## KATIE DEAL BIO

Katie Deal is a Gainesville, Georgia native who, as Times-Georgian Observer said, "has traveled the country wowing fans with her uncanny portrayal of Patsy Cline." Katie has earned critical acclaim touring nationally with her one-woman show, *Today, Tomorrow and Forever: A Tribute to Patsy Cline* as well as two sold-out national tours of *A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline*.

She has had the honor of performing at the legendary Carter Fold numerous times, has sung with Ms. Loretta Lynn, and has opened for country greats Bill Anderson, Jeannie Seely, TG Sheppard, BJ Thomas, John Conlee and Collin Raye. Katie has also toured with the shows: *Sweet Dreams of You: Katie Deal Sings Patsy Cline* where the Columbus Free Press called her "*Pure Patsy*," *Country Sunshine*, and *I Gotta Right to Sing the Blues: A Salute to Ella, Judy & Patsy.* 

Katie has launched her new touring shows *Katie Deal's Real Deal Country* with an option of 4 shows including: *Katie Deal: Crazy for Patsy Cline*, *Nashville Classics*, *Wildflowers: the Women of Country Music* and *Holly Dolly Christmas*. All shows are concert performances of the best of country music.

Katie has been featured in two major films and can be seen regularly performing in regional theatres across the country. Throughout the years, Katie has performed with the Atlanta Pops Orchestra on touring shows and is always thrilled to do so. She was awarded the 2016 Georgia Country Artist of the Year, the 2016 Atlanta Society of Entertainers Recording Artist of the Year, and is an Atlanta Country Music Hall of Fame honoree.

Most recently her band, the Katie Deal Band performed for the Georgia Public Broadcasting gala honoring Georgia native Brenda Lee and the previewing of Ken Burns new documentary, Country Music.