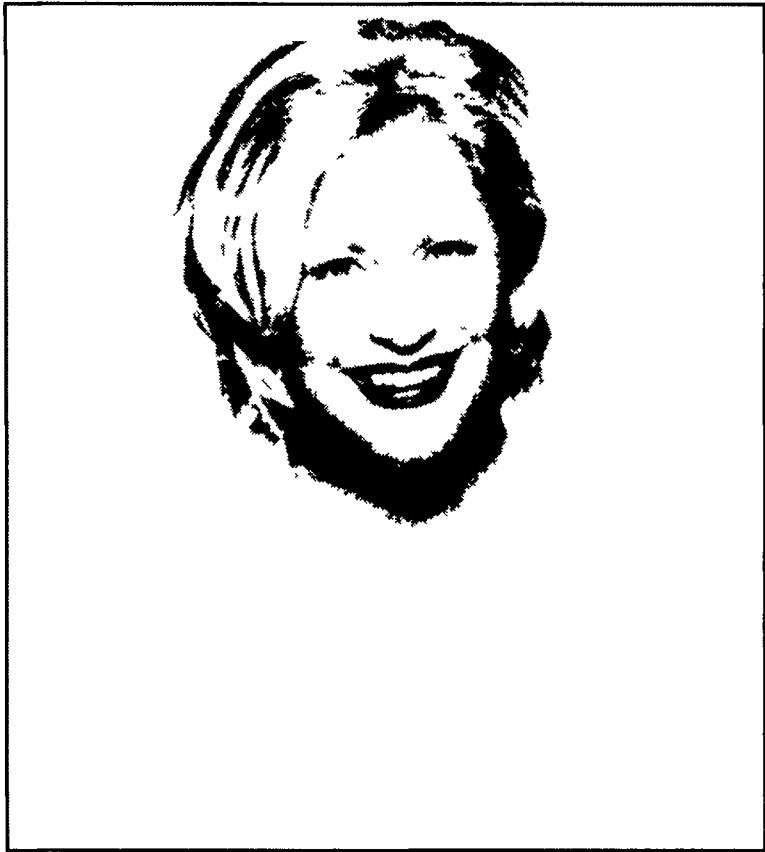


Singer Sandi Patty To Entertain At Poultry Council's Banquet



Sandi Patty is the featured entertainer at the PennAg Poultry Council's spring fund-raising banquet.

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) — The PennAg Poultry Council has announced that Sandi Patty, one of America's favorite inspirational singers, will be the featured entertainer at its Annual Spring Banquet, Wednesday, April 23 at the Lancaster Host Expo Center, Rt. 30 east of Lancaster.

This annual event is a major fund raiser for the Poultry Council. Orders for tickets and advertising in the banquet program are being solicited from the state's poultry producers and agribusinesses. Tickets are \$100 per person; a table of 10 (with company logo displayed) is \$1,000; and table of 12 (with company logo displayed) is \$1,200.

Those who cannot attend can support the Poultry Council by buying absentee tickets for \$100 each and have their names listed in the program.

Companies are being asked to consider advertising in the banquet program and the 2003-2004 Buyer's Guide. The advertisement will appear in both publications at no additional cost. The deadline for advertisements is March 31, 2003.

Proceeds from the fundraising dinner will be used to protect the interests of the Pennsylvania poultry industry and its suppliers.

Jim Shirk, assistant vice president of the Penn Ag Industries Association and executive director of the Poultry Council, said in time of crisis such as battling avian disease, effective communication and advocacy for the poultry industry and its suppliers has never been more important.

Funds from the banquet, he noted, will help to strengthen the Poultry Council's alliance with the PennAg Industry Association, the leading voice and watchdog for agribusiness in Pennsylvania. PennAg provides defense against the onslaught of industry regulations and critics.

For tickets and/or advertising, contact PennAg Industries Association, Northwood Office Center, 2215 Forest Hills Drive, Suite 39, Harrisburg, PA 17112-1099; phone (717) 651-5920; e-mail: jshirk@pennag.com.

Penn State Poultry Science Club Best In Nation

UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre Co.) — The Penn State Poultry Science Club was recognized as the 2003 National Club of the Year by the United States Poultry and Egg Association (USPEA). The club also received the award for the "Best Scrapbook" for the fourth consecutive year.

The awards were presented at the USPEA Poultry Science Club meeting recently during the International Poultry Exposition in Atlanta, Ga. Penn State's club was selected based on an application and a club activities review. The club previously has won several USPEA national awards.

The club processes and sells fresh and smoked turkeys at holidays to finance the members' annual trip to the International Poultry Exposition, the world's largest poultry trade show. It also donated turkeys to a local food bank, the United Way, a regional Boy Scouts Council, and two

local churches for the holiday season. The club raised money for the Penn State Dance Marathon, a cancer research and support charity that is the largest student-run fund-raiser in the nation.

The club's goal is to provide students with opportunities for industry involvement that broaden their educational experiences.

"I think this accomplishment speaks a great deal about the professionalism of the club," said club president Heather Gates. "I am hoping that these awards will help the club recruit new members, both current students and incoming freshmen."

For more information on the club, contact senior extension associate and club advisor Phillip Clauer by phone at (814) 863-8960 or by e-mail at pclauer@psu.edu, or visit the club's Website at <http://poultry.cas.psu.edu/psclub.htm>.



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Company Name _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number () _____

♪ Table of Ten (10) at \$1,000 (INCLUDE LOGO*) ♪ Table of Twelve (12) at \$1,200 (INCLUDE LOGO*)

Table 1 _____
(NAME TO APPEAR IN PROGRAM)

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♪ _____ Check enclosed (payable to PennAg Industries Service Corporation)

or Charge my Credit Card: _____ VISA or _____ MasterCard

or Bill me Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

♪ Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Signature _____

Mail tickets to person whose name and address are listed below (Only if different from name above).

Name _____ Address _____

Complete form, choose method of payment, INCLUDE LOGO*, and mail to PennAg at:
(*Please include a color copy of your company's LOGO or email logo to anacs@pennag.com)
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Name of salesperson who contacted you _____

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