



WHERE SILVER IS BETTER THAN GOLD!

BRANSON, MO – So, maybe you weren't born in the 1880's. But that doesn't mean you can't enjoy the great fun of an era gone by. At Silver Dollar City, your visit combines the fascination of the old and the thrill of the new for a kaleidoscope of events, rides, attractions and shows that are sure to meet the needs of every member of your family.

Rides of All Kinds

- **Wildfire**, a multi-looping cobra roller coaster that reaches speeds up to 66 MPH and includes 5 inversions and a 15 story vertical drop.
- **Thunderation** sends you on a runaway adventure through the treetops.
- **American Plunge**, a log ride that ends in a 5-story splashdown.
- **BuzzSaw Falls**, known as the "wildest ride in the woods," and is the first wet/dry roller coaster of its kind in the world.
- **Fire-In-The-Hole**, ventures you through a town set ablaze by the Baldknobbers.
- **Frisco Silver Dollar Line Steam Train** pleasures you with a scenic ride that brings you a wonderful touch of the Ozarks.
- **Lost River of the Ozarks** brings the best of the rapids to the whitewater rafting enthusiast.
- **Wilderness Waterboggan** where getting wet is everything (and staying dry is impossible!).

Attractions

- **Geyser Gulch**, a whopping 3-story climb into the world's largest tree house, complete with swining bridges, towers, and erupting geysers.
- **Grandfather's Mansion** is like no one you've ever seen with weird tricks, zany antics and surprises!
- **Marvel Cave** where you can explore the natural wonder of this registered national landmark discovered in the 1550's.
- **Splash Harbor**, where you can cool off with the water cannons, aqua exploders, water blasters and more.
- **Wilderness Church** for your quieter side where hymn singing, vow renewal, and Sunday morning services take place in an authentic log cabin church.

Shows

- **Cajun Connection** takes you back to the Bayou with a combination of Cajun, Zydeco, country, and rock-n-roll music.
- **Brush Arbor Melodies** on Sunday evenings is a must-see gospel music showcase presented by the Cumberland Quartet under God's great starry canopy.
- **Cumberland Quartet** has been recognized for over 16 years as the resident gospel quartet for Opryland theme park in Nashville, Tennessee, as well as their appearances on *Hee Haw*, *Nashville Now*, *Crook and Chase*, *Prime Time Country*, and *The Grand Ole Opry*.
- **Showdown at the Silver Dollar** brings high-kicking Saloon girls, top-notch musicians, laughter and jokes to this "good-over-evil" sage.
- **Championship Cloggers** who bring their youthful exuberance to Silver Dollar City during the "National Kids Festival," with performances that demonstrate the origins and evolution of the clogging art form.
- **For The Glory** is the most elaborate show in Silver Dollar City's 40-year history, bringing to life the history and heritage of the Ozarks. This Broadway-caliber musical centered around a real-life Ozark family challenged by the events leading up to the Civil War battle of Wilson's Creek.



Festival of American Music and Craftsmanship

This fall event combines American music with the “granddaddy” all craft festivals. With the Ozark Mountains as the backdrop, witness master craftsmen as they demonstrate glassblowing, basket weaving, pottery, candy making, and many other cherished turn-of-the-century crafts, along with unique crafts from carving to coppersmithing. Plus, enjoy dozens of talented visiting musicians performing bluegrass, gospel, and country music.

Holiday Season Spectacular

Attended by over 200,000 visitors each holiday season, the *Radio City “Rockettes” Christmas Spectacular* features a full cast of singers, dancers, colorful costumes and elaborate sets including ice-skating, dancing snowmen, a New York skyline and a festive city street. Dazzling production numbers include favorites such as *Carol of the Bells*, *Parade of the Wooden Soldiers*, and the *Living Nativity*.



BRANSON, MO – Kirby VanBurch, known as “The Prince of Magic”, has a bag of tricks certain to grab the attention of audience members of all ages. And when this “prince” rides into town, he brings a whole lot more than just a suit of armor!

As the premier magician in Branson for 9 years, Kirby holds many esteemed honors including international entertainer and magician of the year, and AMA awards for Branson’s #1 show and #1 dance troupe.

With performances every day except Monday at the Remington Theatre, Kirby’s act includes beautiful exotic animals including lions, tigers, and leopards. His animal family includes a spotted leopard, Spotty; a black leopard, Oscar; an orange Bengal tiger, Nugget; a lion, Merlin; and Branson’s most famous cat, a Royal White Bengal Tiger named – what else – Branson (who weighs in at a whopping 817 pounds). In addition to his combination of animals, Kirby’s show is also known for his signature illusion - the appearance of a 35’ Bell Jet Ranger Helicopter in less than 4 seconds. This trick is recognized as the world’s largest and fastest illusion.

