

LORRIE CARTER BENNETT

Born into the First Family of Country Music, The Carter Family, Lorrie is the daughter of Anita Carter, whom many regard as the best female singer in the history of music.

Her father was Don Davis, well-known steel guitarist, producer and recording industry executive. Her grandmother was Maybelle Carter, who alongside Maybelle's brother-in-law and his wife, Sara, is responsible for what the world knows today as country music.



Her aunts were Carter Family members Helen Carter Jones and June Carter Cash, both accomplished singers, songwriters and musicians. Her uncle was none other than Johnny Cash. Lorrie's personal and radio show appearances are numerous, including the "Grand Ole Opry," the "Ernest Tubb Midnite Jamboree," and countless nationally broadcast interviews. Lorrie is a regular at the annual Carter Family Memorial Festival, an event held in Hiltons, VA, to commemorate the Carters' leading role in launching the music industry. Besides that event, Lorrie has been featured during a week's worth of International Bluegrass Music Association shows and as a judge and performer for "American Country Star." In addition, Lorrie regularly serves as a consultant for and has appeared in various projects about the Carter Family, including "Mother Maybelle's Carter Scratch" and Beth Harrington's documentary about the Carter and Cash families, "The Winding Stream." She is currently working on her first solo CD. Ms. Bennett was an artist-in-residence for Sunny Mitchell Theatre Projects' Poets and Pioneers: The Birth of American Country Music, and will return in the spring of 2020 to reprise her residency and to work with the Wildwood Performing Arts Foundation.