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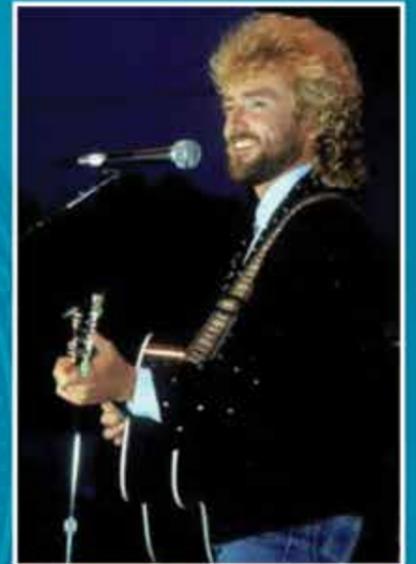
Keith Whitley

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Jakie "Keith" Whitley began his journey on stage at the tender age of 4. By the age of 8 he was performing on the radio.

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Letter from Publisher & Editor



Once again it's that time of year where the artist give back to the fans. Nashville is bombarded by music fans from all walks of life from all 50 states and 41 countries. The inaugural Fan Fair was held April 12-15, 1972 in Nashville's Municipal Auditorium. 5,000 fans attended the event. In 1973 the date was moved to June in the hope of finding better weather conditions and the attendance doubled to 10,000. The festival was moved to Tennessee State Fair Grounds in 1982. In 2001 the event made a big change and moved from the Fair Grounds to clustered sites in downtown Nashville including LP Field and the River Front. In 2004, the Country Music Association renamed the event to the CMA Music Festival in order to change the negative perceptions, embrace the CMA Brand, and to expand the appeal. Your legends and early artist didn't like the name change and still refer to it like I do as FAN FAIR. Currently the event draws hundreds of thousands of fans and over 400 artists and celebrities who hold autograph sessions and performance in one of many concerts offered throughout the festival. Artists give back to the fans by spending long hours in autograph lines, holding fan club parties and performing free shows all over town.

This is personally my favorite time of the year, I have attended CMA Fest myself for nearly 15 years, making lifetime friends that I only see at fan fair from all over the world. I would like to give a special thanks to our co-editor and graphic designer Amanda Andrews; she works really hard year round on

our website, social media, and more to ensure that we stay as update as possible on music news. Also a special things to our writer, Sherryll Craig, for all her hard work. As well as Jerry Overcast for submitting the great pictures from the legend events, he is also a photographer for hire. Special thanks to Steve Merle Kilgore who writes great stories from the past. Thanks to Preshias Harris who has written for the Nashville Music Guide for 20 long years.

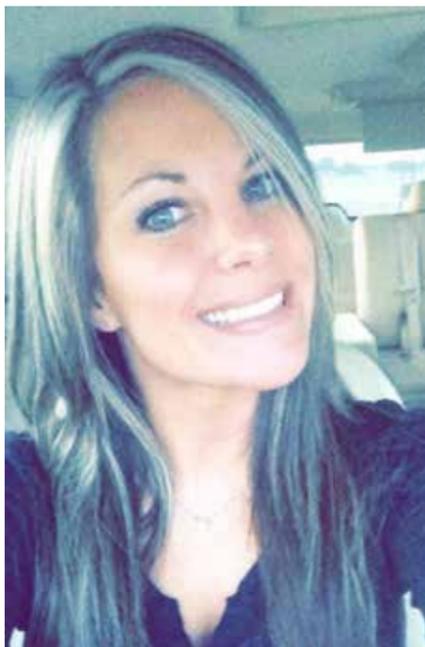
Nashville Music Guide has been going through many changes the past couple of years in the terms of how often we print, but one thing is always for certain - we will ALWAYS have our annual CRS and CMA print issues. Founder Dan Wunsch started the magazine 20 years ago this Septemeber and while it has seen it's ups and downs with print and staff - we continue to stive to bring you with the most up-to-date news, stories, reviews, and more on up-and-comers, independents, new faces, legends, icons, and more. Many, many thanks to our subscribers and advertisers without you our magazine would not be possible.

On a special note I would personally like to thank all my Nashville friends, adopted families, Facebook friends etc. for all the prayers and condolences during the passing of my wife your thoughts and prayers are very much appreciated from the bottom of my heart and my children's hearts.

Have a safe and exciting time during CMA FEST 2015,

Editor ~ Randy Matthews

In Memory of Kymberly Matthews 1976-2015



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A Star in the Making with Blake Forrester

Blake Forrester from Hendersonville TN; is a young man with a mission. He loves country music and has been playing full time since around the age of 11. Music has always been a big part of his life.

He may only be 16 but his heart and soul hold decades of the most beautiful country music that could ever be imagined. He is pure, unaffected, foot jumping blue grass.

