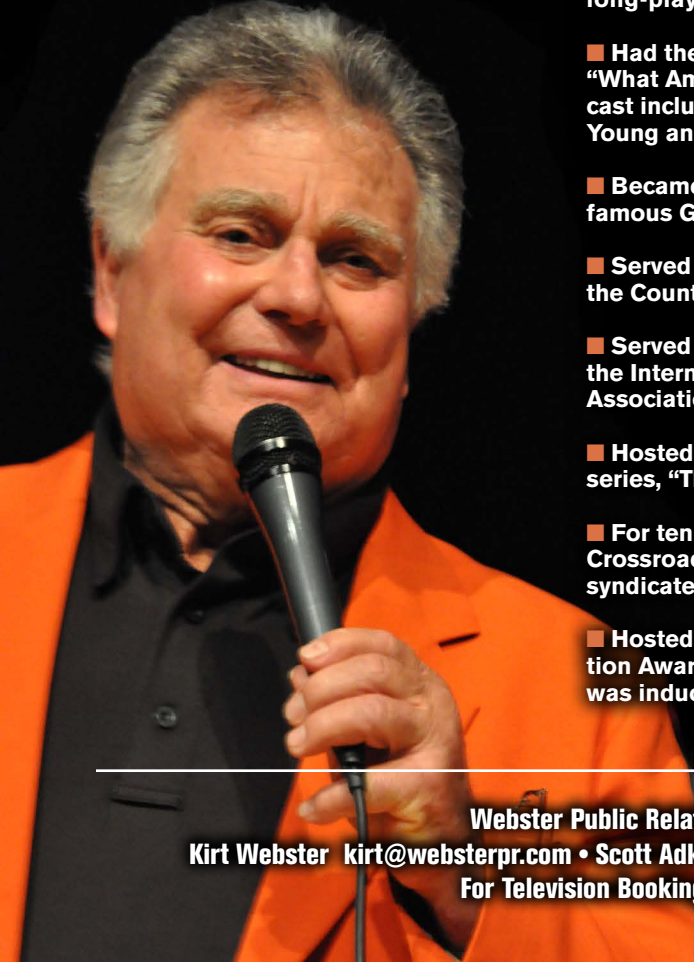


Leroy Van Dyke

Leroy Van Dyke, of "Auctioneer" and "Walk On By" fame and movie star is known around the world as an entertainer, recording artist, radio and television star, actor, auctioneer and veteran of the Las Vegas circuit. He has recorded over 500 songs, and probably holds the record for most repeat-performance bookings of any working, name country music entertainer. He has performed an estimated 3,500 shows at agricultural events, including fairs and livestock events, in addition to a great variety of other engagements. In his six decades of performances, Leroy has never missed a show!



- Had a multi-million record seller on his self-composed song, "Auctioneer."
- Had a multi-million seller with "Walk on By," a record that stayed in the charts an incredible 42 weeks, 19 weeks at number one, and was named by Billboard Magazine as the biggest country music single in recorded history!!!
- Inducted into the National Auctioneers Association Hall of Fame, and is in demand as a motivational and seminar speaker.
- Author of Auctioneering - Motivation - Success, the most complete, most detailed auctioneering home-study course ever written!
- Was named by industry experts as the country music entertainer of the decade for the 1960s.
- In total, has recorded more than 500 songs and has to his credit 36 long-play recordings.
- Had the starring role in the movie "What Am I Bid?," with supporting cast including Al Hirt, Tex Ritter, Faron Young and Ray Sims.
- Became a member of the world famous Grand Ole Opry in 1962.
- Served on the board of directors of the Country Music Association.
- Served on the board of directors of the International Entertainment Buyers Association.
- Hosted his own syndicated television series, "The Leroy Van Dyke Show."
- For ten years co-hosted "Country Crossroads," the most widely syndicated show in radio history.
- Hosted the Country Music Association Award Show at which Ernest Tubbs was inducted in the Hall of Fame.
- Was selected by the Country Music Association to represent it in showcase situations at the Waldorf in New York, The Monteleone in New Orleans, The Edgewater Beach and The Conrad Hilton in Chicago, The Ambassador in Los Angeles and numerous Country Music Association functions in Nashville.
- The first entertainer to receive the prestigious Country Music Association Founding President's Award for contributing to the advancement and improved image of country music.
- Awarded the Harry "Hap" Peebles Founders Award by the International Entertainment Buyers Association.
- Recipient of the International Entertainment Buyers Association Heritage Award.
- Recipient of the Missouri Traditional Country Music Association Hall of Fame Award as well as the Lifetime Achievement Award for that organization.
- The first to blaze a trail and take a staged, produced, choreographed, self-contained country music show to the "Strip" in Las Vegas.
- The first to take country music to Bourbon Street in New Orleans' famed French Quarter.
- Specializes in packaging Country Gold Tours," featuring legendary country entertainers.
- More closely aligned, more readily identifiable with the agricultural sector than any other country music entertainer.
- Member of the International Entertainment Buyers Association Hall of Fame.
- The only country music performer to open a show for Marilyn Monroe.



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