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WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST



Chuck Wicks - Mason Shiner

He's an entertainer, songwriter, creator, and entrepreneur. A multi-talented artist who has earned two Academy of Country Music Award nominations, Wicks is renowned for his chart-topping country songs "Stealing Cinderella," "All I Ever Wanted," and "Us Again." He has written hits for stars like Jason Aldean and Frankie Ballard. You may have seen him on your screens appearing on ABC's *Dancing with the Stars*, ABC's *Nashville*, or the Circle Network's animated series, *Road Stories with Chuck Wicks*. He has also graced the stage as the host of the iconic Grand Ole Opry and the voice of *America's Morning Show*. Don't miss out on his captivating insights and entertaining stories on his hit podcast, *Talk to Chuck*.

In September 2022, Chuck Wicks opened The Woolworth and premiered the residency show spectacular, *Shiners Nashville*. The show stars Wicks and a talented cast of aerialists, acrobats, and contortionists, in a side-splitting 75-minute story about the hilarious Shiner family of moonshiners. The show combines comedy and cirque-style acrobatics with a relatable arc of quirky family dynamics.

A former college baseball player, sportsman, and outdoor enthusiast, Wicks was one of 11 athletes chosen from around the world to be featured on Season 2 of NBC Sports' *IRONMAN: Quest For Kona* and was featured on Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation's *RMEF Team Elk* series on the Outdoor Channel.

Wicks is involved in various philanthropic endeavors, supporting charities like St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and the USO. Chuck is an official ambassador of the Special Forces Charitable Trust, helping raise millions of dollars for green berets and their families every year.



Meghan Shanley- Violet Shiner

Meghan Shanley is a singer, songwriter, speaker, and author from Virginia Beach, Virginia. In 2001, Shanley captured the title of Miss Virginia and gave a show-stopping performance at the 2001 Miss America pageant. Shortly after completing her year of service as Miss Virginia, she relocated to Nashville, Tennessee. Shanley has been featured on national television broadcasts including the *Paula Deen Wedding Special* on the Food Network and the *Hollywood Christmas Parade* on the Hallmark Channel. She has performed in numerous musical productions across North America including *Dancing Queen: A Tribute to Abba*, *Country Classics*, *Spirit of Christmas*, *Cruisin Classics*, and *The Spirit of Broadway*.

For the past eight years, Shanley has toured the globe with the high-energy band, Jessie's Girls. She's also published her own children's book, *Vincent Plays His Part*, and gives her time in schools and classrooms across the country building self-esteem and confidence in America's young people.

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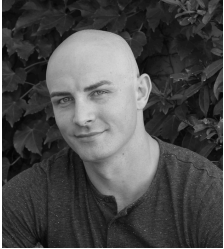


Daniela and Tyler Jensen - Chevy & Tacoma Shiner

Comprised of the talented Tyler and Daniela Jensen, Duo Elan epitomizes the seamless fusion of artistry and partnership. This dynamic married couple has graced stages worldwide, captivating audiences with mesmerizing performances since 2015. From national tours to the iconic Las Vegas strip, their career has been punctuated by unforgettable moments.

With a repertoire that includes acclaimed productions such as *Absinthe*, *Sensatia Cirque Cabaret*, *Dream Dubai*, and *Le Grand Cirque*, Duo Elan has established themselves as fixtures in the realm of entertainment. Their collaborative spirit shines through in every performance, blending partner acrobatics and aerial arts with unparalleled grace and precision.

Tyler and Daniela invite audiences to share their passion on stage. They thrive on collaborating with companies to craft bespoke, industry-leading shows and events, ensuring an unforgettable experience for all involved. Tyler and Daniela are excited to be a part of *Shiners*, and invite you to enjoy their dynamic performance!



Michael Tumelo Moloji - Atlas Chaps Shiner

Michael Tumelo Moloji was born and raised in Johannesburg, South Africa, performing cultural dances including gumboots, pantsula, and traditional Zulu dance.