His humble smile and his bright eyes along with his lightning fast banjo picking have put his name out into all the right circles.

His featured instruments are the banjo, mandolin, and guitar and he sure knows how to play. Blake has a strong and ever growing fan base and I'm sure the first time you hear him you'll be a fan for life too.

Blake has appeared at JohnA's prized restaurant in Nashville TN. Open mic night is the night to share your talents and

gifts and Blake has a lot to share. Other artists who have performed at JohnA's include Lorrie Morgan, Garth Brooks and Randy Travis.

On June 6, just a few weeks away, Blake will be appearing at the Blue Grass Festival and Fish Fry at Larrys Grand Ole Garage along with fellow artists Thompson's Station, FADE-2BLUE, and Lonnie Jones & Hard Drive.

His self titled CD "Blake Forrester" is now available for purchase. If you would like more information on how you can purchase the CD please contact him here at: <https://www.facebook.com/Bluegrassfromtheheart/timeline>

He may not have a huge record deal.....yet. He may not have a huge hit on the radio.....yet. But Blake has the heart, the drive and the determination to make it happen. This young man is the real deal. He's true country, true blue grass... through and through.

Story by Sherryl Craig



Risa Binder's Write. Sing. Repeat



Such an amazing young lady with a heart full of spirit and genuine talent. Through out the years Risa has used mantras, affirmations and short quotes to help her in her writing and every day life.

One day the most incredible one of all popped into her head and has become her signature mantra that has launched a whole new product and an entirely new outlook not just for her but for so many others as well.

Risa has a bright and fresh appeal and a voice that will make you stand up and listen. Currently touring with the legendary country artist Ronnie Milsap and sharing her mantra with the world, Risa is a rising star.

In our recent conversation she mentioned to me the magic of Nashville and how it was something she knew she wanted to be part of. Her album titled "Nashville" was produced by

Luke Wooten who produced artists such as Brad Paisley and Kellie Pickler. Her magic is there, in her voice and in her lyrics.

Now back to her amazing mantra, "Write, Sing, Repeat." Risa knew this would ring true for other artists and so she created her own logo on a line of t-shirts, tanks and koozies with her mantra on them that you can find included in her merchandise at all her shows. It's a hit and it sticks.

Check out Risa Binder and her tour schedule at <http://risabinder.com/> and be sure to secure your tickets to her next show along with the amazing Ronnie Milsap.

Story by Sherryl Craig



The East Texas Music Awards 2015

The East Texas (ETX) Music Awards 2015 voting has officially kicked off, with the

second round ending in July. The voting trend is moving aggressively, which is expected with this 100% fan nominated East Texas phenomenon.

ETX Music Awards covers 35 categories, and covers multiple genres. Other categories include radio, magazine, festival and venue of the year.

"We are always open to partnerships and new ideas as well.

We are really pleased with how this all comes together. This year, ETX Music Awards, is launching multi-artist compilation albums from specific genres and country album of the year," said founder Nathan Hunnicutt.

According to the website, "With 400% growth in one year and 1,400% the year before, ETX Music is the most unique marketing opportunity in the entire East Texas region.

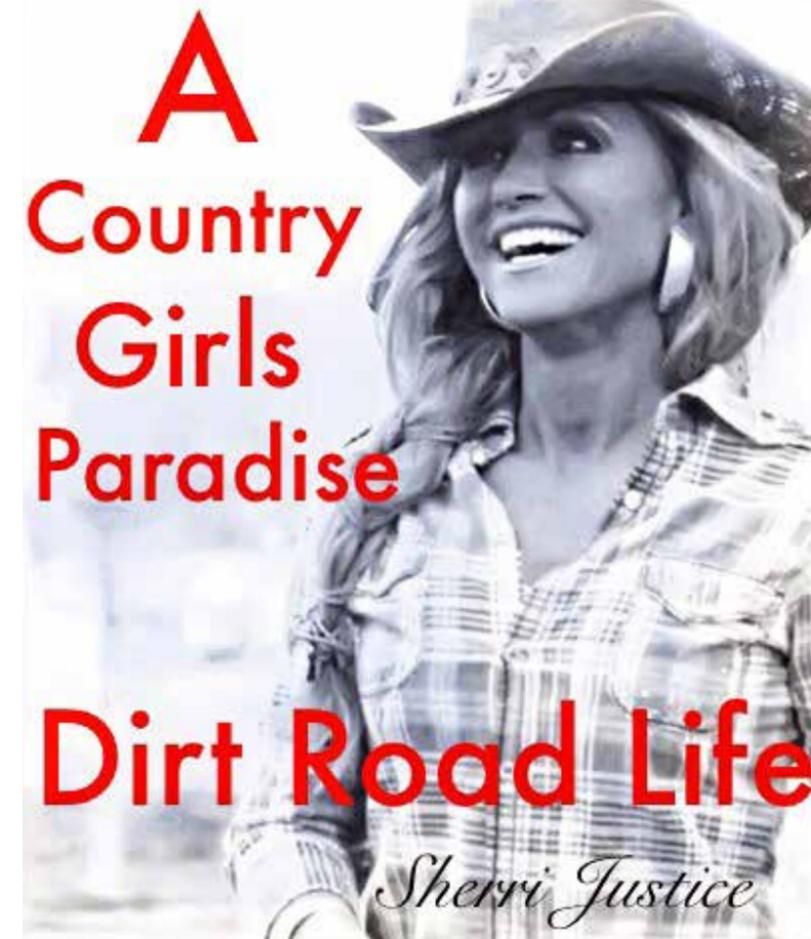
When you can gather over 230,000 actual fan votes in one concentrated geographic region, something is great is happening. Initially, this all started as a platform to simply share the vast music of East Texas, and has grown into the now, multi-genre fan-base. With over 845 bands being nominated last year, the involvement of fans reached new heights for the ETX Music Awards and the live event promotion.

