

# RANCH

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that they don't plan out what songs they will play until they get on the stage.

"We tend to call songs on the stage. We have fun with the people and pick songs with how the mood fits at the time," he said. "We have a mix of the old and the new. He is a good song writer, so we have a strong arsenal to choose from."

Of course, one song Tyminski will have to sing is "Man of Constant Sorrow." The song transcended the movie screen and went on to be a hit nationally as it took home the 2001 Country Music Award for best single and a Grammy Award for best Country Collaboration with Vocals. Also, the "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" soundtrack won a Grammy for Album of the Year in 2002.

"It was really interesting to see how widespread that soundtrack ended up being. It just exploded," Tyminski said. "It was neat to see it get played outside of its genre. It was an unexpected but fun process."

All of the awards for the song caught Tyminski off guard.

"I personally didn't imagine the song getting that big," he said. "The Coen Brothers' movies have a reputation of being sleeper hits, and we were very excited to be a part of their work, but we didn't think the song would be any bigger than the part in the movie."

Tyminski sang the lead in the song, which was "performed" onscreen by actor George Clooney.

In the movie, Clooney's character Everett records the song at a radio station and it becomes a national sensation. That plotline mirrors the song's trajectory in real life.

Tyminski sang the song for Clooney, but after hearing Clooney attempt to sing the song, Tyminski said Clooney could've performed it himself.

"My actual performance of the song was completed before I even got to meet him. He enjoyed the song, and contrary to what people think, he probably could've sang it, and it was something we spent a lot of time on," Tyminski said. "I got to record it with him one day, and I played guitar and he sang it, and he could've done it. He did take a pass on it and said to me, 'I'll act, you sing.'"

Since the song hit it big, Tyminski has had to adjust to the newfound attention, but he said he remained the same person.

"The level of attention that came, well, it was raised," Tyminski said. "I did a lot of interviews and there was a lot of press. That end of it changed, but I still continue to do the same thing that I love to do and I am still the same guy."

Tyminski performs the song with Alison Krauss and Union Station, and he still enjoys performing bluegrass songs night in, night out all across the country.

"I've always played music and always play music for people and fans of this type of music," he said. "I haven't noticed a difference in a show from the northwest to the southeast, and we should have a good show (at the ranch)."

WJ Ranch is located seven miles south of Yankton. For more information about the show, contact Jan and Greg Schiferl at 402-357-2101 and or visit [www.schiferlswjranch.com](http://www.schiferlswjranch.com).

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5. Ashton Kutcher — With the ill-conceived "Killers," he proved that you can have millions of followers on various social media, but you can't make them follow you to the movie theater.

6. Josh Brolin — There seemed to be a hex on "Jonah Hex."

7. Nicolas Cage — No box office magic conjured up by "The Sorcerer's Apprentice."

8. Animal lovers — There was no love for the dreadful "Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore."

9. Michael Cera — Everybody loves this sweet Canadian actor. Comic-con fans drooled over his movie "Scott Pilgrim vs. the World" when it was featured at the annual geek-fest in San Diego. And even critics showed their love. But nobody went. Making movies is not for the squeamish.

10. Julia Roberts — Even though Oprah hyped the movie "Eat Pray Love" like she had a piece of the action, it came in second to a pumped-up guy in his 60s who most people thought had retired from the business. Even gushing members of the media, who had been treated by the studio to a free trip to Napa with spouses, couldn't generate enough excitement about this movie to get it to No. 1 during the slowest part of the summer. Like Tom Cruise, Julia Roberts might be part of dying breed of big-money stars who can't put people in theater seats.

# Rapper T.I. And Wife Are Arrested On Drug Charges

WEST HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Grammy-winning rapper T.I. was arrested along with his wife on suspicion of possessing methamphetamines, five months after the hip-hop star finished a prison stint on weapons charges.

The 29-year-old rapper and his wife, Tameka Cottle, were arrested Wednesday night in West Hollywood after deputies smelled marijuana and pulled the couple over, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department said. They were released from jail at about 4 a.m. Thursday after posting

\$10,000 bail each, sheriff's Deputy Luis Castro said.

T.I.'s publicist declined to comment. The Atlanta-based rapper is a multi-platinum hitmaker. Known as the "King of the South," he has emerged one of music's most profitable stars.

He also has a key role in the current top box office movie "Takers." The shoot-'em-up about an armored truck robbery that goes bad was released last week and topped the box-office chart.

Cottle, 36, sang with the 1990s group

Xscape and has recently been the star of the BET reality series, "The Tiny & Toya Show." She and the rapper, who is a father of five, married in late July.

T.I. served seven months in an Arkansas federal prison and three months in a Georgia halfway house on federal weapons charges for possessing unregistered machine guns and silencers. He was sentenced to serve three years of supervised release after his prison sentence ended in March.

He was ordered not to commit another

federal, state or local crime while on supervised release, and also ordered not to illegally possess a controlled substance. He was also told to take at least three drug tests after his release and to participate in a drug and alcohol treatment program.

Patrick Crosby, a spokesman for the U.S. Attorney in Atlanta, had no immediate comment Thursday on whether the rapper, whose real name is Clifford Harris, violated the terms of the judge's order.

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