

STAR ARTIST!
CHENILLE SAUNDERS

Chenille Saunders is a multi-talented artist, business owner, wife, mother, motivational speaker and volunteer. Born in Logan, Utah, she now makes her home in Carthage with husband Matt, their three children James (8), Sophia (5) and Mandolin (3), and their three cats, Wookie, Amidala and Obi Wan Kanobi. Singing is her first love but she also enjoys spending time with her family horseback riding, fishing and swimming.



Chenille is the owner of Center Stage Music & Performing Arts School on 5th Street in Quincy and a location in Carthage. She is involved with numerous area organizations but groups involving youth seems to be nearest and dearest to her heart.

She has performed at Disney, on cruise ships and in venues from Las Vegas to Mexico.



As a recording artist, Chenille toured with concert pianist Marvin Goldstein, was the Area Director of the *Sunshine Generation Performing Group* and the *Talent Team Youth Performing Group*. She was a judge for the *Country Colgate Showdown* at the state



level for three years. Recently she took eight area youth to perform professionally in Branson, Missouri. A few of her awards are: Excellence in Community Teaching Award, 2002 Houston, Texas; Miss Cache Valley Pageant Queen; 1st Place in the Western States Farm Bureau Talent Competition; 2nd Place in the Utah Summer Games, Breast Stroke 100

meter and Butterfly 50 meter; Certificate of Honor in coaching Behavior and Specially Challenged Youth.

Chenille loves making a difference in people's lives, while they make a difference in hers. With all her professional and musical achievements, she is the most comfortable at the bedside of a terminally ill patient singing a favorite melody of hope, or volunteering in the classroom enlightening children to the magic and wonder of Mozart, Beethoven or the arts.

Quincy is very fortunate Chenille now calls the Quincy area home and QuincyBuzz thinks Chenille Saunders is a **STAR!**

