

Frankie Vaughn at the Ridges

The return of Frankie Vaughn to this area is one of the brighter entertainment spots of the winter. Frankie who is a local resident of the town of Ranger when not "on the road," is no newcomer performing for the local people. He has appeared occasionally at another local establishment a few years ago before concentrating on more out of state engagements. He is currently appearing at the various casinos, including several of Harrah's properties as

well as resorts in Florida and upstate New York's Catskills. He will be performing at The Ridges in the elegant Sequoyah dining facility located in Hayesville, N.C. on Saturday, March 31. For those of you who enjoyed the music of the late Frank Sinatra, this performance is a "must-see" as it pays tribute to one of the finest performers of the past century. Frankie's credits read like a "Who's Who" of show business and surely nothing like you have seen on this local scene.

To list a few of his major credits, he's appeared both on "The Late Show" starring David Letterman and the "Tonight Show" starring Jonny Carson on NBC-TV. "We try to do some type show locally that we do around the country only more relaxed and casual," he says. "Especially in this area as we often work with a small handful of musicians instead of a large orchestra." He's also appeared with comedians Don Rickles and Joan Rivers. His accompanist on keyboard/piano, Andrew Fazackerley, has been with Frankie for the past 15 years, and Charles Edwards, who is extremely talented on more than one instrument, will also back him on the show. Charles plays the clarinet, flute and sax which will give "fullness & body" for the performance.

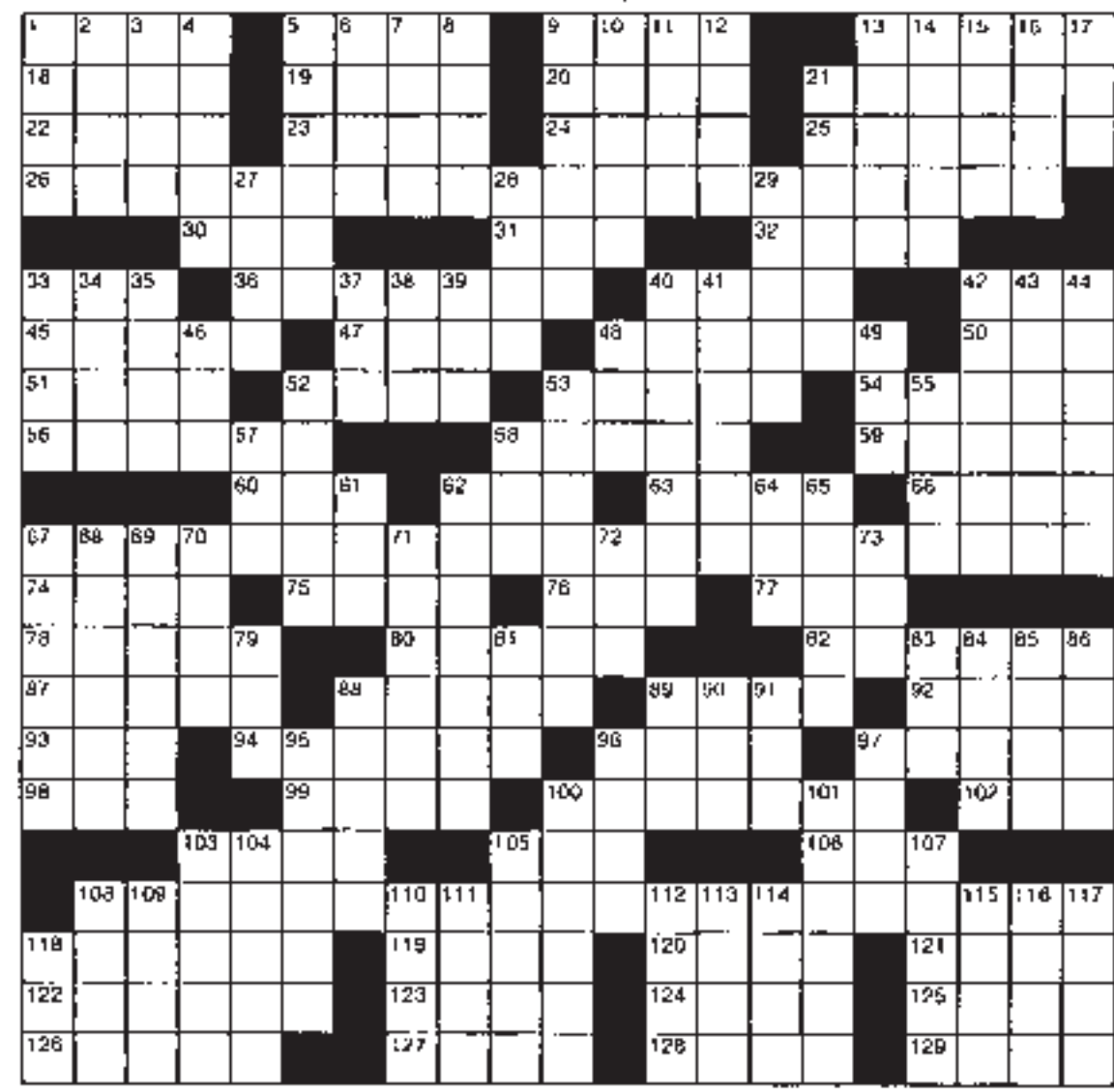
"I'm looking forward to this appearance at The Ridges," Frankie said. "This is the first time we've appeared there and hope that many of our friends who have come to previous shows will come by and say "hello." For reservations, please call 828-389-6200.



