

About Carpenters Legacy

Direct from Las Vegas, Carpenters Legacy is the definitive show celebrating the music and legacy of the iconic 1970s brother-sister duo. Starring Sally Olson as Karen Carpenter and Ned Mills as Richard Carpenter, the show re-creates the Carpenters' live performances featuring hits including "We've Only Just Begun", "Yesterday Once More", "Superstar", Karen's drum solo, Richard's classical piano feature and much more!

Carpenters Legacy maintains a residency in the V Theater at Planet Hollywood Resort & Casino in Las Vegas. This acclaimed production has played to sold out Las Vegas showrooms and performing arts centers and casinos all over the country. The show was the featured entertainment for both the Carpenters 50th and 55th Anniversary Celebration (2019 & 2024) in Thousand Oaks and Downey, California (home of the Carpenters.) Carpenters Legacy is a seven-time Best of Las Vegas winner and a two-time TripAdvisor Travelers' Choice Awards recipient. Olson and Mills are the first-ever and only Karen and Richard Carpenter tribute artists to perform with the world-renowned Las Vegas based revue Legends In Concert. In 2025, Las Vegas Mayor Shelley Berkely proclaimed September 5 "Carpenters Legacy Day" in honor of the show's contributions to the Entertainment Capital of the World.

Carpenters Legacy features a powerful live performance, historical commentary, lovely arrangements and video, taking audiences on an incredible journey down memory lane into the world of the Carpenters – the world's ONLY authentic Carpenters tribute in sight and sound.



Based out of Las Vegas, Sally Olson and Ned Mills have been working together as the Carpenters duo since 2018. Sally debuted the early version of Carpenters Legacy in her home state of Vermont in 2015 with the ambition to ultimately bring the show to Las Vegas. Once Sally met Ned, the perfect guy to play the role of Richard Carpenter, it was clear that the two would be unstoppable. Originally from North Carolina, Ned has been a Las Vegas entertainer for over 25 years, acting as musical director for many performers as well as headlining his show Piano Follies in Las Vegas and on cruise ships.



Testimonials

“Musically sound, vocally spot-on, and will please any fans of the duo.”
~ John Katsilometes, *Las Vegas Review-Journal*

"Fans of the Carpenters will find an uncanny tribute in Carpenters Legacy, which has developed a reputation for capturing not only the sound but also the look of the iconic duo."
~ Travis Pinson, *Dallas Morning News*

“It’s Karen all over again. I know of no one else that even comes close to what you're doing!”
~ Michael Lansing, the Carpenters' Audio Engineer, Assistant Tour Manager and Karen Carpenter’s personal assistant in 1976

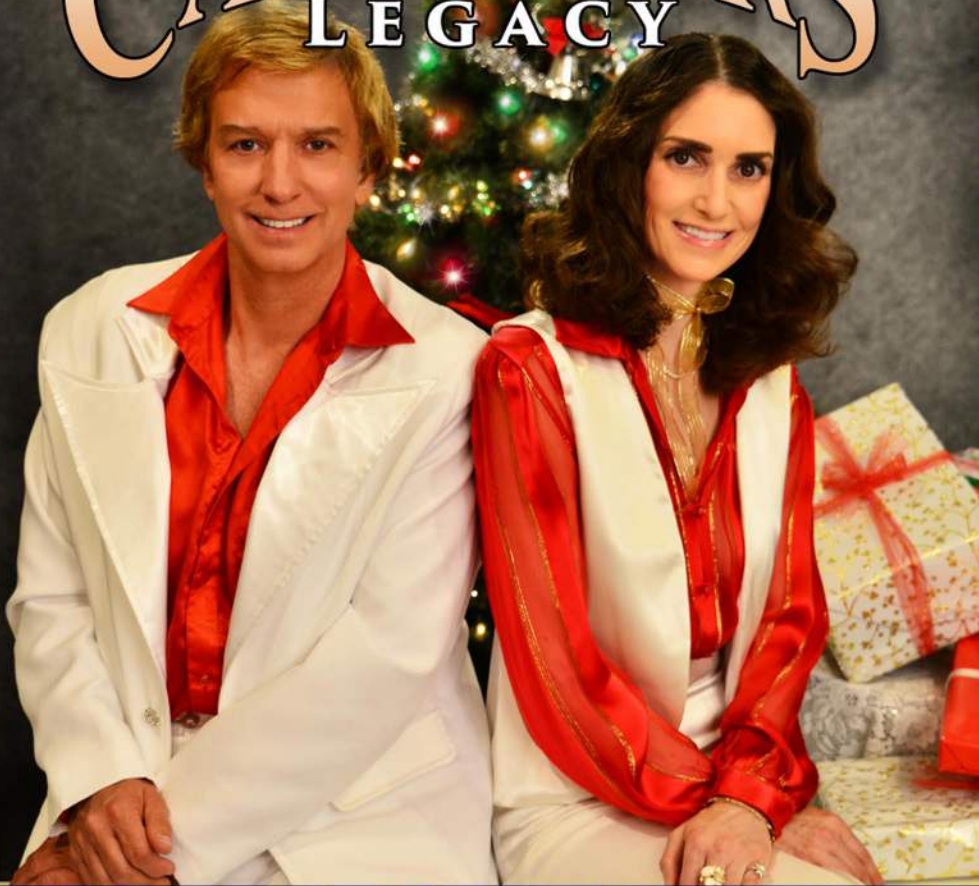
"Carpenters Legacy takes us on a carefully crafted journey back to a time when melody, harmony, and well-conceived composition ruled the music scene."
~ Dan Levine, Broadway composer, arranger and owner of *Such-A-Voice*

