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**DUSTY SLAY IS COMING TO  
LEXINGTON OPERA HOUSE ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2024**

**TICKETS GO ON SALE FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2024 AT 10AM VIA [TICKETMASTER.COM](https://www.ticketmaster.com)**



**LEXINGTON, KY (March 19, 2024)** – Dusty Slay, the self-effacing, bourbon-voiced Southern comedian known for his long hair, tobacco, oversized glasses, and trucker hat, is coming to Lexington, Kentucky on his next tour, “The Night Shift”. With a knack for observational blue-collar humor, Slay is set to bring laughs to an audience at the Lexington Opera House on Friday, September 27, 2024.

**General on sale begins Friday, March 22 at 10AM local at [ticketmaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com).**

**ABOUT DUSTY SLAY**

Born and raised in an Alabama trailer park, Dusty's upbringing as the son of a single mom provides rich fodder for his hilarious anecdotes, ranging from Cracker Barrel adventures to his aversion to soap. Despite humble beginnings, the 40-year-old Nashville native has made a significant mark on the entertainment scene.

Dusty's talents have been showcased on national platforms, including memorable appearances on The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon and Jimmy Kimmel Live. His Comedy Central special garnered widespread acclaim, and his recent Netflix special, "Workin' Man," filmed at the Bijou Theater in Knoxville, Tennessee, further solidified his status as a comedic force.

## **ABOUT OUTBACK PRESENTS**

Outback Presents is the leading independent, full-service promoter of live entertainment. From their home base in Nashville, TN, Outback Presents specializes in producing music and comedy shows, tours and festivals across North America and connecting their diverse roster of artists with their fans. For more information, visit [www.outbackpresents.com](http://www.outbackpresents.com).

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## **About Central Bank Center**

Located in Lexington, Kentucky, the **Lexington Center Corporation** (LCC) is a not-for-profit 501c3 corporate agency of the Lexington Fayette Urban County Government. It was established in 1974 to manage and maintain Rupp Arena at Central Bank Center, the Central Bank Center (formerly Lexington Convention Center), Triangle Park, and the Lexington Opera House. One of the nation's most storied entertainment destinations, Central Bank Center venues collectively welcome an average of 1.3 million patrons annually.

Since 1976, **Rupp Arena at Central Bank Center** has served as the home court of the University of Kentucky men's basketball team, regularly leading the national attendance average. Rupp Arena has hosted legendary artists such as Justin Timberlake, Paul McCartney, Garth Brooks, Chris Stapleton, and many more. Since 2018, Oak View Group and Live Nation Arenas have provided booking services to Rupp Arena. During the last 18 months, Rupp Arena has broken all previous audience attendance and revenue records in its storied 43-year history.

**The Lexington Opera House**, built in 1886 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places, is one of the premier performing arts centers in the region. Since its opening, the Opera House has played host to such famous stage performers as W.C. Fields, The Marx Brothers, Al Jolson, Julie Harris, Steve Martin, Brian Wilson, and Graham Nash. It has undergone two major renovations and remains a cultural destination in downtown Lexington.

**The Central Bank Center** holds over 200 meetings, trade shows, and special events annually. It just completed a transformative \$310 million expansion, featuring a dramatic, light-filled architectural design that offers over 200,000 SF of flexible meeting and event space. For more, visit [www.centralbankcenter.com](http://www.centralbankcenter.com) or follow us on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter.

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