In addition to his year-round show, Kirby also delivers a Christmas Spectacular that features the multi-talented entertainer, Jim Barber. Jim delights audiences with his special skills as a ventriloquist, comedian, singer and musician. His tremendous talent for voices is matched by his ability as a musician, playing the guitar, banjo and drums.

And if being an magician and entertainer were not enough, Kirby is also the founder of Branson’s *White Tiger Foundation* – a local, not-for-profit organization, dedicated to providing people from all backgrounds with opportunities to improve their lives by helping them to build skills, develop character, enhance self esteem, promote leadership skills, and nurture values. In addition, Branson’s White Tiger Foundation is dedicated to promoting community and global awareness of the plight of endangered species, specifically the White Bengal Tiger. Branson’s White Tiger Foundation is also dedicated to providing and to assist in providing sanctuary or refuge to endangered species and other animals.



BRANSON...WHERE THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

For the **entertainment** enthusiast, there are over 40 magnificent theaters, with a broad range of shows to fit any preference such as country, pop, swing, classical, rock n' roll, patriotic, and gospel music. There is also the Hollywood Wax Museum, Ripley's Believe it or Not! Museum, or the Ozark's Discovery IMAX® Theater!

For the **amusement park** enthusiast, you'll find some of the best roller coasters and rides anywhere in the country at Silver Dollar City. Whether you want to scream at the top of your lungs, or cool off with a splash, these rides are guaranteed to bring out your wild side!

For the **water sports** enthusiast, take your pick of swimming, skiing, boating, sailing, scuba diving, jet skiing, or parasailing on any of the many lakes in the area. Or, plan a trip to White Water Park!

For the **fishing** enthusiast, there are 3 lakes featuring cold water trout, or warm water bass (and many other warm water favorites). There's also a fish hatchery, as well as the American National Fish and Wildlife Museum.

For the **nature** enthusiast, the Ozark Mountains are just a few steps way, with plenty of wildlife, State Parks, and National Forests. Plus, the lakes are accessible all year-round because they never freeze!

For the **golfing** enthusiast, there are a wide variety of golf courses, including the #1 ranked course in Missouri. These courses range from par 64 to par 71, with some offering multiple tee levels for golfers of all experience levels.

And if you're into **nostalgia** and "times gone by," then a trip to Silver Dollar City is for you. You'll get the feeling for what it was like to live during the 1880's with surroundings reminiscent of the period, including crafts, food, and all kinds of fun! Or, travel aboard either the Showboat Branson Belle cruising Table Rock Lake, or the Branson Scenic Railway for the best view of the Ozarks around!

Whether you're just in the mood to relax, or what some place to stay that keeps you right in the center of everything, Branson offers **lodging accommodations** of every type, to fit every budget. Choose from motels, hotels, bed & breakfast, and resort condominiums, plus camping of all kinds.

Of course, no trip to Branson would be complete without **shopping** at one of the several outlet malls, as well as the hundreds of other traditional and specialty shops.

And, finally, it's important to keep that energy level high as you enjoy everything that Branson has to offer. When it comes to eating, you'll find some of your favorite, recognizable **restaurants**, along with spots offering home style cooking, buffets, and other unique dining experiences!

With a commitment to the American Spirit and family values, Branson is a place anyone can enjoy ... any time of year!



BRANSON, MO – If this saying has become your personal “motto,” then you haven’t heard about the BransonShows.com gift certificate.

No longer do you need to ponder about what gift to buy someone for that special occasion or the holidays. No longer will you spend endless hours having getting into the car, driving to a store or mall (where the parking is awful), and waiting in long lines just to pay outrageous prices! With a BransonShows.com gift certificate, you only have to make one decision: *should you order by phone or via our web site?*

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- **Via Our Web Site.** On the BransonShows.com home page, move to the section near the lower portion of the page entitled, *Other Merchandise We Offer*. Click the link, Buy a Loved One a Gift Certificate. Then, on the gift certificate page, click the **Purchase Now** button, and fill out our quick and easy order form.

Your gift certificate can be purchased for any dollar amount, and used by the recipient to purchase anything offered through the BransonShows.com web site. And, when ordering your gift certificate, you can specify whether or not you want it mailed to you (so you can experience the joy of giving it yourself), or mailed directly to the recipient for opening on that special occasion!

