

NEWS RELEASE: Hermann Amphitheater Concerts

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BIG SMITH, BUTCH WAX & THE HOLLYWOODS TO PERFORM IN HERMANN

Chosen as “Best of Missouri” bands by readers of Rural Missouri Magazine

Two bands that received “Best of Missouri” designations by readers of Rural Missouri Magazine earlier this year will perform at Hermann’s Clara Messmer Amphitheater this fall.

Big Smith, a 6-piece Ozark Hillbilly band, will appear in Hermann on September 17, while Butch Wax & the Hollywoods, a 10-piece band playing top hits from the 50s, 60, and 70s, will return to the stage in Hermann on October 2.

In its annual “Best of Missouri” survey, Big Smith was voted the top musician/band in both the Southwest and Central regions, while Butch Wax was selected in the Northeast Region. Both groups perform throughout the Midwest and have huge followings of fans.

Big Smith, from Springfield, has played together for more than 12 years, while St. Louis-based Butch Wax & the Hollywoods have performed for over 25 years. In 1999 the band recorded “Gotta Go to Work,” which became the theme song of the St. Louis Rams’ Super Bowl championship team.

Tickets are \$10 for each concert and are now on sale at www.VisitHermann.com, at the Hermann Welcome Center, 312 Market Street, or by calling 800-932-8687.

The Messmer Amphitheater is a beautiful facility in Downtown Hermann, with lawn chair seating and full concessions.

Opening for Big Smith will be the River Rats, comprised of four performers from the St. Louis area. They play everything from gypsy jazz and country swing to blues and rock’n roll, including original music.

Gates will open on September 17 at 6 p.m., with the River Rats performing at 6:45 and Big Smith at 8 p.m. This concert is sponsored by the Hermann Arts Council and the Hermann Area Chamber of Commerce.

Butch Wax will have a three-hour Sunday afternoon concert in Hermann on October 2, starting at 2 p.m. It is sponsored by the Hermann Chamber.

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