

PRESS RELEASE

National conference speaker and recording artist Vern Baardson will be appearing :

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Involved in music since the early 70's, Vern has experience in performance, recording and broadcasting. Vern has performed across the United States, Canada and Japan both in concert and speaking opportunities. His uniqueness in concert comes out of a genuine care for people, a good sense of humor and a zest for life.

An uncanny ability to communicate with people of all ages enhances a program of music mixed with humor and a down to earth practical message that your whole family will remember. Vern speaks at family and youth camps, churches and has been the keynote speaker at various national youth conferences with audiences of up to 1500 in attendance. His abilities as a vocalist enable him to perform a wide range of musical styles including Traditional, Country, Folk, Gospel and Pop. His appreciation of so many styles of music is part of the reason he is able to perform in so many different settings, conventions, fairs, churches, retirement homes and schools both public and private.

Vern has developed a musical presentation for public schools called "Singing in the Grain Bin". This program includes music from many periods of American music history and incorporates guitar, mountain dulcimer, banjo, mini accordion, harmonica, jaw harp, nose flute and soundtrack. The combination of humor and hands on participation from the audience makes for a presentation that reminds us just what a fun and important part music plays in our lives. This program has been enjoyed by over 70 thousand students in the United States, Canada and Japan.

Vern's 6 recordings have been a special plus to his work bringing encouragement and hope to those who listen. Vern's music is being played in radio markets across the country. His newest release "**GONE FISHING**" is receiving great reviews and is available in both cassette and CD format.

A native of North Dakota, Baardson received an Associate of Arts degree in Broadcasting from Dickinson State College, a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications from Minot State College, and a Master of Divinity degree from Lutheran Brethren Seminary.

Vern, his wife Casey and their son Nathanael travel full time in a work of music and message, also offering weekend seminars on the topics of marriage and family.

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