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## ***Award winning cowboy singer R.W. Hampton to perform free concert in Bend, Oregon on Friday, March 11***

(NASHVILLE, TN - February 22, 2011) Residents of Central Oregon and visitors to the area alike have a rare opportunity to enjoy the music of award winning cowboy entertainer [R.W. HAMPTON](#) when the Cimarron Sounds recording artist appears in concert at Trinity Lutheran Church in Bend, Oregon on Friday, March 11. Hampton's solo acoustic performance will feature his favorite cowboy tunes from his wide ranging ten-album catalog of secular music, spotlight songs from his two cowboy gospel albums, and showcase some brand new material from his just-released CD, [Austin To Boston](#).

A ranching resident of Miami, New Mexico, Hampton is counted among America's foremost Western entertainers, and these days his career progress is accelerating. In 2008, Hampton's monumental ***Oklahoma... Where The West Remains*** CD, recorded with the Enid Oklahoma Symphony Orchestra, was named the year's Outstanding Traditional Western Album by the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum and Album of the Year by the Western Music Association. In May of 2009, Hampton's single, *We've Taken Bob Back To Tulsa*, from ***Oklahoma... Where The West Remains***, climbed to #1 on the European Hotdisc Top 40 Country Chart for the week beginning May 28, 2009, a rare occurrence for cowboy music anywhere, let alone the United Kingdom. The following September Hampton was honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award at the 2009 American Cowboy Culture Awards in Lubbock, Texas. This past November at the Western Music Association's 2010 Awards ceremony held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, Hampton was named Outstanding Male Vocalist, the fourth WMA award Hampton has received in his career and his thirteenth music award overall. Last December, Hampton's European single, *Driftin' Again*, the second track from his brand new international CD release, ***Austin To Boston***, finished a spectacular eight-week run at #1 on the European Hotdisc Top 40 Country chart and was subsequently named Hotdisc's Most Popular Song of the Year. Reaction to ***Austin To Boston*** in America has been overwhelmingly positive as well: for example, CountryChart.com's review of the album began with "***The world's number one cowboy country singer is back with a new collection of songs that will thrill existing fans and bring in thousands of new ones, too.***" ([Read the full review here.](#))

Hampton's wonderfully rich baritone voice has been captured on twelve CDs to date, including two cowboy gospel albums and one Christmas collaboration. But Hampton is more than just a gifted cowboy singer: he has a multi-faceted career, one that has seen him perform in a dozen Western movies, co-write and star in the one-man play, *The Last Cowboy*, narrate several national radio and TV spots, serve as the subject of a number of national print advertising campaigns and emcee several significant Western awards events.

Hampton has a quality of genuineness about him that resonates when he's on stage, in person, or just through the words of his songs. For Hampton has lived what he sings about on ranches all over the American west, and the world of early mornings, hard work, rough horses, maverick cattle and new ranges fits him. After twenty years in the entertainment business, Hampton is still pure cowboy, singing about what he knows and loves.

Trinity Lutheran Church is located at 2550 NE Butler Market Road in Bend, OR. Hampton's concert starts at 7:00pm. Doors open to the public at 6:00pm. Admission is free, courtesy of the Church. (An offering will be taken at the concert.) For additional information, contact Trinity Lutheran Church at (541) 382-1832.

More can be learned about [R.W. Hampton at his website](#). For preapproved images, bios, music, reviews, articles and further information about R.W. Hampton or ***Austin To Boston***, please visit [Hampton's online electronic press kit](#).

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