Huge numbers of fans rocked social media, covering Country, Rap, Gospel, Rock, and so much more. Stay tuned to the television, because an eruption is happening this year.

Tyler Lenius & Wes Jeans



ETX Music was founded in 2010 by Nathan Hunnicutt, a musician who wanted to share local music. Nathan earned his MBA from Harding University and is an independent marketing consultant and real estate professional.



Jaden Farnsworth



Come Getcha Some Ben Rush



Ben Rush independent country music artist originally from Gilmer Texas is gearing up for a summer full of fun and fantastic projects as he continues to promote his single and his video for "Redneck Way." He has been in the industry for only a few short years but has made great strides to promote his music, his sound and his motto.... "Come Getcha Some."

It's a message he hopes to share with many more. Currently making his home in Nashville and active in several projects including promoting his music, Ben is also partnering with several other artists to gain the signatures needed to place Keith Whitley in the Country Music Hall of Fame.

Easy on the ears and pumping out solid country music across the airwaves is what Ben does. He's a country boy through and through.

"Ben Rush is AMAZING. He's one of the "good guys" We are honored to call him our friend and our brother. He's the real deal - a flat out singin', songwritin', message spreadin' FINE man. His heart is all in and he is KEEPING THE SPIRIT ALIVE. Go get you some Ben Rush you will be glad you did!" ~Buddy & Kathy Jennings~

With well over 200 shows under his belt over the last two years and his music being heard in over 250 countries Ben is keeping the passion alive to share his music and his love of life with others.

Ben is also very grounded in his support and contributions to many charities across the country. He gives full support to the Wounded Warriors program, Relay for Life,

the Breast Cancer Awareness Foundation, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Austim Foundation and the Diabetes Foundation.

Come join the local crowd on June 12th and 13th when Ben along with Jesse Keith Whitley, Don Woods, Randy Hayes and many more will be performing at the Boot Barn in downtown Nashville.

Ben's sponsors and endorsements include Manuel, Ingram Impound Service, Frank Ingram Wrecker Service, Honey Bug Media, GI Designs, and Hick Chick USA. He has also recently met with Kentucky State Senator, Robin Webb to help initiate the Inaugural Keith Whitley Birthday Bash Rememberance Day Concert in Frankfurt, Ky slated for July 1, 2016.

Be sure to look for Ben again as he performs on the Boot Barn stage during CMA Fest 2015 and visit the links below to purchase music and follow his career.

If you would also like to help support Ben Rush and the fans across the nation with the petition to place the late great Keith Whitley in the Country Music Hall of Fame you can visit the following link to sign the petition. <http://www.keithwhitley.org/petition/>

**"Whitley is his name and he deserves to be in the Hall of Fame."
"God loves ya....and I love ya." ~ Ben Rush**

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*Pictured right: Ben Rush supporting his endorsement of Manuel.
Pictured lower right: Ben Rush with his Hich Chick USA sponsor.*



Pictured Above: Sherri is the Real Beauty of Country and a ture blessing. - Ben Rush

Pictured Right: One of the sponsors that Ben is working with is Ingram Impound Services.



Jason Michael Carroll

Reaching the Masses with his new single "What Color Is Your Sky"

A small town country boy with a heart that's deeply rooted in family and home, Jason Micheal Carroll is sharing his voice and his music once again with a new single called "What Color is Your Sky" released on May 5th.

His first single hit the charts in 2006... "Living Our Love Song". Fans were hooked, and rightly so. Jason was born to do this and country music is all the better for having his talents to share with fans.

