



TRAGEDY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR SURVIVORS

## 18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TAPS COLORADO CELEBRITY CLASSIC

Saturday, September 9, 2023  
Wings Over the Rockies | Denver, Colorado



### FEATURING



### Pam Tillis

Six #1 and 17 Top Ten hits; Grammy Award and two CMA Awards including "Female Vocalist of the Year" and the first artist inducted into the Grand 'Ole Opry in the new millennium.

**Special Guest Performer Franki Moscato,  
American Idol Gold Ticket Winner**

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Laura Benton  
George Dempsey  
*Event Chairs*

Annette & David Jewell  
Edie Marks  
*Auction Chairs*

Lynne & Bo Cottrell  
Sharon & Vic Evans  
Elise Marks Gruitch  
Liza Patton  
Pat Robinson  
Eric Schierburg  
Sharon Sweeney  
Jill & Tom Tarver  
Rene & Jeff Tomczak

### EMERITUS

Marilyn & Pete Coors  
Jan & Miles Cortez  
Col (Ret) Paula Gould &  
Lt Gen (Ret) Mike Gould  
Marla & Steve Grove  
Jake Jabs  
Gen (Ret) Gene & Jill Renuart

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### SPECIAL APPEARANCE



### Gary Morris

Five #1 and 16 Top Ten Singles, country music Song of the Year "Wind Beneath My Wings," Billboard's Male Artist of the Year, and lead role of Jean Valjean in Broadway's epic hit, Les Misérables.

**FABULOUS MUSIC! EXCITING LIVE AND  
SILENT AUCTIONS! DINNER & DRINKS!**

For more information on the Colorado Celebrity Classic: [TAPS.org/Colorado](https://TAPS.org/Colorado)



## ABOUT TAPS

TAPS is the national nonprofit organization offering compassion, comfort and care to the thousands of family members coping with the death of a loved one serving in the military, or in support of, the military mission. TAPS helps surviving families cope and heal in the aftermath of their loss through a variety of programs, including a national peer support network, the annual National Survivor Seminar, Good Grief Camps, grief and trauma resources, and a toll-free 24-hour helpline. All services are free of charge to the families and provided through the generosity of private corporations, foundations and individuals.

## ABOUT TAPS IN COLORADO

For 18 years the Colorado Celebrity Classic has been hosted in Denver to raise critical funds for the military survivors in Colorado and to share the TAPS mission with those who are in need of TAPS services. Currently, TAPS is supporting over 3,000 Coloradans who are grieving the death of a military loved one. The Classic is responsible for \$350,000 - \$400,000 each year to support these families.

## ABOUT THE COLORADO CELEBRITY CLASSIC

The Colorado Celebrity Classic was the brainchild of Lynne and Bo Cottrell in 2005 to bring singer-songwriters to Colorado for a fun evening of music and patriotism. That has grown into a 400+ person event with premier entertainers, live and silent auctions and fantastic friends and support for our military families.

In 2023, the Cottrells will be stepping down as Chairs of this event. We will be honoring their legacy of service to TAPS.

## SPONSORSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE!

Title Sponsor	\$20,000
Presenting Sponsor	\$10,000
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Silver Sponsor	\$2,500
Tickets	\$350



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