Super Crossword

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| ACROSS | 52 Green house? | 100 Make a mistake | 10 "Ho's making —" | 49 Campbell of UBAO | 89 "Hulk" Ferrigno |
| 1 Bargain | 53 Parust Glenn | 102 Ewe said it! | 11 Muslim page | 52 Caption | 90 Decorative vase |
| 5 Sagan or Sandburg | 54 Light beer | 103 Summer top | 12 Place | 53 Cared for a Clydesdale | 91 Chiank color |
| 9 Actress Ariens | 56 Monstrous | 105 Actress Leon: | 13 "Ma — Amle" (70 tune) | 55 In the thick of | 95 Comic Howie |
| 13 Eric | 58 PR concern | 108 End of remark | 14 Fess up | 57 Expert | 96 Dull |
| 18 — podrida | 60 Shuttle-board stick | 118 Golden girl | 15 Granny's companion | 58 Eddie of vaudeville | 97 Set loose |
| 19 Spread in a tub | 62 Bovine below | 119 Bustle | 16 "Rulo Bolianna" composer | 61 Nationality suffix | 100 Sult |
| 20 Ja: — | 63 Swarm (with) | 120 Glum drop? | 17 Youngster | 62 "Waltzing —" (1903 song) | 101 Screen-writer Nora |
| 21 Brimmed hat | 66 Word with man or maiden | 121 Taj town | 21 Compare-wala | 64 Pupil's place | 103 High-toned guy? |
| 22 Move like a hummingbird | 67 Middle of remark | 122 Shrink back | 27 Raison d'— | 65 Dolly inventor? | 104 Actress MacDowell |
| 23 Runner Zafopak | 74 New York county | 123 Mighty mite | 28 Pull sharply | 67 Servile | 105 Henry VIII's house |
| 24 "The — is High" ('80 hit) | 75 Borscht ingredient | 124 Concerned | 29 Damocles' dagger | 68 Prophet | 107 Dumbstruck |
| 25 Cashew nut | 76 A Stodge | 125 Indigent | 33 Waiter Charles | 69 Napoléon (up) | 108 "Citizen Kane" prop |
| 26 Start of a remark by Bob Philips | 77 Slip up | 126 Pul on a pedestal | 34 Bouquet | 70 Sock part | 109 Somewhat, in Solla |
| 30 Calchall abbr. | 78 Michael of "Dynasty" | 127 Skirt shaper | 35 Neighbor of Bolivia | 71 Character-ize | 110 For men only |
| 31 Echidna's tidbit | 80 Diplary need | 128 Playwright O'Casey | 37 Pio — mode | 72 Negative correlative | 111 Larré role |
| 32 Sharpen | 82 Harvest tool | 129 Humorist Bombeck | 38 Uproar | 73 Psychic Geller | 112 Patriot James |
| 33 Prune | 87 Sans emotion | DOWN | 39 Calligraphy supply | 74 Rug type | 113 Hawaii's state bird |
| 36 School subject | 88 Heaped | 1 Take off a toqua | 40 Move to and fro | 75 Arthur of "Mauds" | 114 "Chorio!" |
| 40 "Beat it!" | 89 Entice | 2 Fitzgerald or Grasso | 41 WWII adjuical | 83 Mongrel | 115 Perpetual lab |
| 42 Dandy | 92 — price | 3 Landed | 42 Barber of Seville | 84 Handie assistant | 116 Starting al |
| 45 Simpson of fashion | 93 Flagon Mler | 4 Woodwork-ing tool | 43 Beaver State | 85 Kudrow ol "Friends" | 117 Borchy's "— Road" |
| 47 Sausage segment | 94 Actress Plummer | 5 Force | 44 Rear | 86 James or Jones | 118 it may be strapless |
| 48 TV's — & Greg | 96 Wet blanket | 6 Chanly | 46 Permit | 88 Cozy coal | |
| 50 Tax shelter | 97 Highlight hair | 7 Actor Wallace | 48 Formula goal | | |
| 51 Wozsay's successor | 98 Rock's — Zappellin | 8 Entertainer Falana | | | |
| | 99 Bailwick | 9 Archaeo-logical activity | | | |



Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds 2007 Calendar of Events

April – June 2007

Rhododendron Garden Tour: Date TBA

Each spring the Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds' Hamilton Rhododendron Gardens, one of the largest collections of hybrid rhododendrons in the state of Georgia, come to life showcasing beautiful and vibrant colors. Fairgrounds' visitors are invited to stroll along a mile-long pine bark trail on the shore of Lake Chatuge, to experience the more than 3,000 plants that will be in full bloom from early April to late May. Garden hours of operation are 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. Admittance is free, but a \$3 donation is requested. For more information, call (706) 896-4191

Georgia Mountain Bluegrass Festival: June 9 – 10

July – September 2007

Georgia Mountain Fair: July 18 – 29

The Georgia Mountain Fair, now in its 57th year, is a landmark event for the mountain community of Hiwassee. This 12-day event is perfect for the entire family and has become an annual tradition for many people.

From carnival rides, pony rides and educational demonstrations in the Pioneer Village to entertaining musical performances, agricultural and antique shows, and the ever-popular Miss Georgia Mountain Fair pageant, there is truly something for everyone.

Admission is \$8 per person (\$2 parking) and children under 10 are admitted for free. Visit www.GeorgiaMountainFairgrounds.com for a complete list of activities and event performers.

Miss Georgia Mountain Fair Pageant: July 21

Each year during the Georgia Mountain Fair young women from throughout the area are invited to participate in the Miss Georgia Mountain Fair Pageant. These contestants will compete in several categories. The competition will culminate on the evening of July 21 where a new Miss Georgia Mountain Fair will be crowned.

The winner will then serve as an ambassador for the Fair throughout the upcoming year. For information as to how to compete in this pageant, call (706) 896-4191.

Hiwassee Festival of Arts: August 25 – 26

Each summer the Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds is transformed into a cultural hotspot during the annual Hiwassee Festival of Arts. Renowned artists from around the south-

east will display their work at this two-day juried show. In addition to the beautiful collections of work, visitors will enjoy live jazz performances throughout the event. Admission is \$5 per person (free parking). For more information, visit www.HiwasseeFestivalofArts.org or call (706) 896-9739.