He started performing at the age of 11 and eventually formed his own group, Via Katilehong, as the lead choreographer, artistic director, and dancer. Via Katilehong performed locally and internationally around Africa, Europe, and the United States. In 2005, he was invited to perform in *The Beatles LOVE* show of Cirque du Soleil in Las Vegas, Nevada. He performs regularly at public libraries up and down the West Coast, telling stories of African culture, music, and dance.

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Marek Rajczyk and Jacob "Kuba" Dominiak - Bobo and Jimbo Shiner

The unique partnership of Marek and Jakub started over a decade ago when two acrobats met at the gym of The University of Physical Education in Wroclaw, Poland. The dedication to their craft resulted in the creation of a hand-to-hand act named Duo Alter. Their performance career started in 2010 with multiple venues and theaters across Europe and Middle East. They have performed at the historic Olympic Stadium in Berlin, Germany, and Khalifa Stadium in Doha, Qatar.

In 2015, they were invited by the Wynn Resorts to be a part of *Le Reve – The Dream*, voted the best production show in Las Vegas, Nevada, where they have stayed for over six years. They are honored to call the United States of America and the great city of Nashville their new home.



Evanya Cartier - Jo Fixit Shiner

Evanya is a captivating aerialist renowned for her expertise in flying pole and silks. Since transitioning from a successful gymnastics career in 2017, she has been thrilling audiences with her breathtaking aerial performances. Holding a Bachelor's degree in Business Marketing and Nutrition, Evanya's experience as a nationally ranked stunt cheerleader has shaped her journey in the performing arts. Her current passion lies in crafting immersive productions that inspire and enchant viewers, while also dedicating herself to aerial instruction.



Strauss Serpent - Cuzzin Buck

Strauss Serpent has captivated audiences worldwide with his extraordinary flexibility and artistic expression. Born with a natural gift for body contortion, his unique talent quickly gained recognition, propelling him to win *Africa's Got Talent* in 2017. The following year, Strauss earned a coveted Golden Buzzer on *La France a un incroyable talent*, advancing to the final round of competition before being eliminated. In 2020, Strauss' electrifying act sent him to the semi-finals of *America's Got Talent: The Champions Season*, where he left an indelible mark on both judges and viewers.

Strauss has become a sought-after performer on the global stage. His performances transcend the conventional boundaries of contortion, showcasing equal parts athleticism and artistry. Strauss leaves audiences in awe of his breathtaking and jaw-dropping displays.

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Nappytabs - Director

Married director/choreographer duo Tabitha and Napoleon, referred to as Nappytabs, are two-time Emmy winners (2011 and 2014) for Outstanding Choreography on *So You Think You Can Dance*. They have four Emmy nominations, The World of Dance Lifetime Achievement Award, the 2014 Industry Innovator's Award, and two MTV VMA Awards.

Tabitha and Napoleon grew up on opposite coasts and met as students at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. In 2008, they became familiar to mainstream audiences as innovative choreographers on Fox's *So You Think You Can Dance*, where they were responsible for creating a new dance style known as Lyrical Hip Hop. That same year, Nappytabs became the driving creative force behind MTV's hit show *America's Best Dance Crew*. Their exceptional abilities and contributions to so many productions have led them into other ventures in the entertainment world. Over the years, the duo have worked with top music artists including Beyonce, Ariana Grande, Madonna, Pitbull, Jesse J, Ed Sheeran, Prince, Carrie Underwood, Celine Dion, Keith Urban, Calvin Harris, 50 Cent, Ricky Martin, and Mariah Carey. Nappytabs worked with Cirque Du Soleil on several productions including *The Beatles LOVE*, *Mystere*, *KA*, *Iris*, *Viva Elvis*, and *Michael Jackson: The Immortal World Tour*.



Katy Tate - Choreographer/Assistant Director

Katy Tate is a creative producer, choreographer, and master teacher. Her career spans from traveling to studios across the globe, harnessing the energy of a packed convention room of dancers, and one-on-one solo exploration. Some of Tate's recent credits include Assistant Director for the Superbowl Halftime Show/Jennifer Lopez 2020 and her It's My Party tour in 2019. For seven years she served as Dance Master at *The Beatles LOVE* by Cirque du Soleil and worked on *Mystere*, *Zumanity*, *O*, and *La Nouba*.