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## NACMAI Week 2018

Monday March 12th thru

Sunday March 18th

Hall of Fame Show Saturday Night March 17th

Award Show Sunday March 18th



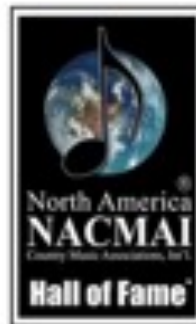
**North American Country Music Hall Of Fame  
Inductee, Joyce Smith  
Country Tonight Theatre March 17, 2018  
Pigeon Forge, Tennessee**

## NACMAI 2018 HALL OF FAME PRESS RELEASE

### Joyce Smith

Joyce Smith began performing at an early age. She joined a group of musician's and they became the opening act for a lot of Grand old Opry stars touring Canada. These tours included shows with stars like Ray Price , Faron Young, The Louvin Bros, Webb Pierce, Hank Snow, Hank Thompson, George Jones, Dave Dudley and tours across Canada several times with the Legendary Wilf Carter, and Jimmy C Newman, to name a few.

Joyce is one of the first few Canadian Country artists to have a record sell well in excess of 100,000 copies in the U.S. She accomplished this feat with "Leaving On Your Mind", her biggest hit. A song which later became a blockbuster for none other than Patsy Cline. This song earned Joyce a nomination as one of the top four Country Music



In September 2010, Joyce was inducted into the "Canadian Country Music Hall of Fame".

Joyce also has a display in the Canadian Country Music Hall of Fame in Calgary, Alberta Canada.

The Association of Canadian Country Music Legends of which Joyce is a member, were thrilled to be asked to perform on the Global Country – Festival of Stars held at the beautiful Winspear Centre in Edmonton, Alberta Canada and to open for Legendary Country Star Gene Watson.

Joyce has recorded, performed and worked diligently throughout her life for the betterment of Canadian Country Music. From the tender age of 9 when she first played and sang at her first show, and is still touring, recording and performing on a regular basis.

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