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## Toby Keith Restaurant Officially Set For The Banks

**'I Love This Bar And Grill' Will Be First In Ohio**

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**CINCINNATI** -- Country music star Toby Keith has officially announced plans to open a restaurant at The Banks this summer.

The restaurant, named "I Love This Bar and Grill," will serve as an entertainment venue with live music and dancing, according to the restaurant.

It will have dozens of high-definition televisions, an outdoor patio and an 88-foot guitar, which will act as its centerpiece.

The Banks' Project Executive Trent Germano said Keith's restaurant will offer residents a unique and fun place to go.

"It's a real jump start for The Banks and we could not have done it without the support of the city of Cincinnati and Hamilton County," Germano said.

Menu items will include a number of southern dishes like pulled-pork sandwiches and chicken-fried steak as well as one of the restaurant's specialties: the American Soldier Burger." That burger will be served for free to any military personnel with valid ID.

This will be the only restaurant Keith has in Ohio. It is named after one of his hit singles, "I Love This Bar."

Germano said the restaurant should raise The Banks project's profile.

"This win will also help us attract other retailers that will bring their own unique concepts to The Banks," Germano said.

The restaurant will also add some music to the riverfront. Guests will be able to listen to live national and local acts six times a week.

This news comes one month after both the City of Cincinnati and Hamilton County approved loans to The Banks totaling over \$5 million.

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