

PRESS RELEASE

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Piper's Opera House in Virginia City presents "Westward Ho," a theatrical musical performance that chronicles the history of Western Music. The one-act, 90 minute play takes the audience from the end of the Civil War when the great cattle drives originated (as did the birth of the American Cowboy) up to today's contemporary times in a 27 song presentation.

In a setting around the campfire, the program delivers a virtual reality tour of the evolution of Western Music intermingled with cowboy poetry and anecdotes of the cowboy life.

Now on their third annual national tour with "Westward Ho," Duke Davis and his award winning band, Buckshot, are celebrating their 29th year. In 2005, Duke had a #1 song in Western Swing Music entitled "Texas Moon" from his "Blue Texas Sky" CD.

Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. Age 16 and under and age 65 and over are \$10. Performances are Saturday, April 25 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, April 25 at 2:00 p.m. Call 775-847-0433 or 1-866-422-1956 toll free. Doors and bar open one hour early.

Go to www.rockindd.com for a preview.

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