

Known for his instantly identifiable raspy vocals and an extraordinary ability to vividly inhabit each song he performs, Rogers has enjoyed great success during his storied career of five and a half decades.

Kenny Rogers is a legendary music icon; one of the elite few whose voice and face are instantly recognized the world over. A groundbreaking recording artist, distinctive vocalist and consummate entertainer, Rogers has played to millions of fans around the globe. Amazingly, he has charted a record in each of the last seven decades. The first country artist to consistently sell out arenas, Rogers also enjoyed incredible crossover success – his 28 *Billboard* Adult Contemporary Top 10's is sixth-best all-time, and fourth-best among men, trailing only Elton John, Neil Diamond, and Elvis Presley.

Rogers' smash hit, "The Gambler," became a TV movie, starring Rogers himself in the title role as Brady Hawkes.



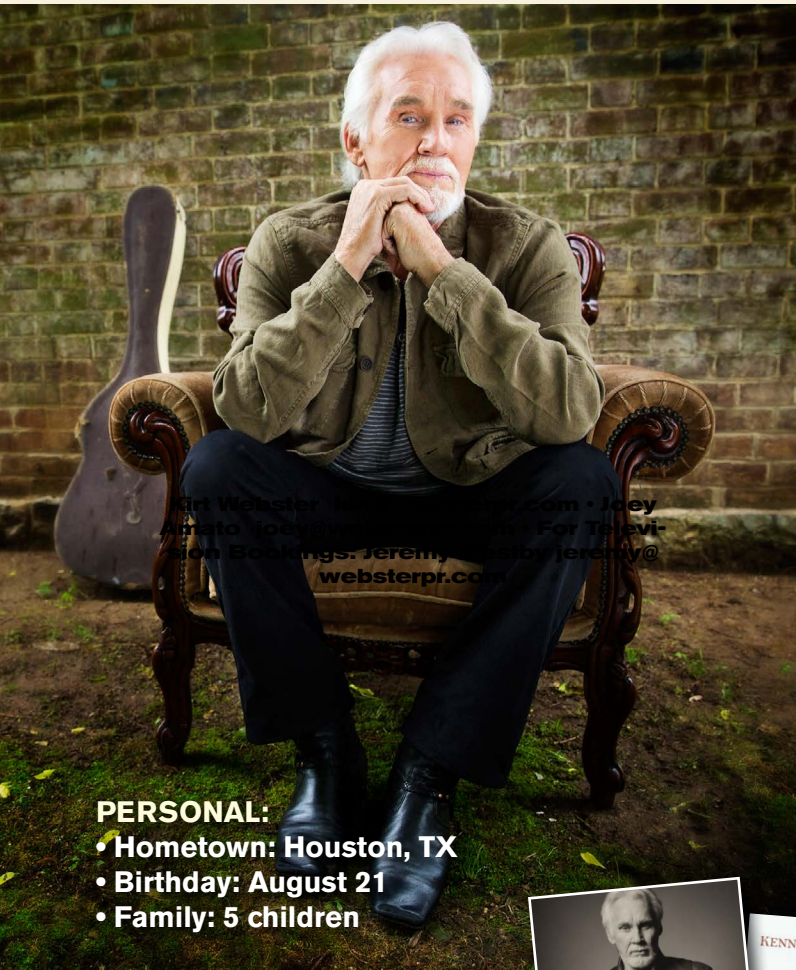
The movie spawned four follow-ups, making it the longest running mini-series franchise on television and launched a second career for Rogers as an actor on television and film, including another TV movie based on one of his #1 hit songs, "Coward of the County" and the 20th Century Fox Motion Picture, *Six Pack*.

Rogers has also established himself as a well-respected photographer, publishing three photography books, having photographed five U.S. Presidents, numerous celebrities and gorgeous landscapes. In 2014, The Professional Photographers

of America awarded Rogers with an Honorary Masters of Photography. With the 2012 release of his autobiography, *Luck or Something Like It – A Memoir*, Rogers can now add "New York Times Best-Selling Author" to his list of accolades. He also authored several short stories, and appeared off-Broadway in his Christmas musical, *The Toy Shoppe*, which he subsequently toured.

Remaining a popular entertainer around the world, Rogers, voted the "Favorite Singer of All-Time" in a 1986 joint poll by readers of both *USA Today* and *PEOPLE*, still loves touring and recording new music. His critically acclaimed album, *You Can't Make Old Friends*, earned Rogers and duet partner, Dolly Parton, a Grammy nomination for the album's title track.

Rogers released *Once Again It's Christmas*, his first Christmas album in 17 years, on Sept. 25 via Warner Bros./Warner Music Nashville. The festive set features collaborations with Alison Krauss, Jennifer Nettles, The Time Jumpers – including Vince Gill (Cracker Barrel Old Country Store® edition exclusive), Home Free, Jim Brickman, and Winfield's Locket.

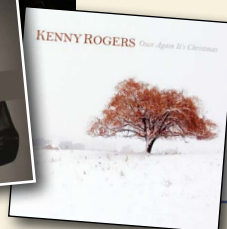
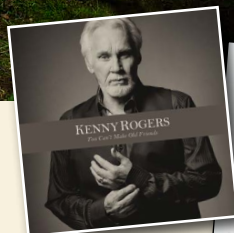


PERSONAL:

- Hometown: Houston, TX
- Birthday: August 21
- Family: 5 children

AWARDS & HONORS:

- 3 Grammy Awards
- 19 American Music Awards
- 11 People's Choice Awards
- 8 Academy of Country Music Awards
- 6 Country Music Association Awards
- Country Music Hall of Fame Member
- Lifetime Achievement Award (International Entertainment Buyers Association)
- Cliffee Stone Pioneer Award (Academy of Country Music)
- Horatio Alger Award
- Willie Nelson Lifetime Achievement Award (Country Music Association)



- Over 120 million albums sold worldwide and 12 No. 1 albums
- Rogers is the RIAA's 8th best-selling male solo artist of all time
- 24 No.1 songs (including "The Gambler," "Lady," "Lucille," "She Believes In Me," "Through The Years," "We've Got Tonight" and "Islands In The Stream")

Last Studio Album: *You Can't Make Old Friends* (2013)

Latest Studio Album: *Once Again It's Christmas* (2015)

Debut Album: *Love Lifted Me* (1976)

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