

## Behind the Song – Monday, June 6, 7:00pm – 9:00pm

*It all starts with a story....*

Have you ever wondered how a hit song is written? Behind every great country song is an even better story. This is your chance to hear some of Nashville's best songwriters perform some of country music's biggest hits and share the stories behind them. An exclusive limited-seating performance has been planned just for the AAF National Conference 2005 and 100th Anniversary Celebration.

You don't want to miss this special evening. Behind the Song, presented by Moraine Music Group at the Gibson Showcase. To learn more about Gibson Showcase, visit, [www.gibsonshowcase.com](http://www.gibsonshowcase.com).

Telling their stories and singing their timeless songs will be....

### Brent Maher

Maher is a five-time Grammy Award winner with over 20 #1 singles as a writer and producer. Maher also discovered the Judds and produced all of their records, with additional production credits including Shelby Lynne, Kenny Rogers, Jo Dee Messina, Kathy Mattea, Nickel Creek, Ike & Tina Turner and many more.

### Billy Montana

Montana has two #1 singles to his credit with "Bring On The Rain" (Jo Dee Messina) and "Suds In The Bucket" (Sara Evans). Montana's songs have been recorded by Lee Ann Womack, Blake Shelton, Tim McGraw, BlackHawk, Sister Hazel and more.

### Mark Selby

Selby penned the breakthrough #1 smash "There's Your Trouble" for the Dixie Chicks. Other stars that have recorded his songs include Trisha Yearwood, Tammy Cochran, Wynonna and more. American Songwriter Magazine says, "As a singer/songwriter, Mark Selby's in the same league as Bruce Springsteen."

and more...

And if that wasn't enough...there will be **SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCES** - (We heard Jo Dee Messina was coming...but don't tell anyone!!)

\$50 Gold level seating

\$40 Silver level seating

\$30 General Admission seating

Plenty of appetizers will be served. Talent line-up subject to change.