**Farm Bureau Dinner on Stage of the Historic Ryman Auditorium, Thursday, June 24; 6-9 pm**

12:45 PM Kimberly to arrive/meet Bright Event Productions

1:00 PM Bright Event Productions arrive to hang two chandeliers

2:30 PM Liberty Party Rentals and Chef’s Market to arrive to begin offloading and placement of

 Dinner event rentals on stage and backstage warming ovens, sheet pans, etc

3:00 PM Florist Cary Allyn to arrive and set up floral arrangements on tables

4:45 PM Songwriters Load-In

5:00 PM Soundcheck

5:45 PM Soundcheck cleared by Les Banks

5:45 PM Guests arrive and are greeted by FB staffers and led to the “Soul of Nashville” video

6:00 PM Guests view “The Soul of Nashville”

6:12 PM Guests led to Mezzanine for Reception by Chef’s Market

6:14 PM Anthony Kimbrough to welcome guests and introduce Jill as emcee

6:15 PM Jill to explain the events of the evening and importance/uniqueness of the Ryman Auditorium

6:19 PM Guests to mingle, eat/drink, view display cases in the mezzanine area, also FB staffers encourage guests to view Johnny Cash’s dressing room on third floor (door will remain open & Ryman usher present w/ stories)

6:25 PM Announcement, curtain opens for the “Great Reveal”

6:27 PM Guests are ushered down to the main floor pews & songwriters perform jingle session

6:51 PM Guests led backstage to view the Minnie & Roy dressing room en route to dining, this dressing room is used by more headliners than any other (due to proximity to stage, Ryman will have usher there)

6:58 PM Guests are assisted by Farm Bureau staff/KB to their assigned tables/seats

7:00 PM Anthony Kimbrough offers a welcome and prayer to begin the dinner hour

7:03 PM Dinner service begins (songwriters will have meals in dressing rooms & possibly be signing CDs for guests)

7:45 PM Dinner plates cleared, coffee served and guests may wish to visit the washroom

8:00 PM Jill and songwriters take to the stage for the entertainment portion of the evening

8:55 PM Anthony Kimbrough offers closing remarks

9:00 PM Guests have photos on stage by house photographers, pews are in background with special lighting

9:15 PM Guests are ushered to grand staircase for photos with songwriters (Laurie Pearson to photograph) near gift shop area & they receive freshly printed photos from Ryman stage, also given Hatch Show Print, signed CD and Ryman paperback book