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THE DUTTONS

Biographical Information

The Duttons have accumulated a track record in just a little over four years of full-time professional touring that has demonstrated immense audience appeal. Their popularity with hundreds of audiences across the United States, Canada, and Europe is the result of a grass roots movement which quickly led to the early retirement of Dean, the father, from his university position as a professor of economics.

In the fall of 1991 Dean took a "one time" semester leave from the university so that the family could have the experience of touring together in what was projected as a modest schedule. The response was overwhelming; in four months the Duttons gave 111 concerts from Vancouver, British Columbia to Rome, Italy.

The fall turned out to be just the beginning. Since that time The Duttons have performed extensively throughout the United States and have toured many countries throughout the world, appearing on some of the world's largest television networks.

Their preparation for these tours, however, began much earlier. Each child began a study of the classical violin between the ages of three and five. Years of practice resulted in participation in many youth and professional orchestras and symphonies, including roles as concert masters and section leaders, soloists with symphonies, fiddle champions, and finally to the learning of the wide variety of instruments and musical styles that the Duttons exhibit today.

The **United Nations** selected the Dutton Family to record and perform the theme song for the 1994 **International Year of the Family**. The Duttons have also recently experienced three other career milestones. Their first Nashville recording contract, the filming of their first television special, and the formation of the Dutton Foundation to aid children in need.

Today, after thousands of concerts, The Duttons make their home in Branson, Missouri where they delight audience members from all over the world. When not performing at the Barbara Fairchild Theater in Branson, The Duttons are burning up miles on the road taking their show to venues all over the world.

Whether recording in the studio, playing a concerto with a symphony orchestra, or fiddling and clogging up a storm on international television, The Duttons' love of the total musical experience shines through.

Discography

Videos: Music in the Mountains, Music in Your Heart

Compact Disc: One Step Ahead, The Family (Includes theme song for the International Year of the Family)

Cassettes: One Step Ahead, The Family, The Water is Wide,
Gospel/Classical, The Dutton Family, The Early Years

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