"The closest to the Carpenters that I've ever seen."
~ Brian Chambers, Audience Member

“Fantastic show! Karen had the voice of angel, and Sally has her voice! And Ned’s piano playing is just like Richard!”
~ James Madewell, Audience Member



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A Christmas Portrait

Carpenters Legacy: A Christmas Portrait, starring Sally Olson as Karen Carpenter and Ned Mills as Richard Carpenter, takes audiences back in time to an old-fashioned Christmas. The show re-creates the nostalgia of the Carpenters' Christmas television specials and features the holiday classics "Merry Christmas, Darling", "Sleigh Ride", "The Christmas Song" and much more, and includes many of the Carpenters' classic hits.



What Makes Us Unique

- The only 100% authentic Carpenters tribute show with a “Karen Carpenter” and a “Richard Carpenter” who are fully in character with spot-on vocals, dialogue, arrangements, costuming, and more.
- The only Carpenters tribute that features Karen Carpenter's drum solo.
- The only Carpenters tribute that re-creates the duo's actual concerts.
- The holiday version of Carpenters Legacy (A Christmas Portrait) is the only production that re-creates the Carpenters' Christmas television specials.
- The first-ever and only Carpenters tribute to have a Las Vegas residency. Over 700 shows and counting, not including touring dates.
- The first-ever and only Karen and Richard Carpenter tribute artists to perform with the world-renowned Las Vegas revue Legends In Concert.
- Seven-time Best of Las Vegas winner, including Gold for “Best Impersonator”.
- Two-time TripAdvisor Travelers' Choice Award recipient.
- Sally and Ned had the opportunity to have a private meeting with Richard Carpenter at his "Yesterday Once More" car collection museum in Thousand Oaks, California on April 22, 2024 and he approves of Carpenters Legacy.
- In 2025, Las Vegas Mayor Shelley Berkley pronounced September 5th as “Carpenters Legacy Day.”
- 90%+ sell-out track record.





Sally and Ned's private meeting with Richard Carpenter at his "Yesterday Once More" car collection museum on April 22, 2024. Sally gifted Richard her watercolor painting based on a photo of Karen Carpenter and Miss Piggy.



On September 4, 2025, Sally and Ned received a proclamation from Las Vegas Mayor Shelley Berkley designating September 5th as "Carpenters Legacy Day"!

Venues from our Past Touring Dates

Agua Caliente Casino in Palm Springs, CA
Anthem Freedom Hall Theatre in Las Vegas, NV
Arlington Music Hall in Arlington, TX
Bank of America PAC in Thousand Oaks, CA
Belfry Music Theatre in Delavan, WI
The Betsie Sanders Theatre in Pahrump, NV
Brandon Town Hall in Brandon, VT
CasaBlanca Resort & Casino in Mesquite, NV
Central Park Performing Arts Center in Largo, FL
Century Village in Deerfield Beach, FL
Chandler Center for the Arts in Chandler, AZ
Crockett Theatre in Lawrenceburg, TN
Downey Theatre in Downey, CA
Eisemann Center in Richardson, TX
Enosburg Opera House in Enosburg Falls, VT
Fox Theatre in Redwood City, CA
Grand Annex in San Pedro, CA
Gulf Theatre in Punta Gorda, FL
Harris Center in Folsom, CA
Herb Alpert's Vibrato in Los Angeles, CA
Higher Ground in South Burlington, VT
Higley Center in Gilbert, AZ
Hippodrome Theatre in Waco, TX
Historic Hemet Theatre in Hemet, CA
Island Resort & Casino in Harris, MI
Legends In Concert in Myrtle Beach, SC
Legends In Concert in Foley, AL
Laguna Woods PAC in Laguna Woods, CA
Lancaster Performing Arts Center in Lancaster, CA
Leshner Center in Walnut Creek, CA
Main Street Crossing in Tomball, TX
McCallum Theatre in Palm Desert, CA
McKinney Performing Arts Center in McKinney, TX
Montgomery Theatre in San Jose, CA
Mount Dora Theatre in Mount Dora, FL
Murray Theatre in Murray City, UT
Ocean Casino Resort (Ovation Hall) in Atlantic City, NJ
Palace Theatre in Grapevine, TX
Paramount Theatre in Rutland, VT
The Parker Playhouse in Fort Lauderdale, FL
Sellersville Theater in Sellersville, PA
Seminole Theatre in Homestead, FL
Spotlight Dinner Theatre in Canton, OH
Spruce Peak Performing Arts Center in Stowe, VT
Starbright Theatre in Las Vegas, NV
Stephens Performing Arts Center at ISU in Pocatello, ID
Sun Lakes Country Club in Banning, CA
Suncoast Casino in Las Vegas, NV
Sunrise Theatre in Fort Pierce, FL
Sycuan Casino in El Cajon, CA
The Tangiers Theatre in Palm Bay, FL
Temecula Theatre in Temecula, CA
Theatre of the Republic in Conway, SC
The Theatre at North in Scranton, PA
Triad Theatre in New York, NY
Vacaville Performing Arts Theatre in Vacaville, CA



Watch us in action!

Main Show Video
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Christmas Show Video
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A CHRISTMAS PORTRAIT



Carpenters Legacy is the perfect show for performing arts centers, theaters and casinos. This award-winning production offers configurations from a duo format up to a small orchestra.



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