Superstar Concert Series: Dates TBA

During selected weekends throughout the mid to late summer the Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds will host some of the country's favorite music performers during its Superstar Concert Series. Entertainers will thrill the crowd from the stage at the Fairgrounds' Anderson Music Hall. For the 2007 line-up or to purchase tickets, visit www.GeorgiaMountainFairgrounds.com.

October – December 2007

Georgia Mountain Fall Festival: October 12 – 21

With its mild temperatures and beautiful scenery there is no better place to be than the North Georgia Mountains in the fall. Each October, the 10-day event features exciting musical performances, educational demonstrations, a flower show and the ever-popular Georgia's Official State Fiddler's Convention.

Georgia State Fiddlers' Convention: October 19 – 20

During a final weekend of the Georgia Mountain Fall Festival, the Fairgrounds hosts Georgia's Official State Fiddler's Convention. Throughout this event, performers of all ages will compete in various musical categories such as senior fiddler, junior fiddler, bluegrass band, finger-style guitar, flat pick guitar, banjo and mandolin. After initial competitions, a winner will be declared in each category. Then, the winner from both the junior and senior groups will complete in a "Fiddle Off," where that winner will be declared the "Georgia Mountain Fiddle King." For more information on how to participate, visit www.GeorgiaMountainFairgrounds.com.

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Cross-Training for Christ Leadership Training Day Camp

Cross-Training for Christ Leadership Training Day Camp is a Christian based opportunity using sports as the base for training experience. Knowledge of athletics is not a requirement. The week will focus on biblical gifts and talents to be used in mentoring Cross – Training for Christ Christian Sports Camp participants in a variety of different opportunities. Mentoring will take place throughout the entire day .. total involvement! Daily activities include worship thru music & prayer, guest speakers, games, bible searching and opportunities to lead in each aspect of the day. Let's search for some new insight of God's plan and your involvement in it!

Time: Sunday, July 8, Orientation 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm *** MANDATORY ***
8:25 am – 7:00 pm daily Monday -

Thursday / 8:25 am – 12:30 pm Friday
Who: Youth ages 14 – rising High School Seniors
Where: Young Harris College, Young Harris, GA
Camp Coordinators: Rick and Luann Robinson (Character and Integrity check references available)
Cost: \$225 (includes lunch & supper daily)
What to Bring: Participants need to bring sneakers, a change of clothing, water bottle, sunscreen, Bible in waterproof bag or container & backpack
Space is limited. Questions? For more information e-mail luannr36@yahoo.com or call (706) 897 - 2363.

Kleinpeter to direct *On Golden Pond* at Peacock Playhouse

On Golden Pond will open the 2007 season of the Peacock Players at the Peacock Playhouse in Hayesville. Popular director, Edie Kleinpeter will direct this warm and funny play about family relationships. Seventy-nine year old Norman Thayer and his spunky wife, Ethel, arrive to spend what they think will be their last summer at their cottage in Maine. When Ethel says they are middle aged, Norman, a lovable curmudgeon, says they are not, because people don't live to 150.

Things get really interesting when estranged daughter, Chelsea, arrives with a surprise. She has come to drop off her boyfriend's thirteen-year-old troubled son while they go to Europe. Norman, who takes every opportunity to remind everyone he is not getting old gracefully, finds an unexpected new lease on life thanks to the young boy. When Chelsea returns to find Norman being the father she never had, old wounds surface, but the play draws to a conclusion that will tug at your heart while making you

laugh. Ernest Thompson's popular Broadway play was turned into an Oscar winning movie with Henry Fonda, Katherine Hepburn, and Jane Fonda. It has recently been revived successfully on Broadway with James Earl Jones and Leslie Uggams. The play has been presented on six continents, in 38 countries, and in 24 languages. Make plans to see this play which will run March 30th-April 1st and April 6-8. For further information call the playhouse at 828-389-8632 or toll free 877-691-9906.