

# Willow Spring *Wildman!*



**Jerry L. Carroll**

*Southern Humorist • Comedian • Farmer*

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### **About Jerry L. Carroll**

Great comedians say comedy is everywhere. Jerry Carroll found it on his family's farm where he was a farmer for 20 years before pursuing his life's dream of entertaining people and making them laugh. Jerry harvests a bumper crop of high hilarity, in his fast-paced high energy show about his life and times with a distinct southern flair and accent.

Jerry's seemingly effortless ability to spin out punchline after punchline, story after story, took him from Emcee to Headliner in just 8 short months. Since beginning at Charlie Goodnight's Comedy Club in Raleigh, North Carolina in 1993, he has performed for crowds from 20 to 20,000 whether at a local volunteer fire department's banquet, or for the Minister's of Provincial Parliament at the Royal York in Toronto, Canada. He has left audiences roaring with laughter.

Besides corporate meeting and events, conventions, countless associations, comedy clubs, and country clubs, Jerry has opened concerts for the following music artists: Michael Bolton, Patty Loveless, Lyle Lovett, and Larry Gatlin. Jerry has performed from coast to coast in the U.S. and throughout Canada. He is one of the best and funniest comics you have never heard of. So make your next event a huge success with the gift of laughter, and...

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## **What People Are Saying**

*"Thanks for providing just what we needed to ensure the success of our 63rd Annual Meeting. Our 2500 meeting attendees had huge smiles on their faces--many were still laughing as the meeting ended. You have a wonderful outlook on life and it showed in the clean, wholesome material you used."*  
- Layton Wheeler, Vice President, Delaware Electric Cooperative

*"What can I say? Job well done does not seem to fit the excellent performance given to the ABB Distributors recently in Greensboro. You have certainly been blessed with the gift of laughter but most importantly, the ability to spread the laughter. I look forward to working with you again in the future."* - Beverly Jenkins, Meeting Coordinator, ABB Power

*"I just wanted to let you know how much we appreciated you entertaining us recently at the second annual Southern Division Safety Symposium. You did an outstanding job and I still have employees commenting on what a great job you did. You are truly gifted with a talent to make people laugh and laughter is an important toll in life."*  
- Tammy King, Committee Secretary, Alabama Power

*"Thank you for a hilarious evening! You had a tough crowd to please, and your down-home humor really pulled it off. I've had many compliments from employees and administrators about your performance. In fact, I heard many of your jokes being recited days after the banquet!"*  
- Jeff Hedgepeth, Public Relations Manager, Nash Health Care

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*"Thanks for being part of our Roses Managers Meeting. As our group is spread from Delaware to Mississippi, most of those in attendance had never heard of the Willow Spring Wildman; but I feel certain your reputation has now spread throughout the Southeast! Your humor was wonderful and was just the jolt our group needed in the middle of three days of meetings."*

*- David Bowser, Director of Store Operations*

*"Just a brief note to let you know that praises of your performance at our Annual Meeting are being sung loud and clear. Your ability to assess the crowd and gear your performance accordingly was uncanny. We appreciate the fact that our audience of seniors, adults, young-adults, children, and a man of the cloth all truly enjoyed your effort. A return performance is most definitely a must." - George Givesy, Chair, Ontario Flue-Cured Tobacco Grower's Marketing Board*

*"What a GREAT performance! It is truly good to hear people laugh and enjoy themselves. Thank you very much. We look forward to having you back again."*

*- Ralph Moore, Entertainment Chairman, Sarnia Construction Association, and Andrew Pilat, General Manager*

*"Thank you for delivering an absolutely fantastic performance and a powerful message to the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation delegation on December 2. You were the hit of our state convention the rest of the week. Your humor is the best I've heard and you had me laughing for days."*

*- Greg Hicks, Communications Director, Virginia Farm Bureau*

*"We have had the pleasure of hiring Jerry Carroll, the Willow Spring Wildman, as our entertainer for six of our 1998 CARQUEST Jobber Business Conferences. His act is ideally suited to a corporate audience and has received very positive reviews in the venues where he has played. Not only is he 'corporate clean,' he also happens to be very funny."*

*- Scott Ginsburg, Director of Advertising, General Parts, Inc.*

# Past Performances

## Corporate Events

- \***ABB Power Inc.**  
Greensboro NC, Atlanta GA
- Alabama Power Inc.**  
Montgomery Alabama
- \***Carolina Power & Light**  
Raleigh, NC
- Delaware Electric Corp.**  
Greenwood, Del
- \***Southern States Corp.**  
Richmond, VA
- \***General Parts Inc.**  
Raleigh NC, Kansas City Mo.  
Stevenson, Washington, Phoenix AZ,  
Destin, Fl, Memphis, Tenn.  
Louisville KY
- Carquest Parts Inc.**  
Charlotte, NC
- Tivoli Systems**  
Raleigh, NC
- Bell Atlantic**  
Raleigh, NC
- Benson Truck Body**  
Parkersburg, WV
- \***Dorsey Wright Investments**  
Richmond, VA
- Goldsboro Milling Co.**  
Goldsboro, NC
- Cargill/Nutrena**  
Wilson, NC
- Carroll's Foods**  
Clinton, NC
- House of Raeford**  
Fayetteville, NC
- Nortel**  
Research Triangle Park, NC
- Perdue Farms**  
Windsor, NC
- Roses Stores Inc.**  
Henderson, NC
- JT Davenport**  
Sanford, NC
- Diversified Foods**  
Wilmington, NC
- Ezzel Trucking**  
Roanoke, VA
- Strategic Technology**  
Pinehurst, NC

\* Repeat Performances

## Conventions & Associations

- American Fencing Association**  
Convention  
Anaheim, CA
- Virginia Farm Bureau Convention**  
Roanoke, VA
- NC Homemakers Extension Association**  
Raleigh, NC
- \***Southeastern Apple Growers**  
Asheville, NC
- Ontario Farm Safety Association**  
Toronto Ontario Canada
- \***Sarnia Construction Association**  
Sarnia Ontario Canada
- \***Ontario Tobacco Growers**  
London Ontario Canada
- Rural Ontario Municipal Association**  
Toronto Ontario Canada
- NC Bankers Association**  
Myrtle Beach, SC

## Charity Functions

- \***Make a Wish Foundation**  
Raleigh, NC
- \***Frankie Lemmon School**  
Raleigh, NC
- \***Eastern NC Cancer Society**  
Edenton, NC
- Habitat for Humanity**  
Wake Co., NC
- Rex Hospital Classic**  
Raleigh, NC
- United Way**  
Research Triangle Park, NC
- \***Raleigh Little Theater**  
Raleigh, NC

## Fairs & Festivals

- \***NC State Fair**  
Holly Spring Labor Day Festival  
Fuquay-Varina Spring Fling  
Farm Alive Rocky Mount, VA

## Comedy Clubs

- \***Comedy House Theater**
- \***Charlie Goodnight's Comedy Club**
- \***Crackers Comedy Club**
- \***Comedy Zone**