

PRINCE ALBERT GRAND OLE OPRY

SATURDAY

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8:30

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BROADCAST

GRANT: From the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, Tennessee... the country music capital of the world, here's the 94th broadcast of your "Grand Ole Opry !... tonight starring... **COWBOY COPAS !**

(APPLAUSE)

MUSIC: "BLUE KIMONA"..... COWBOY COPAS

(APPLAUSE)

8:32:10

COPAS: Thank you folks. It's real good to be here with you at the Grand Ole Opry. Grant Turner... slip in here and we'll tell the folks who's on tap tonight..... First off...

GRANT: Minnie Pearl !

COPAS: ...and Pete Stamper !

GRANT: ...Chet Atkins !

COPAS: ...and Miss Del Wood !

GRANT: ...the Opry dancers !

COPAS: ...AND THE ENTIRE OLE OPRY GANG !

GRANT: PLUS... your special guest, Copas...

COPAS: Right, Grant ! He's our good friend..... George Jones !!

(APPLAUSE)

(COPAS OVER)

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8:32:50

COPAS: Lotsa fine pickin', singing and fun tonight...and I think some
fun's headin' our way right now. Here's that speed demon from
Dawson Springs, KENTUCKY.....Pete Stamper !!

(APPLAUSE & PLAYON)

(PETE STAMPER)

(APPLAUSE & PLAYOFF)

(COPAS OVER)

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8:36:10

COPAS: Thank you Pete, we always enjoy your visits. Here's another young country artist we always enjoy. He's your Grand Ole Opry favorite and ours: George Jones !

(APPLAUSE)

COPAS: George.....make yourself at home.

JONES: Thanks, Copas.

COPAS: I hear you've been bravin' snowstorms and all kinds of weather to entertain our Opry friends out of town.

JONES: We've had some times, Cope . (AD LIB RECENT SHOWS ... AD LIB ABOUT COMING UP PERSONAL APPEARANCES & HOPE WEATHER ALLOWS GETTING TO SEE ALL THE FOLKS IN THOSE TOWNS.)

COPAS: Well, I hope the weather gives you and your fans a chance, too, George. For now...how about a song?

JONES: Here's "TALL TALL TREES"."

MUSIC: "TALL TALL TREES "... GEORGE JONES

(APPLAUSE)

(GRANT OVER)

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8:38:25

GRANT: Y'know, Copas... I went to a movie this afternoon and saw one of them fellas skiing down a beautiful snow-covered mountain and it reminded me of Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco !

COPAS: A fella skiing reminded you of P.A. ?

GRANT: ~~Well... everything does, y'know.~~ ^{Well} But here's this fella skimmin' down the mountain on a clear, crisp day... reminded me of Prince Albert's freshness... the way it smokes s'cool.

COPAS: ~~And the skiing?~~

GRANT: Smooth, easy... the way Prince Albert packs in your pipe, the way crimp cut P.A. burns long and slow and lazy... lettin' you glide along with that special Prince Albert taste.

COPAS: And fellas who have tried P.A. know about that taste, Grant. They know it's rich and natural... because Prince Albert keeps all the flavor Nature puts in Tobacco... then brings it out... tastier, finer, richer.

GRANT: Same goes for makin' men, Copas... crimp cut P.A. lets a makin' man roll a smooth-lockin', smooth-tastin' smcke every time.

COPAS: Pipe smcker or makin' man... get all the flavor and freshness of the great outdoors everytime you pack your pipe or roll your own. Do it with Prince Albert... naturally tasty P.A.

(MUSIC OVER... FIDDLE TUNE)

MUSIC: FIDDLE..... "RAGTIME ANNIE"..... FADE FOR:

8:39:35
COPAS:

We'll sir... here's Tommy Jackson and his fine fiddle doin'
"Ragtime Annie"... just what our Grand Ole Opry square dancers
need to start kickin' up their heels ! Everybody dance !

MUSIC: "RAGTIME ANNIE"..... SQUARE DANCERS

(APPLAUSE)

8:40:50

(ACCORDIAN IN BG)

COPAS:

Every Saturday night at the Grand Ole Opry, we spend a little of
our time with a sacred song or one of the happy gospel songs of
our day. Tonight... we'd like to make it one of those songs
everybody can ^{Join} get in on. We'll let you know when you can
clap hands right along with us and we hope you enjoy... "Don't
Shake Hands With The Devil."

