



# DANNY HOOPER

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS IN THE ALBERTA COUNTRY MUSIC INDUSTRY AS A SINGER / SONGWRITER / RECORDING ARTIST / MEDIA PERSONALITY / ENTERTAINER

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## SKILLS

- Media Personality
- Singer / Songwriter
- Publisher
- Recording Artist
- Podcaster / Content Creator
- Fundraising Auctioneer
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Raised on a cattle ranch in Tomahawk, AB, Danny's career in country music officially began in July, 1975, when he won a recording contract with Royalty Records at CFCW's inaugural Country Star Search.

## DISCOGRAPHY

### ALBUMS

- Just A Part Of Losing You - 1976
- Touching You - 1979
- She's Too Pretty To Cry - 1981
- John Deere Tractor Keys - 1995
- Eleven Roses - 1997
- 31 Days In Austin - 1999
- The Stockyard Collection - 2001
- Danny Hooper Classic Country Hall Tour LIVE - 2002
- Best of Danny Hooper - 2005
- Forgiven - 2020

### PARTIAL CATALOGUE OF PUBLISHED ORIGINALS

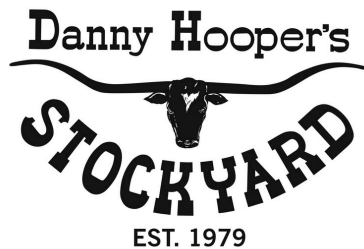
- John Deere Tractor Keys
- I'll Get Along (Without You)
- He's Buying Roses Again
- What's A Girl Gonna Do (With A Boy Like That)
- I Need A Buck
- Hole In The Bucket
- Blue And Broken Hearted
- Honky Tonk Saturday Night
- Little Log Cabin
- Dance Around The Christmas Tree



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## NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE ALBERTA COUNTRY MUSIC INDUSTRY

1979-1986



In 1979 Danny and his father Don opened Edmonton's first exclusive Country Music Showroom & Steakhouse, a venue that hosted countless Canadian and American touring bands and recording artists prior to its closing in 1986.

- Ian Tyson
- Merle Haggard
- Freddy Fender
- Family Brown
- Carole Baker
- Gene Watson
- Ray Price
- Tammy Wynette
- John Conlee
- Dick Damron
- Ray Griff
- Bobby Bare
- Johnny Paycheck
- and many, many more...



### MEDIA PERSONALITY CFCW RADIO 2006-2013

In 2006 Danny was invited to co-host the award-winning Morning Show on 790 CFCW with radio veteran Sharon Mallon. The unapologetic and unpredictably quirky duo soon became listener favourites, and in 2008 were named



### CCMA RADIO PERSONALITIES OF THE YEAR MAJOR MARKET - 2008

### TELEVISION

In 2001 Danny produced six episodes of a country music / comedy show called the **Barn Satellite Network**, featuring an all-Canadian cast that starred **Patricia Conroy, Lisa Brokop, Adam Gregory, Gil Grand, Steve Fox, and Amanda Stott**. The series aired twice on **CMT**.



### MEMORABLE LIVE PERFORMANCES

- Toured Western Canada performing 48-49 weeks a year 1976-1979
- The Grand Ole Opry in Nashville
- National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas for 7 consecutive years
- Disneyland in Anaheim, CA



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50 YEARS LATER AND STILL ACTIVE IN THE ALBERTA COUNTRY MUSIC INDUSTRY

## THE PRESENT

Danny remains active in the Alberta country music industry as a singer, songwriter, performer, mentor, and most notably, as the **29X host and Main Stage Master of Ceremonies of Canada's largest annual outdoor music festival, the Big Valley Jamboree**. To date, Danny has welcomed 522 performers onto the Main Stage at BVJ.

His most recent album entitled **FORGIVEN** features 9 Hooper originals and was released in 2020, five minutes before the global pandemic.

As a **Master of Ceremonies and Certified Fundraising Auctioneer** Danny continues to serve nonprofit and charity organizations of every size and scope, including the **Gord Bamford Foundation** and the **Clayton Bellamy Foundation For The Arts**.

Danny also sits on the cabinet of **MacEwan University's Distinguished Visiting Artist in Country Music** program.



## PERSONAL LIFE

Danny and his wife Barbie are active in their church and community, and love nothing more than spending their leisure time travelling, entertaining, and enjoying their family. They frequently host **Long Table Dinners** in their home which they donate to various charities. Danny loves to cook, Barbie pours great wines, and artists like Brett Kissel and Clayton Bellamy often drop in for a private house concert.

To date, these LTDs have raised in excess of \$250,000 for a variety of nonprofit organizations and causes including **MacEwan University's Country Music Program, Farm Mental Health, the Edmonton Rodeo Cowboys Benevolent Foundation**, and many others.

"The best advice I ever received was from my father who told me 'don't think you have to move to Nashville to have a successful career in country music. Stay here in Alberta, look after your fans, and you'll have an *amazing* career.' Boy, was he ever right!"

