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## Shooter Jennings on Reviving His Father's Music

### Description

Shooter Jennings is a musician and producer known for his work on Grammy-winning albums for Brandi Carlisle and Tanya Tucker. He is currently using the famous Sunset Sound studio in Hollywood to create a personal music project.

Shooter often feels emotional when he talks about his father, Waylon Jennings. Waylon was a well-known country music star who had a strong influence on the genre. He mixed different music styles and had many hits, such as "I'm a Rambling Man." Waylon's music still resonates today.

Shooter is working to keep his father's memory alive. He has found old recordings and is producing two albums, "Songbird" and the upcoming "Diamonds." He believes these songs connect deeply with listeners because they explore themes of love and life.

Waylon faced personal challenges, including drug addiction, but he overcame them in the 1980s, inspired by his son. Waylon passed away in 2002, but Shooter continues to share his father's story and music. Shooter says his purpose is to help others understand the man he knew. The album "Diamonds" will be released later this year.

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### Vocabulary List:

1. **producer** //prəˈduːsə// (noun): a person who helps make music or records
2. **influence** //ˈɪnfluəns// (noun): a power that changes how people think or act
3. **genre** //ˈʒɑːnrə// (noun): a type or style of music or art
4. **resonates** //ˈrɛzəˌneɪts// (verb): continues to connect with and affect many people
5. **recordings** //rɪˈkɔːrdɪŋz// (noun): audio saved from a music performance or session
6. **addiction** //əˈdɪkʃən// (noun): a strong need for a drug or behavior

### Comprehension Questions

#### Multiple Choice

1. Who is Shooter Jennings known for collaborating with on Grammy-winning albums?  
Option: Brandi Carlisle and Tanya Tucker



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- Option: Dolly Parton and Johnny Cash
  - Option: Miranda Lambert and Lee Ann Womack
  - Option: Kacey Musgraves and Carrie Underwood

2. What is the name of the studio Shooter is currently using?

- Option: Abbey Road
- Option: Capitol Studios
- Option: Sunset Sound
- Option: Electric Lady

3. What is the title of Shooter Jennings' album that is set to be released later this year?

- Option: Songbird
- Option: Diamonds
- Option: Rambling Man
- Option: Waylon's Legacy

4. Which song is mentioned in relation to Waylon Jennings?

- Option: I Walk the Line
- Option: I'm a Rambling Man
- Option: Friends in Low Places
- Option: Jolene

5. What did Waylon Jennings struggle with during his life?

- Option: Hearing loss
- Option: Drug addiction
- Option: Financial issues
- Option: Mental illness

6. In what year did Waylon Jennings pass away?

- Option: 1995
- Option: 2000
- Option: 2002
- Option: 2005

### True-False

7. Shooter Jennings is a well-known country music star.



8. Waylon Jennings overcame drug addiction in the 1980s.
9. The album 'Diamonds' is a completed project by Shooter Jennings.
10. Waylon Jennings had no influence on the country music genre.
11. Shooter Jennings aims to help others understand his father's music and story.
12. Brandi Carlisle and Tanya Tucker are very new artists.

### Gap-Fill

13. Shooter Jennings is known for his work on Grammy-winning albums for \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Waylon Jennings was a famous \_\_\_\_\_ music star.
15. Shooter believes the songs he is producing connect deeply with listeners because they explore themes of love and \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Waylon's music still resonates today, even after his \_\_\_\_\_ in 2002.
17. Shooter is working on two albums: 'Songbird' and the upcoming \_\_\_\_\_.
18. Waylon faced personal challenges, including drug \_\_\_\_\_.

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Brandi Carlisle and Tanya Tucker 2. Sunset Sound 3. Diamonds 4. I'm a Rambling Man 5. Drug addiction 6. 2002

**True-False:** 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. False 11. True 12. False

**Gap-Fill:** 13. Brandi Carlisle and Tanya Tucker 14. country 15. life 16. passing 17. Diamonds 18. addiction

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