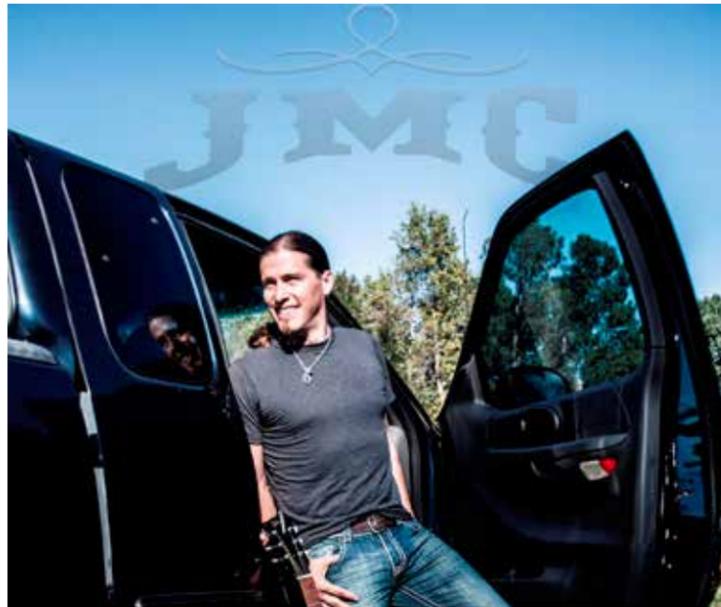
In early 2004 Jason was encouraged by his number one fan...his mom...to enter a local talent program but that just wasn't Jason's style. He wasn't in to all the talent show stuff. He was touring local bars and doing shows at the time and felt he just didn't have time to take off. His mom felt so strongly about his talent that she entered him in the local Fox station talent competition herself and of course the rest...as they say...is history.

Born in Houston Texas but making Youngsville, NC his home... Jason has been very busy touring all over the country playing shows for the fans. As the years flew by and his career was taking off he spent less and less time in the studio. One day a fan asked when he would be putting out a new album?...after thinking long and hard he realized it was time.

Days and weeks on the road had turned into an absence from the studio. Well now fans can smile and enjoy. Jason also has an amazing song called "God Only Knows." It has hit at #43 nationwide on Music Row charts.

Jason also said that he's very fortunate to have so many wonderful friends in the business..with countless opportunities to record he's not held down by recording in just one place. He's able to still tour and record on his new album without being restricted.

A devoted family man Jason believes in setting your priorities and be sure to put family first. Mu-



sic has always been a huge part of his life, especially Gospel music. Even today his inspiration for his music and his love of art comes from his love of Gospel music.

His first hit "Living Our Love Song" was a huge hit. Some have said it has become his signature song. I know it has for me. The first time I heard it I fell in love with it. It was my love song. It is still an all time favorite for so many.

Jason continues to write and release new material and remains a down to earth soul who is optimistic for a brighter future. He never takes for granted his music or his career and family and gives thanks to God and his fans for allowing him to share his talents.

Jason has opened for artists such as Trace Atkins, Alan Jackson and was a featured artist in the 2008 tour with Carrie Underwood and Martina McBride. His album "Waitin' In The Country gave us three top 40 singles..."Alyssa Lies," "I Can Sleep When I'm Dear," and my all time favorite "Livin' Our Love Song."

For more information on how you can attend one of Jason's fantastic shows or buy his music you can visit www.Jason-MichaelCarroll.com

Or if you would like to have him appear at your venue or in your town you can contact Tennessee East Artist Management at TennesseeEast@gmail.com

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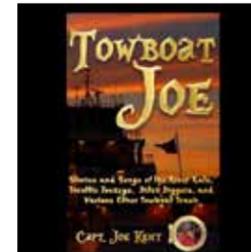
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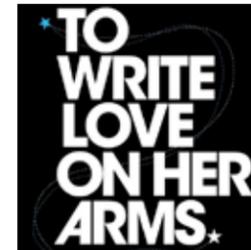
Toeboat Joe by Joe Kent

Captain Joe Kent is the narrator voice of The History Channel's series, "Mississippi Men." He wrote, performed and produced the theme song, "River Man" for that TV reality show.



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The Beauty of Music

Country Music television show that is all about branding artists and aiding with music video production. Contact Sherri Justice



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Sherri Justice The Beauty of Music

Sherry Justice, country music journalist and host of the amazing show “The Beauty of Music” is a total package when it comes to a powerful woman in the music industry. Her talents are far reaching and she has the business savvy to make it in what some might at one time have called a mans world.

A slogan known to Sherri is “Justice for All” something she stands behind whole heartedly. Her live interviews are bright and cheerful with fresh insight in to the

other side of country stars life. You get the intimate feel of what the music is about and what the song inspires in the artist and the industry.

