center in Fort Worth, Texas, to establish a Center for Excellence in Neuroscience. A portion of every sale from "Viva La Cowboy" goes to this fund at Cook Children's Medical Center.

Someone once said that real success comes when you are doing absolutely what you want to do in your life. With that statement as a measuring tool, Dan Roberts must surely be one of the most successful people ever to hold a guitar and sing!

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Charles Goodnight Gala

Benefiting the TCU Ranch Management Program & the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame, Fort Worth, Texas

Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show Ranch Rodeo Party

Fort Worth, Texas

PERFORMANCES

American Cancer Society Mini-Training Gala

Austin, Texas

White Rock Marathon Celebration

Benefiting the Scottish Rite Hospital American Airlines Center – Dallas, Texas

National Beef Cook-Off

Texas Cattlewomen's Association, Fort Worth, Texas

Cutting Capital

Benefiting Campbell Health Foundation, Fort Worth, Texas

World Championship Ranch Rodeo Saturday

Night Dance

Amarillo, Texas

National Cowgirl Hall of Fame's 1st Birthday

Party

Fort Worth, Texas

Rancheros Vistadores

Santa Barbara, California

Parker County Sheriff Posse Rodeo

Weatherford, Texas

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“Dan Roberts, a great friend, cool dude, is probably one of the most talented men alive in the western music industry today that can bring yesterday, today and tomorrow’s music to a single performance. His lifestyle honesty is a real plus to what music stars are all about.”

– Bob Tallman, PRCA Rodeo Announcer

“Dan ‘Rodeo’ Roberts is one of the great genuine western artists in country music today. Dan has taken cowboy and western music and brought it into the present. I am proud to know Dan and America is lucky to have him playing the great music that he does.”

–Ray Benson, *Asleep at the Wheel*

REFERENCES

“Dan Roberts and his band performed at the 2002 Texas Stampede Sponsors Party. Dan is an award winning singer and songwriter who performs with a talented band. They did an excellent job, and were greatly enjoyed by everyone present . . . I highly recommend Dan and his band for any event.”

– Roy Gene Evans, *Member of Founding Team - Texas Stampede*

“I have attended many of Dan’s performances and always enjoy his music and the professional manner with which they have been produced. Dan’s Christian values and talent afford him the opportunity to appeal to any audience.”

– W.R. Watt, III, *Assistant General Manager - Southwestern Exposition & Livestock Show*

“Roberts has turned many an ear towards cowboy western music in the last year. His performances at numerous concerts and cowboy gatherings have garnered much support and respect from his fans and cowboy comrades. His songs are finely crafted and entertaining . . . Dan Roberts is a real American treasure.”

– Red Stegall, *Western Entertainer and The Official Cowboy Poet of Texas*

AWARDS & HONORS

Grammy Contender (2003)

Best Country Album: “Viva La Cowboy”

Best Male Country Performance: “Fort Worth, Texas”

Best Country Song: “I’m Thinkin’ It”

Academy of Western Artists (2001)

Entertainer of the Year

Academy of Western Artists (2000)

Male Vocalist of the Year

#1 Billboard Hit (1996)

“The Beaches of Cheyenne”

Opening Act for Garth Brooks World Tour 1996-97

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Full Name: Daniel Bruce Roberts
Birthdate: August 24
Place of Birth: Lebanon, Oregon
Current Residence: Alledo, Texas
Marital Status: Happily married to Carol
Children: Three: Son J.D.,
Daughters Austin & Maggie
Pets: Blue heeler, black lab
and rope horses
Favorite Food: Mexican

JUST THE FACTS

Hobbies: Hunting, fishing, team roping, golf
Favorite TV Show: Nature Channel
Favorite Movie: Lonesome Dove – hands down!
Favorite Actor: Robert Duvall
Favorite Actress: Angelica Houston
Favorite Singers: Merle Haggard and Willie Nelson
Favorite Writer: Louis LaAmour – I've read everything he's ever written!
Favorite Book: The Bible
Favorite Quote: "Better to have it and not need it than to need it and not have it."
– Lonesome Dove

Favorite Sports Team: Nashville Predators

Favorite Automobile: Ford Pickup

Four CD's Dan Would Take to a Desert Island:

Jerry Jeff Walker – "Live from Gruene Hall"

Merle Haggard – "The Chill Factor"

Willie Nelson – "Stardust"

Bobby Bare – "Greatest Hits"

Greatest Joy: My wife and kids!

Greatest Influences: Jesus Christ, Mom and Dad, Spike White and Red Steagall

Greatest Accomplishment: Being the father of my 3 kids and talking my wife Carol into marrying me!

First Public Appearance: Singing with my Dad and brothers in a barbershop quartet. I was probably about five, in either a church or a barbershop show.

First Song Ever Wrote: "Anyway" . . . and I would never play it for anybody! It was a heartbreaking song I wrote when a girl broke up with me.

Advice on Getting into the Music Business:
Do what you do best
and keep it fun!