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**COUNTRY STAR KIX BROOKS TO KICK IT AT AURORA’S
PARAMOUNT THEATRE, SATURDAY, NOV. 8 AT 8 P.M.**

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Click [here](http://paramountaurora.com/press-kits/) to download images of Kix Brooks and Heartsfield (far right) from Paramount’s online press center.

AURORA, IL, September 19, 2014 – **Kix Brooks** was one half of one of the most celebrated and successful duos in the history of country music, Brooks & Dunn.

Brooks has been going strong ever since he and his partner stepped off the stage together for the last time. On Saturday, November 8 at 8 p.m., he’s coming to Aurora’s Paramount Theatre to rock the house with music from his solo career and your favorite hits from his days with Ronnie. To get the evening going will be local country favorites **Heartsfield**.

Tickets are $45 and $55. For tickets and information, visit [**ParamountAurora.com**](http://www.paramountaurora.com/), call **(630) 896-6666**, or purchase in person at the Paramount box office, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

Note: Before the show, Brooks will host a private wine tasting at the Paramount to sample some of that sweet nectar from his award-winning winery, Arrington Vineyards. However, the “Wine with Kix” pre-show tasting is already sold out.

**More about Kix Brooks**

**Leon Eric "Kix" Brooks III**is an American country music artist, actor, and film producer best known for being one half of the duo Brooks & Dunn and host of radio's American Country Countdown. Prior to the duo's foundation, he was a singer and songwriter, charting twice on Hot Country Songs and releasing an album for Capitol Records. Brooks and Ronnie Dunn comprised Brooks & Dunn for 20 years, winning more Country Music Association awards and Academy of Country Music awards than any act in the history of country music. Brooks’s solo career after Brooks & Dunn has included the album New to This Town. For more, visit [KixBrooks.com](http://www.kixbrooks.com/).

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**Also on stage in 2014-15 at the Paramount**
In addition to **Brooks and Wine**, Paramount’s 2014-15 season boasts Broadway series opener ***CATS*** (Sept. 10-Oct. 12), **Jim Brickman: The Platinum Tour "Celebrating 20 Years"** (Oct. 18), **Home Free,** winners ofNBC-TV’s *The Sing-Off* (Oct. 19), ***SPANK! The Fifty Shades Parody*** (Oct. 24), **Jerry Lewis** (Oct. 26), **Recycled Percussion** (Nov. 1), **Under the Streetlamp,** Chicago’s favorite former Jersey Boys (Nov. 9), **Ballet Folklorico Quetzalcoatl** (Nov. 14), the **Chicago Comedy Tour with *WGN Morning News’* Ana Belaval, Pat Tomasulo and Mike Toomey** (Nov. 22, in the Copley Theatre), Paramount’s holiday season Broadway production ***Mary Poppins*** (Nov. 26, 2014-Jan. 4, 2015), ***The Second City Dysfunctional Holiday Revue*** (Dec. 5-21, in the Copley Theatre), Broadway series play three ***The Who’s Tommy*** (Jan. 14-Feb. 15), **Vicki Lawrence & Mama: A Two Woman Show** (Feb. 22), Tony, Emmy and Golden Globe winner **John Lithgow** in his one-man show ***Stories by Heart*** (Mar. 7), ***Defending the Caveman*** (Mar. 13-29, in the Copley Theatre), Broadway series finale ***Les Miserables*** (Mar. 18-Apr. 26), **An Evening with David Sedaris**, one of the top humorists of our time (Apr. 28), the internationally acclaimed, shape-shifting dance troupe **Pilobolus** (Apr. 30), and gal pal favorite ***Menopause the Musical*** (May 6-Jun. 28, in the Copley Theatre). Also back in 2014-15, Paramount’s popular $1 Classic Movie Mondays series, presenting everyone’s favorite flicks in one of Chicago’s top former movie palaces for just $1, and a line-up of children’s shows designed to entertain while they educate.

In addition to the lowest major theater subscription prices anywhere in Illinois, subscriber benefits at the Paramount have never been better. Purchase four or more shows and you automatically reap many benefits as a season subscriber, including the best seats in the house, easy ticket exchange privileges, and first notice of added shows and special subscriber events. Subscriber discounts range from 5% to 15% off single ticket prices, depending on how many shows you buy. To become a subscriber or to purchase single tickets to individual shows, please call the box office at **(630) 896-6666**, stop by in person at 23 E. Galena Blvd. in Aurora, or go online at [**ParamountAurora.com**](http://www.paramountaurora.com/).

 **About The Paramount Theatre**

The Paramount Theatre is the center for performing arts, entertainment and arts education in Aurora, the second largest city in Illinois. Named "One of Chicago's Top 10 Attended Theatres" by the League of Chicago Theatres, the 1,888-seat Paramount Theatre, located in the heart of downtown Aurora at 23 E. Galena Blvd., is nationally renowned for the quality and caliber of its presentations, superb acoustics and historic beauty.

The Paramount Theatre opened on September 3, 1931. Designed by nationally renowned theater architects C.W. and George L. Rapp, the theater captures a unique Venetian setting portrayed in the art deco influence of the 1930s. The first air-conditioned building outside of Chicago, the Paramount offered the public a variety of entertainment, including "talking pictures," vaudeville, concerts and circus performances for more than 40

years.  In 1976, Aurora Civic Center Authority purchased the Paramount and closed the theater for

Restoration. The $1.5 million project restored the Paramount to its original grandeur. On April 29, 1978, the Paramount Arts Center opened, offering a variety of theatrical, musical, comedy, dance and family programming. In 2006, a 12,000-square-foot, two-story Grand Gallery lobby was added, with a new, state-of-the-art box office, café and art gallery.

Today, the Paramount produces its own Broadway Musical series, presents an eclectic array of comedy, music, dance and family shows, and on most Mondays, screens a classic movie. For tickets and information, go to [**ParamountAurora.com**](http://www.paramountaurora.com/) or call **(630) 896-6666**.

The Paramount Theatre is one of three live performance venues programmed and managed by the Aurora Civic Center Authority (ACCA). ACCA also oversees the Paramount’s “sister” stage, the intimate, 216-seat Copley Theatre located directly across the street from the Paramount at 8 E. Galena Blvd., as well as RiverEdge Park, downtown Aurora’s new summer outdoor concert venue.

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The Paramount Theatre continues to expand its artistic and institutional boundaries under the guidance of **Tim Rater**, President and CEO, Aurora Civic Center Authority; **Jim Corti**, Artistic Director, Paramount Theatre; a dedicated Board of Trustees and a devoted staff of live theater and music professionals.

Paramount’s 2014-15 Broadway Series is sponsored by the **Dunham Fund**, **BMO Harris Bank** and **PACE** (**Paramount Arts Centre Endowment**). Broadway Series Lighting Sponsor is **ComEd**. Broadway Series Costume Sponsor is **Gerald Auto Group**. For more information, visit [**ParamountAurora.com**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?e=001FViLyPbJ7QBxzfvP97vDAifWr34TfzGJUywYg43tecB0gjsnZQGugQyiT16hqygPS40wQCw5SdddFEd22VMh0wZF0rExueIznz_vwSHONEQ4LMfrMvhFQA==).

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