Beauty, brains, and loads of talent. This lady has it all and she’s not afraid to use it. She’s the light that most artists want to see standing near the red carpet. Her interviews are fresh, exciting and she brings out the best points, the best quotes, and gets the inside story on the songs from the artists she works with. Along with an intricate part of her production team, camera man Lance Goodman, Sherri shines fresh new insight into the world of country music for all to see.

Her popular and well received live country music television program “The Beauty of Music” has a world wide audience and her viewers as well as those fortunate enough to have screen time with her always receive the best in entertainment.

Sherri is a natural when it comes to bringing out the best in the artist and she makes them feel relaxed, not pressured or overwhelmed. She gets to the heart and soul of the meaning behind their message and what they hope to accomplish with their music.

Artists who have been featured on her show include Mickey Gilley, Lorrie Morgan, Ronnie Dunn, Steve Oliver with The Time Jumpers that features the great Vince Gill, and The Oak Ridge Boys. Her show also gives the new independent artists a chance to share in the highlights of being in the spotlight with legendary artists while making their climb up the charts.

Aside from the hustle and bustle of the spotlight Sherri is a single mom, a homebody at heart and a deeply spiritual woman who believes in sharing the beauty of life with as many people as she can. That’s what makes “The Beauty of Music”, her professional and private life so rewarding.

“Life is beautiful and this realness of spirit is who I am,” she says. “I think it’s why



people relate and open up to me in such a lieve everyone has a gift granted by God and I’ve been told mine is being able to instantly connect with people. I do “The Beauty of Music” so that artists can share their own beautiful gifts in a real and genuine way.” ~ Sherri Justice~

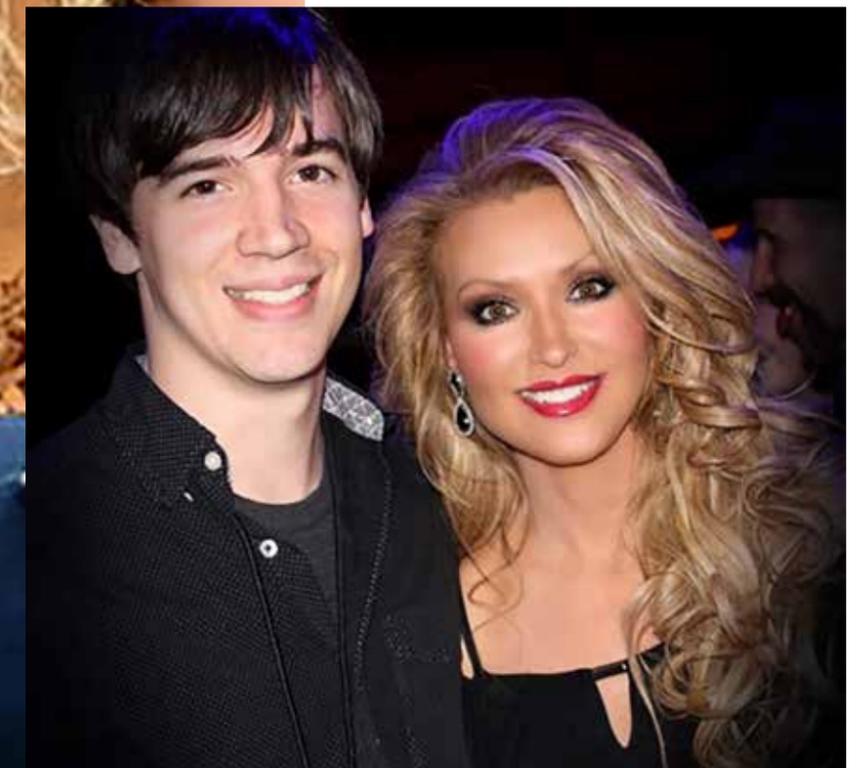
“The Beauty of Music” is brought to you by eWave, the first online multi-channel TV network. The network has over 3 million viewers and a 24/7 selection of programs from food, to family, to spiritual needs and entertainment.

“The Beauty of Music” is a country music TV show featuring up close and personal interviews with new up and coming as well as long time established country music artists. The show gives the new greener independent artists a chance to shine along with the more established firmly planted artists of today and yesterday.

For more information on Sherri Justice and “The Beauty of Music” visit: www.TheBeautyOfMusic.com

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Pictured Below: Business partners, Lance Goodman and Sherri Justice make up The Beauty of Music production team.



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The Holley family were [still are] huge country music fans, so it was inevitable Buddy would be influenced by the iconic country artists of his youth.

