

# Elvis lives in the hearts of fans



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Performing and singing is a family affair for Randy Friskie and his daughter Cassandra. The famed Elvis impersonator, and his daughter who does Patsy Cline, are just two of the performers taking part in a special show in Abbotsford next week.

Some of the greatest names in music will be performing in Abbotsford next week, Patsy Cline, Garth Brooks and even the King himself, Elvis Presley will take to the stage.

On Aug. 16 at the Abbey Arts Centre, Abbotsford's own Randy "Elvis" Friskie is bringing his Las Vegas show to town in a special tribute to Elvis Presley. The show will benefit the local lions club, a charity that Friskie has been involved with for more than a decade.

"I've always wanted to bring a show of this size and stature to Abbotsford," said Friskie. "Now my friends can come out and see me, it should be a lot of fun.

"This is a memorial show to Elvis and it's going to be great, we have a great band and the audience should love it," added Friskie.

Joining him on stage will be Steve Hillis, who

performs as Garth Brooks, as well as Friskie's 11-year-old daughter Cassandra who performs as Patsy Cline.

"I've been performing with my dad for about two years, but I've been singing for as long as I can remember," said Cassandra.

"I used to do Cher, but it

really hurt my voice. I heard some of Patsy Cline's old songs and I really liked them," she explained.

One of the highlights of the show features Friskie and his daughter singing the duet, *Don't Cry Daddy*.

Tickets are available at Ticketmaster, 604-280-4444 or at [www.ticketmaster.ca](http://www.ticketmaster.ca)