

# "I Remember Buddy Holly & Roy Orbison"

**Dick Dunkirk as Bobby Vee and The Big Bopper**

**Kathy McDaniel as Patsy Cline**

**Wayne Luchau as Roy Orbison**

**Richie Lee as Buddy Holly**

**With The Shadows Band**

## **Kathy McDaniel – Tribute to Patsy Cline –**



Patsy Cline (September 8, 1932–March 5, 1963), born Virginia Patterson Hensley, was an American country music singer who enjoyed pop music crossover success during the era of the Nashville sound in the early 1960's. Since her death at age 30 in a 1963 private airplane crash at the height of her career, she has been considered one of the most influential, successful and acclaimed female vocalists of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Kathy McDaniel performs regularly with the band Memphis in the Twin Cities area. Some of her favorites include: "Crazy" and Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy!"

## **Dick Dunkirk – Tribute to Bobby Vee**



(and as the, The Big Bopper) – Robert Thomas Velline was born in Fargo, North Dakota on April 30, 1943. The Veelines had always been musical. Both brothers, Bill and Sid, Jr. played guitar and were members of a local band. From paper route earnings Bobby bought a guitar. When twenty year old Billy joined with two other nineteen year olds, **Dick Dunkirk** and Bob Korum to form a combo, Bobby was left out. After much persistence, Bobby was allowed to

join as the lead vocalist as he was the only one that knew the words to all the songs. **Dick Dunkirk**, an original member of Bobby Vee's former touring band the Shadows, continues to keep the music of Bobby Vee, Buddy Holly, the Big Bopper and other legends like Patsy Cline and Roy Orbison ALIVE! Through an ambitious schedule of touring performances. You will recognize many old favorites!

## **Wayne Luchau – Tribute to Roy Orbison –**



Roy Kelton Orbison (April 23, 1936 – December 6, 1988) was an American singer-songwriter and musician, well known for his distinctive, powerful voice, complex compositions and dark emotional ballads. Orbison grew up in Texas and began singing in a rockabilly / country & western band in high school until he was signed by Sun Records in Memphis. His greatest success was with Monument Records in the early 1960's where 22 of his songs placed on the Top Forty, including "Only the Lonely", "Crying", In Dreams" and "Oh, Pretty

Woman". **Wayne Luchau** performs regularly in the Twin Cities area with the band Memphis and can often be found performing alongside Dick Dunkirk in many of the touring tribute shows remembering Buddy Holly and Roy Orbison.

## **Richie Lee – Tribute to Buddy Holly –**



In February, 1959 Buddy Holly was on a bus tour through the Upper Midwest, performing at shows with Ritchie Valens, the Big Bopper, Dion and others. Tired of the bus tour and wishing to get to the next stop in order to do some laundry, Holly chartered a light plane to fly him to the tour's next stop in Moorhead, Minnesota, which is just across the state line from Fargo. Shortly after takeoff near Clear Lake, Iowa in the early morning hours, the plane developed instrumentation problems and crashed killing Holly and the three others who were aboard the plane. The bus rolled out with the remaining members of the tour, who were unaware of the fate of Holly's plane until they arrived at their destination and saw the news on television.

**Richie Lee** now just 19 years old from Des Moines, Iowa, was singing almost before he could talk. At the age of 7 he won a Buddy Holly look alike lip sync contest in Des Moines, Iowa, sponsored by KJYY Radio. His interest in Buddy Holly began at the age of 6, listening to CD's. he began taking guitar lessons at age 11 and drums at age 12. Richie has performed on stage with Winter Dance Party Drummer Carl Bunch, Bobby Vee & the Vee's, Jerry Naylor, Stan Perkins, Holly Backup singers the Roses, The Tolletts, Larry Welborn & friend, the Legendary Peggy Sue Gerron as well as Tommy Allsup, just name a few.