In this brilliant 21 track CD/DVD package, country music greats have collaborated to provide a unique take on many of the classic songs recorded by Buddy & The Crickets. David Frizzell, his fellow artists, musicians and engineers have painstakingly produced and arranged these timeless, historic songs, with a country feel, while never losing the energy or dynamism of the original performances. A "must have" collection for both Buddy Holly & Cricket fans, and Country Music fans alike.

As contributing artist, the legendary Sonny Curtis comments, "Buddy would be proud of this" - and he should know!

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I am personally a fan of Buddy Holly's music, but one doesn't have to be in order to enjoy these tunes. Often in "tribute" situations performers try too hard to sound like the original, making the project nothing more than a glorified karaoke recording - Not so with this collection. Each contributing artist added their own flavor to the song making half century old songs sound fresh. If you're a fan of Buddy and the Crickets, country music or better yet, both - you owe it to yourself to give this collection a listen.

★★★★★ Eddie Bear: *Classic Country - WBWN*

Overall, David Frizzell and his special musical guests prove that they are like fine wine. They get better with age. They have given the late Buddy Holly a beautiful homage with these superb vocals. This collection garners an A rating.

★★★★★ Markos Papadatos: *The Digital Journal*

There has been a number of Holly tributes through the years, some worthy and some not so. I'd certainly put this one in the former, with the obviously heart-felt performances from everybody involved.

★★★★★ John Firminger: *The Beat*

Frizzell explains to Billboard. "We started doing some songs, and I asked some of my friends to come in and join me. We had some great artists and musicians."

That may very well be the understatement of the month. Frizzell invited many of country's biggest artists to come along for the ride, including Hall of Fame members Jimmy Fortune and Merle Haggard, as well as Helen Cornelius and T. Graham Brown. Haggard appears on the title cut, which kicks off the set, as well as "That'll Be The Day."

Frizzell also brought in someone who knew the musical renegade personally — Sonny Curtis, a boyhood friend of Holly's who was in a band with him early in their careers.

★★★★★ Chuck Dauphin: *Billboard*

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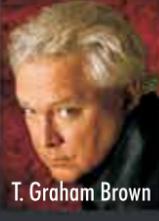
Helen Cornelius



Jimmy Fortune



Sonny Curtis



T. Graham Brown

Growing Up Kilgore

Have you ever heard of someone being too Country for Nashville? That sounds unheard of in this town, but it's true.

Jo-el and LeAnne are just that, they love to sing what they call the "Real Country Music". In fact, they book their shows as the REAL Country duo, "2Country4Nashville". "We play REAL Country Music, the kind you grew up on, the kind you remember & the kind they've nearly forgotten."

Here is how it all started. There was a television reality show called, "Can you Duet".

When Jo-el and LeAnne saw the advertisement for that show they put on their Country Show Clothes and headed to the audition along with 2000 other wannabe Duet Acts that wrapped around the block at the Wild Horse Saloon.

The producers of the show walked through the long line looking for who they thought had worthy appeal for the show. When they spotted 6 foot 3 inch Jo-el and his beautiful wife, LeAnne, dressed up in authentic traditional country fashion and Jo-el sporting a true pompadour hairstyle, they pulled them out of the crowd to see if they could actually sing.

In fact, Jo-el and LeAnne could sing and sing very well. There was only one problem, they sang in the traditional style of Country Music. The kind that goes back to Lefty Frizzell, Waylon Jennings, George Jones, Hank Snow, Patsy Cline, Conway & Loretta, the folks who established that original Nashville Country Music sound.

Jo-el and LeAnne went on to sing their hearts out at the actual audition and the panel of judges only had kind words to say, but they were the wrong kind of words.

There was an all star cast of Judges, Big Kenny, Naomi Judd, and Scott Borchetta. And they listened with smiles during their audition.

But it was Scott Borchetta who gave them the future title to their act.

"I'm sorry, but y'all are just," Too Country".

After Jo-el and LeAnne left the Television Studio, LeAnne turned to Jo-el and said, "Wow that was certainly disappointing.

We took off time from work and changed our plans and we tried so hard to get here and now it was all for nothing". But Jo-el said, "LeAnne think about it, we just had the top man in the Music Business do us the greatest favor of all, Scott Borchetta just gave us the name of our act, "2Country4Nashville".

That was the beginning of what is now one of Nashville's most popular Duet Acts in town.

LeAnne & Jo-el have been married now for 14 years. Jo-el has been picking, singing and writing songs for over 30 years now and for the past 7 years LeAnne has joined him on stage. They now appear together as 2Country4Nashville on every show.

This year LeAnne, a professional educator, is retiring from 25 years of teaching and will go on the road full time with her husband and singing parter, Jo-el.

Statistically there are approximately over 10,000 people a year who come to Nashville to become a Country Music Star. Of them, only three acts per year will find some kind of Music Business success. However that is with a major record company backing you AND if you are over the age of 18 the chances are even more difficult.

