

'Almost Patsy Cline' Band heads to Country Club

The Almost Patsy Cline Band will be in town on Thursday, Oct. 12, at the Beeville Country Club. The Country Club will be hosting a benefit for the Rialto Theater, at the cost of \$25 per person.

Ticket price includes heavy hors d'oeuvres beginning at 6 p.m., followed by music and dancing at 7:15. Tickets may be purchased from any Hall-Rialto Board member, Hogue's Jewelry, Wicker Basket, Delphine's Antiques and the Beeville Country Club.

The Almost Patsy Cline Band is comprised of Lanette Pennell, bassist, songwriter and vocalist; Vicki Gillespie, actress, keyboard player and vocalist; Dave Kemp, vocalist, electric and acoustic guitarist and harmonica player; Rick Reynolds, drummer and vocalist; and Bryan Kibbe, guitarist and vocalist. Gillespie and Pennell initially formed the band in 2002, naming themselves "Almost

Patsy Cline." Gillespie sings Patsy Cline's signature song "Crazy" and melts audiences. "However," she states, "it takes all of us to be 'almost' Patsy Cline."

The band offers a vast variety of music ranging from classic country to rock, pop and original songs. They have been launched into the spotlight by going back to the roots of country music and bringing it to their audiences. "People want to hear songs they know and can dance to, and they don't want it too loud," relates Gillespie.

Almost Patsy Cline is right at home performing at large venues and have even performed at events like Black Tie and Boots Ball during the inauguration of President George W. Bush.



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