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Purchase tickets *today* for the American Eagle Foundation's upcoming Holiday Benefit Show!

To purchase tickets by phone, call the theater's box office (865) 428-7469 or 1-800-768-1170, or go online at <u>tinyurl.com/AEFBenefitShow</u>.





The American Eagle Foundation has a goal to raise \$50,000 by this year's end for operations.

The Foundation is a non-profit public charity that does not receive any state or federal funding - but operates solely on donations from individuals and businesses.

To show your support and help the AEF achieve its fundraising goal, please consider purchasing a VIP ticket (\$125 donation) to the AEF's Holiday Benefit Show and Taste of the Smokies to be held at the Smoky Mountain Opry Theatre in Pigeon Forge, TN on December 13th, 2015. This show will celebrate the AEF's 30th Anniversary of saving America's Eagles.

Make sure to purchase your VIP ticket(s) early, as there are only about 200 VIP seats.

Even if you are unable to attend these special events, this ticket purchase is a tax deductible donation for you, and can make a great Christmas gift for someone else. Also, **it includes an official annual adoption of the Bald Eagle Challenger, which is normally a \$250 donation alone.**

This will be a spectacular event, featuring the renowned soulful talent of Clark Beckham (runner up of this past season of American Idol), local celebrity James Rogers, the famous free-flying eagle Challenger, and numerous other performances from the acclaimed Christmas at the Smoky Mountain Opry.

VIP tickets (\$125 donation) offer you the best seats in the house to enjoy all the special entertainment - up front and center! VIP ticket holders will also be invited to attend an exclusive **"Taste of the Smokies" after-party** where they'll taste food from numerous area restaurants and get to mingle with and have a photo with Clark Beckham, the Eagle Challenger, and other performers from the show.

In addition to his performance in the regular show, Clark will also perform two additional songs at the VIP after party. We hope you'll join us - but, again, there are a limited number of VIP tickets available. So get yours now while they last.

Regular seats (that do not include the food tasting event or adoption of Challenger) are \$75 and \$50.

If you would like to purchase a VIP ticket to make an end-of-year tax-deductible donation to the AEF, but are unable to attend, please go online to <u>WWW.EAGLES.ORG</u>, and make the donation, designating in the "comments" section at the bottom of the page "for the \$125 concert ticket." Your ticket will be given to a U.S. Soldier or Veteran, an elderly person, or a student who would like to attend the show and food tasting event in your place - simply designate who you would like to receive your ticket. You will still receive the adoption certificate for Challenger, along with his photo (normally a \$250 annual donation alone.)

MAKE A DONATION ONLINE!

There are also general admission tickets available for \$50 or \$75. If you are unable to attend in person, these tickets may be purchased and given to a person you designate to attend the benefit show.

PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE - or call 1-800-768-1170.

There are approximately 70 resident birds of prey who require daily care at the AEF's bird center in Pigeon Forge, not to mention the numerous birds who are rehabilitated for release back into the wild. Food, medicine, and vet expenses are not cheap!

The AEF currently provides HD video cams and live streaming for the Romeo and Juliet wild eagle nest in Northeast Florida, the National Arboretum wild nest in DC, the Lady Independence and Sir Hatcher wild nest in Sevierville, and the Independence and Franklin eagle nest at Dollywood in Pigeon Forge. All these nest cams operate 24/7 and provide a dynamic educational viewing experience for schools and for the general public (with free access).

The AEF just purchased new HD equipment and cable for these cams, along with the live streaming, which can exceed over \$10,000 each year per nest location. The general public is privileged to have the opportunity to watch these cams provided by the American Eagle Foundation. But the expense of operating them is not free!

The American Eagle Foundation is a not-for-profit public charity. The Holiday Benefit Show is a very important end-of-year fundraiser - something not done very often - and reaching the ticket sales goals will help to continue educational programs, better quality camera streaming, as well as aid in caring for the eagles and

other birds of prey!

Please join us today in supporting the American Eagle Foundation <u>WWW.EAGLES.ORG</u>.

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Click to Play a Special Message from Clark Beckham!

"I'm very excited to help out with this great event. I love Christmas music, I love Pigeon Forge and I love the American Eagle Foundation. So I'm ready to give it all I've got come December," says Beckham.

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