Jo-el and his wife are making a living in the Music Business the way Hank Williams and Johnny Cash and Merle Kilgore did it, with hard work and singing REAL Country Music which the true fans just love.

They work hard at it everyday. The couple also have a weekly Radio Show on their local Franklin, TN station, WAKM AM950, playing and singing only Traditional REAL Country Music.

Jo-el and LeAnne played over 300 shows last year here in Nashville and the surrounding towns. "We started out just playing for tips, but now we are getting regular paid bookings. After seven years of relentlessly pursuing our passion, we now have our professional career in full swing & our calendar full".

Being the son of a famous Country Music Star, Merle Kilgore, I am often asked, How do I make it in the Music Business? I ask them, "How many shows did you do last year"?



Take a lesson from Jo-el and LeAnne, they are both well over 18, they have their own CD and they make a good living singing and entertaining.

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If you want to be famous, you have to start a grass roots approach, One fan at a time. That is exactly how "2Country4Nashville" is doing it. Although Jo-el stated, "We don't care about being "famous"...we just care about our REAL Country Music and keeping it alive and heard...and respected." "And we work hard so we can hopefully keep making a living doing just that" adds LeAnne.

Jo-el & LeAnne told me they got Hooked on Country Music and have never looked back. If you would like to hear some of their original songs and traditional Country Music you can order their new CD at: WWW.2Country4Nashville.com and on iTunes. You will not be disappointed.

Together 2Country4Nashville and myself, Stephen Merle Kilgore have released our new Radio Show CD, "Growing up Kilgore" which has songs and family stories of Merle Kilgore and can also be ordered on their web site above.

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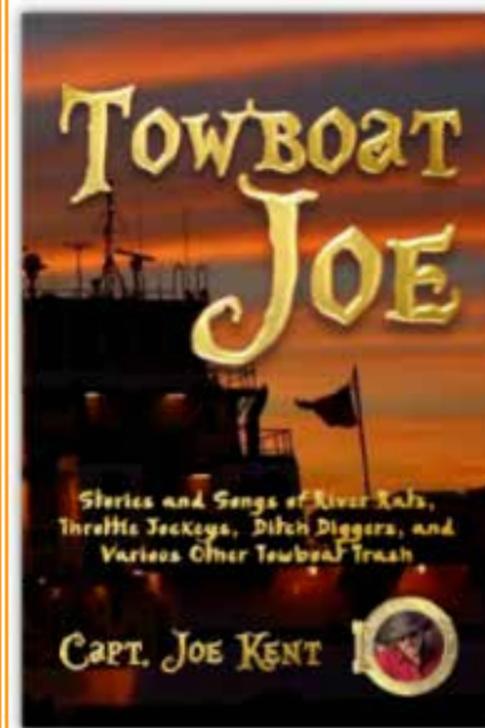
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Catching Up With The Darlins; Jude Toy and Erinn Bates are rocking country music and picking up speed



In an exclusive interview with one of country music's hottest female duo's "The Darlins" ...I learned that this last year has been a major game changer for the both of them. With a new EP called "Crush" just recently released and opening for some of the industry's most popular artists, The Darlins

are quickly building momentum and the charts are screaming for a taste of what they have to offer.

Their fan base is growing by leaps and bounds with over 6000 fans on Facebook and almost 30,000 fans on Twitter alone and there is no doubt that this independent, hard working, country/jazz/folk duo have high aspirations for what 2015 will bring.

Recently endorsed by one of the country's largest suppliers of musical instruments, BreedLove Guitars, Jude Toy and Erinn Bates can say the hard work is paying off.

Duets and Duos they come and go but these two beautiful ladies are here to stay.

What was the first major venue you played together?

Erinn: We played our first major venue before we were officially The Darlins! We opened for Darryl Worley at The Wilson County Fair in Tennessee.

Jude: Our first show together was opening for Darryl Worley. An amazing first gig and a big show.

If you had to go back ten years and change one thing about your music what would it be and why?

Erinn: I would not change a thing that has happened in my life as a musician. If I had not taken this path or if I had altered something, you never know, I may not have met Jude!

Jude: I really think everything that happens along the way is what is supposed to happen, so like Erinn, if I changed something, I may not have met her. I would not change that for any reason. If however, I could do something, I would have probably moved to Nashville a lot sooner than I did.

Give us three of the brightest and most memorable moments of the last three years. How have those three major events changed you and your outlook on your career?