MUSIC: "DON'T SHAKE HANDS WITH THE DEVIL"..... COWBOY COPAS

(APPLAUSE)

8:43
COPAS:

Thank you, folks. Now... time for the fine pickins I told you we
had for you tonight. My good buddy Chet Atkins is warming up
an old favorite... so let's hear Chet, his great guitar and "Tiger
Rag !"

(APPLAUSE)

(MUSIC OVER... CHET ATKINS)

MUSIC: "TIGER RAG".....CHET ATKINS

(APPLAUSE)

8:44:45
COPAS:

Mighty fine, Chet, thank you. Now...a great big welcome for our gal Saturday...the gossip of Grinders Switch: Cousin Minnie Pearl !!

(APPLAUSE & PLAYON)

(MINNIE PEARL)

(APPLAUSE & PLAYOFF)

(COPAS OVER)

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8:47:40

COPAS: Minnie....~~enjoyed it.~~ Is that Hezzy waitin' for you?

MINNIE: It sure is ! Ain't he calm and pretty?

COPAS: Well, he is calm.

MINNIE: Do you know, nothin' disturbs Hezzy? Sputniks go up, the ~~stock market goes down~~, the world's busy and worried...but Hezzy...he's got a friend that never changes, that always brings him comfort.

COPAS: Prince Albert Smoking Tobaccc.

MINNIE: Right. Hezzy says it's the best friend his pipe ever had.

COPAS: That's because P.A. lets a fella enjoy a long, lazy, cool-smoking pipeful, Minnie. Lets a fella be comfortable...sorta get his bearings. And all the while, he's enjoying always fresh, always rich-tastin', always smooth-smokin' Prince Albert !

MINNIE: Hezzy says makin' men love it too !

COPAS: They sure do, Minnie. Pipe smoker or makin' man...fellas go for the natural tobacco taste and real smoking comfort of the national joy smoke..... Prince Albert !!

MUSIC: TAG WITH JINGLE.....

(COPAS OVER)

8:57:40
COPAS:

Well sir, there's Tommy Jackson fiddlin' us an old one called, "Cripple Creek" and we sure wish we could stay to enjoy it and lots more country music with you. But....it's goin' home time and we want to say we sure hope you've enjoyed your visit to the Grand Ole Opry tonight. Next week, we'll come callin for you in the ole buckboard and up in the drivers seat will be Ray Price along with his special guest.....Miss Patsy Cline. Till then, this is Cowboy Copas saying thanks for everything and we'll be seeing you next Saturday night at the Grand Ole Opry!!

8:58:20

TEN SECONDS MUSIC AND APPLAUSE

ENGINEER SWITCH TO CONTROL ROOM FOR CAMEL HITCH HIKE ET

TWO SECONDS PAUSE

8:59:20
ANNCR:

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TWO SECONDS PAUSE

ANNCR:

This is Monitor, the NBC Radio Service !!

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8:48:40

COPAS: Now how about another visit from our guest star.....George Jones!

(APPLAUSE)

JONES: (AD LIB INTRO TO SONG)

MUSIC: "BRAND NEW BABY FOR CHRISTMAS" .. GEORGE JONES

(APPLAUSE)

8:51:05

COPAS: Thank you George...and don't go 'way...go for the ole upright piano. That's where the queen of the country piano is holdin' forth and we're all going over to hear Miss Del Wood and the "Maggie Blues !"

MUSIC: "MAGGIE BLUES"... DEL WOOD

APPLAUSE

8:53:40

GUITAR STRUM IN BG

COPAS: Our opening song tonight..."Blue Kimona" is one of our new "Dot Records" that you folks have taken to and we appreciate it. Here's another Dot effort of ours and we hope you like it too. We call this one "Breeze"!

MUSIC: "BREEZE".....COMBOY, COPAS

(APPLAUSE)

8:56:30

MUSIC: FIDDLE TUNE "CRIPPLE CREEK"..... FADE FOR:

(COPAS OVER)

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