When you give a BransonShows.com gift certificate, the recipient is guaranteed to get a gift that offers nothing but a variety of ways which are sure to be FUN, FUN, FUN! Here are just a couple of our favorites:

Shows

- Dolly Parton’s Dixie Stampede.
- The magical wonders of Kirby VanBurch.
- The comical stylings of Yakov Smirnoff.
- Holiday specials including the Radio City Rockettes or Dino’s All New Christmas Extravaganza.
- Plus many more...

Attractions

- Mind-boggling facts and exhibits at Ripley’s Believe It or Not Museum.
- Branson’s foremost attraction for young and old alike at Silver Dollar City.
- Beauty and amazement showcased at The Butterfly Place.
- Plus many more...

Recreation

Golf anyone? The avid golfer will enjoy a round or two at one of these great facilities:

- Pointe Royale Golf Club featuring an 18-hole, 6,067-yard, par 70 course just 3 miles south of downtown.
- Holiday Hills Resort and Golf Club designed for golfers of all skill levels, and featuring an 18-hole, 5,771-yard, par 68 course with 50 large bunkers, 5 water holes, and four levels of tee greens.

Lodging

How about a weekend getaway for a special couple, or a family vacation at one of several fine hotels and resorts in close proximity to downtown Branson?

For the person who receives this thoughtful gift, redeeming the certificate is just as quick and easy as it was when you placed your order. The recipient can plan their own visit using the great information contained on the BransonShows.com web site and make their reservations online, or he/she can simply call one of our knowledgeable customer service representatives and make all the arrangements by phone!

So, what’s the greatest benefit of purchasing a BransonShows.com gift certificate?

All the free time you’ll now have to spend on your next visit to Branson!!



BRANSON, MO – Another year is right around the corner, and now is when you need to start making your plans for your 2003! Whether your plans will be for a full-week of fun and excitement, or just a few days either mid-week or over a weekend, one thing will make your trip great from beginning to end: knowing you have all your tickets purchased for the shows and attractions you want to see in fabulous Branson.

2003 in Branson will include some great shows that you won't want to miss.

- Pam Tillis will be at the Yakov Smirnoff Theater (June, July, November and December), or Yakov Smirnoff himself (April, May, September – December)
- Jim Stafford at the Jim Stafford Theater (February – December)
- Andy Williams and Glen Campbell together at the Moon River Theater (April, May, September, and October)
- Bobby Vinton at the Blue Velvet Theater (April – December)
- Dolly Parton's "Dixie Stampede" (March – December)
- Jimmy Osmond's "American Jukebox" show at the Osmond Family Theater (March – December)
- 50's at the Hop every month of the year at the Branson Mall Theater.
- The Platters at Show Town (mid-January to December)
- The Incredible Acrobats of China at the MGH Performing Arts Theater (mid-April to mid-December)
- The Braschler Music Show at Sons of the Pioneer Theater (April – December)
- The Baldknockers (March through December)
- The Lowe Family at the MGH Performing Arts Theater (April – December)

These are just a few of the great shows – some old favorites and some brand new – that you can expect to find in Branson in 2003!

And no trip to Branson is ever complete without a trip to Silver Dollar City. But...you better get your tickets now because come spring, "Celebration City" opens. This is Silver Dollar City's new nighttime theme park for families. Celebrating the turn of the century, it's a wide variety of high-energy rides, amusements, restaurants, shopping and entertainment that is "day and night" different from the 1890's Silver Dollar City enjoyed by millions!

If you're ready to purchase those tickets now and get a jump start on the next year, using the schedule below to either pick a date based upon the shows/attractions you want to see, or pick the shows/attractions and find all the available dates. Either way, your fantastic trip to Branson is just a few clicks (or a phone call) away!

Well...enough about you! Your vacation and/or getaway plans are moving in the right direction? So, why not share your great decision to visit Branson next year with others?

- Are your friends talking about what great and fun things they can do as the new year gets underway? Tell them that Branson is a "must do" item on their list. It's as simple as selecting a date, and checking the schedule to find all the great shows/attractions that are sure to be winners with everyone in the gang!
- Is there a family reunion in the works for 2003? Is the relative "volunteered" saddled with this "labor of love" looking for a special destination spot that will meet the needs of every person in the family – young and old alike? Then you need to suggest that they take a peek at the schedule below, find that show for the dates of the reunion, and get those reservations going! It takes only a few minutes and before they know it, the entire family's vacation will be decided upon and booked!
- And while you're still thinking about 2003, why not use the upcoming holiday season to purchase a Branson Shows.com gift certificate to give to those special people to use in 2003? It's the best way to ensure that those you care about will be doing something for themselves that's sure to be an unforgettable experience!

Regardless of when you're going, what you'll be doing, or whom you're bringing, BransonShows.com can help you find that perfect mix of shows and attractions for 2003. So why not guarantee those good times now?