

by Gilbert Bouchard

March 5, 1963. What! the date doesn't strike a chord? Well, maybe it should. It was on that date over 20 years ago, that legendary country singer Patsy Cline was killed in an airplane crash. She was only 30

While Cline had more than Andy Warhol's 15 minutes of fame, she'd only been a major star for a little less than five years at the time of her death. Yet, in that short time, Cline managed to carve a bit of musical history for herself. She became not only a major country star, but also one of the first crossover sensations, as hit after hit zoomed up the pop charts

While Cline may be gone, she is surely not forgot-ten as her spirit musically haunts Edmonton over the next few weeks.

First of all, Alberta's own Kathy Dawn (K.D.) Lang, who could very well be the reincarnation of the great Cline, is playing with her band, the Reclines, at Dinwoodie this Friday, January 17.

Patsy Cline: **Then**



Top left: Patsy Cline; center: Jessica Lange; lower left: K.D. Lang

Lang joins a long list of country stars profoundly influenced by Cline. It's Cline's face that graces the barn window on Lang's album, and it's those Cline cover songs delivered with such love and power that have become Lang's tour de force.

Lang promises an international class show that will rock the Dinwoodie lounge with her own unique brand of country/punk music. Chances are that Lang, the recipient of the 1985 Juno Award for the most promising female vocalist, will be moving on to bigger things, so this could be one of the last times you'll get to see her on campus.

Later on in the month, the wonderful autobiographical movie, Sweet Dreams, plays the Princess theatre, January 27 and 28.



and

Now

The director of A French Lieutenant's Woman, Karel Reisz, does wonders with Jessica Lange and Ed Harris in a no-holds barred look at Cline's short turbulant life and career.

The Gateway will be featuring a more in-depth look at the careers of both Lang and the legendary Cline on Thursday January 30

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