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## Neal E. Boyd: Behind the scenes




### See behind-the-scenes video from the "Heartland star" photo shoots

Anonymity went by the wayside for Neal E. Boyd, BA '01, when 12.5 million viewers watched him win the 2008 *America's Got Talent* competition on national television. He's now the recognizable big guy with the big voice and a changed life. To learn about Boyd's life after *AGT*, watch the behind-the-scenes video (below) from the MIZZOU magazine photo shoots in Boyd's hometown — Sikeston, Mo. — and read "[Heartland star](#)."

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