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The Last Ride- A Hank Williams Story

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The Strand is proud to announce that we have been chosen as the midwest site for the Sneak Preview of this special movie.

Adults \$8 Children 12 and Under \$5

He called himself Luke the Drifter. He pioneered, and pretty much invented what we know today as country music. At the peak of his career, he was acknowledged to be the greatest singer-songwriter in American history. But after a meteoric rise to record and radio super-stardom in the late 1940's, the man had made a train wreck of his life. Drugs, alcohol, and a hair-trigger temper had ended two marriages, ruined a host of friendships and made the tortured genius a virtual untouchable in the music business.

So at the end of 1952, Hank Williams gathered what was left of his physical strength to make things right, and begin the long road back. He booked New Years shows in West Virginia and Ohio, and hired a local kid who didn't even own a radio, much less know who this legend was, to drive him there from Montgomery Alabama. No one else wanted the job.

Inspired by the mysterious final days Hank Williams' mercurial life, THE LAST RIDE is the story of that final drive through the bleak Appalachian countryside of 1950's America. A lonely two-man odyssey; a boy coming of age, and a man leaving this world way before his time, a victim of his own abuses.

Runtime: ? 1:42 minutes; color, aspect ratio 16x9. Rated PG-13 Thematic element: Some language, a fight and smoking

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HENRY
THOMAS

JESSE
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FRED
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THE LAST RIDE

A STORY OF

HANK WILLIAMS

MUSIC'S ORIGINAL BAD BOY!

LIVE BAIT ENTERTAINMENT AND MOZARK PRODUCTIONS PRESENT HENRY THOMAS JESSE JAMES WITH FRED DALTON THOMPSON AND KALEY CUOCO IN THE LAST RIDE
MUSIC BY BENJY GAITHER COSTUME DESIGNER DOUG HALL EDITOR LEO PAPIN PRODUCTION DESIGNER DWIGHT JACKSON DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY JIM ROBERSON EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS TIM JACKSON RODNEY STONE HARRY THOMASON BENJAMIN GAITHER
PRODUCED BY DOUGLAS JACKSON BENJAMIN GAITHER WRITTEN BY HOWIE KLAUSNER DUB CORNETT DIRECTED BY HARRY THOMASON

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