Erinn: We have had so many unbelievable moments it's hard to pick just three! For me, I think opening for Darryl at the Wilson County fair was a huge deal because we had just started writing together and being given that opportunity really early on was a sign that this partnership was going to be something incredible. I also loved playing Music City Roots the first time because that show was a bright spot at the end of a very hard summer for me. Also, I can't forget

playing the Bluebird Cafe the first time as The Darlins with Kostas and Wayne Mills. We shared the stage with Wayne many times and he believed in us from the very beginning. We miss him so much. All those events helped push me even harder and made me grateful for every single opportunity.

Jude: We have had many, many amazing shows and events especially in the past two years. I would have to say for me, Our show with Montgomery Gentry was a big highlight. I think the most recent show added playing in July for the 2015 US Armed Forces Country Music Festival with Trace Adkins and Thomas Rhett. Our tour at the end of this year with Joe Nichols and Trace Adkins is also a major break and highlight. These events changed my outlook because I feel very encouraged that we are being recognized and given major opportunities. We do everything ourselves with no extra help so that makes it even more of a blessing.

What does 2015 have in store for the Darlins and do you have plans for a new album/EP? If so when do you expect to release the new EP? Note: As of the date of this interview the new EP has been released.

Erinn: 2015 is going to be all about playing some major shows and festivals and releasing our new EP! Our release is scheduled for the end of April. We are so excited to perform in July for the 2015 US Armed Forces Country Music Festival and we can't wait to join Trace Adkins, Joe Nichols, and more on the Country Cruise to the Bahamas in the fall. We will be playing lots of festivals and shows throughout the year so please check out our schedule at www.thedarlins.com more to be added!

Jude: I am looking forward to major growth on our social media sites. Our Twitter, @thedarlinsmusic, has blown up and we are making a lot of progress on YouTube. I am looking forward to the release of our new EP and to the many incredible shows we are being asked to play. We are writing some great songs and look forward to working with some of the great talent in Nashville.

We have so many genres of country music now. There are major classifications and sub classifications. What category would you put The Darlins in and why? Example: The Darlins are main stream country, contemporary country, folk, jazz, country rock, etc.

Erinn: I think we are unique, but still very mainstream country. However you would classify Little Big Town, you could put our sound in that category. Speaking of music, right now if you subscribe to our email list, we are giving everyone 7 free songs just for signing up. Click on "Get 7 Free Songs" at www.thedarlins.com.

Jude: I think we are very different, we are rockin' yet still have a very mainstream appeal. We are like the Civil Wars, Little Big Town and a splash of Dolly. We like to say: "Bluegrass with a smokey eye."

The Darlins will be appearing at Fan Jam with Darryl Worley, Jamie O'neil and a cast of other amazing folks at the fair grounds in Nashville on June 11-14th and soon after The Darlins will be opening with Trace Atkins and Gloriana in Colorado Springs in July on the 10th-12th for some super rockin' country fun.

Story by Sherryl Craig



In 2008 Steve Oliver released an album called Stone to the Bone Country and on that album was a song that was never released as a single. It's called "Two Below In Tupelo" and featured a duet with Steve and the late great Vern Gosdin.

Recently Steve talked with Nashville Music Guide and shared his dream of finally releasing the

song as single and what a joy to have a new duet partner, the incomparable Rhonda Vincent. Steve's idea of doing the song as a trio is magical. Vern is still there and Rhonda steps in to smooth out the edges.

The song was written by Steve Oliver along with Lee Bach and Gilles Goddard. Originally released in October of 2008 on the album Stone to the Bone Country this is one of the truest classic country songs I've heard in a long time.

True to the roots of what country music has always held dear to so many fans who believe in the "real" side of country music.

Steve Oliver, a Grammy nominated songwriter and Nashville recording artist is true to his roots in keeping with traditional country music. Country music is truly where his heart is and this new single is even more special because one of his closest and dearest friends was part of it, Vern Gosdin.

Rhonda Vincent is such a jewel. I had my first opportunity to hear Rhonda when she was touring with the great Gene Watson.

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"Rhonda Vincent - A bandleader who ranks with Bill Monroe and Ricky Skaggs when it comes to inventiveness, virtuosity and discipline, Vincent played to each of her band member's strengths, urging them along with her own driving excellence as a vocalist, mandolinist and fiddler.

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"Vincent is too good to be mortal" ~Ed Morris~

The late great Vern Gosdin gave us an amazing legacy of hit's in country music. In 1983 Vern had two top five hits, one of my favorites "If You're Gonna Do Me Wrong (Do It Right)" will always be synonymous with Vern Gosdin. A young man growing up in a family who sang Gospel music, hit the high note when in 1989 Gosdin's "Chiseled in Stone," won the Country Music Association's Song of the Year award, the son was co-written Max D. Barnes. Even though country music went through several changes through out 80's and country rock, and pop was introduced, Vern stayed true to his roots and continued to record many hit's during his long career.

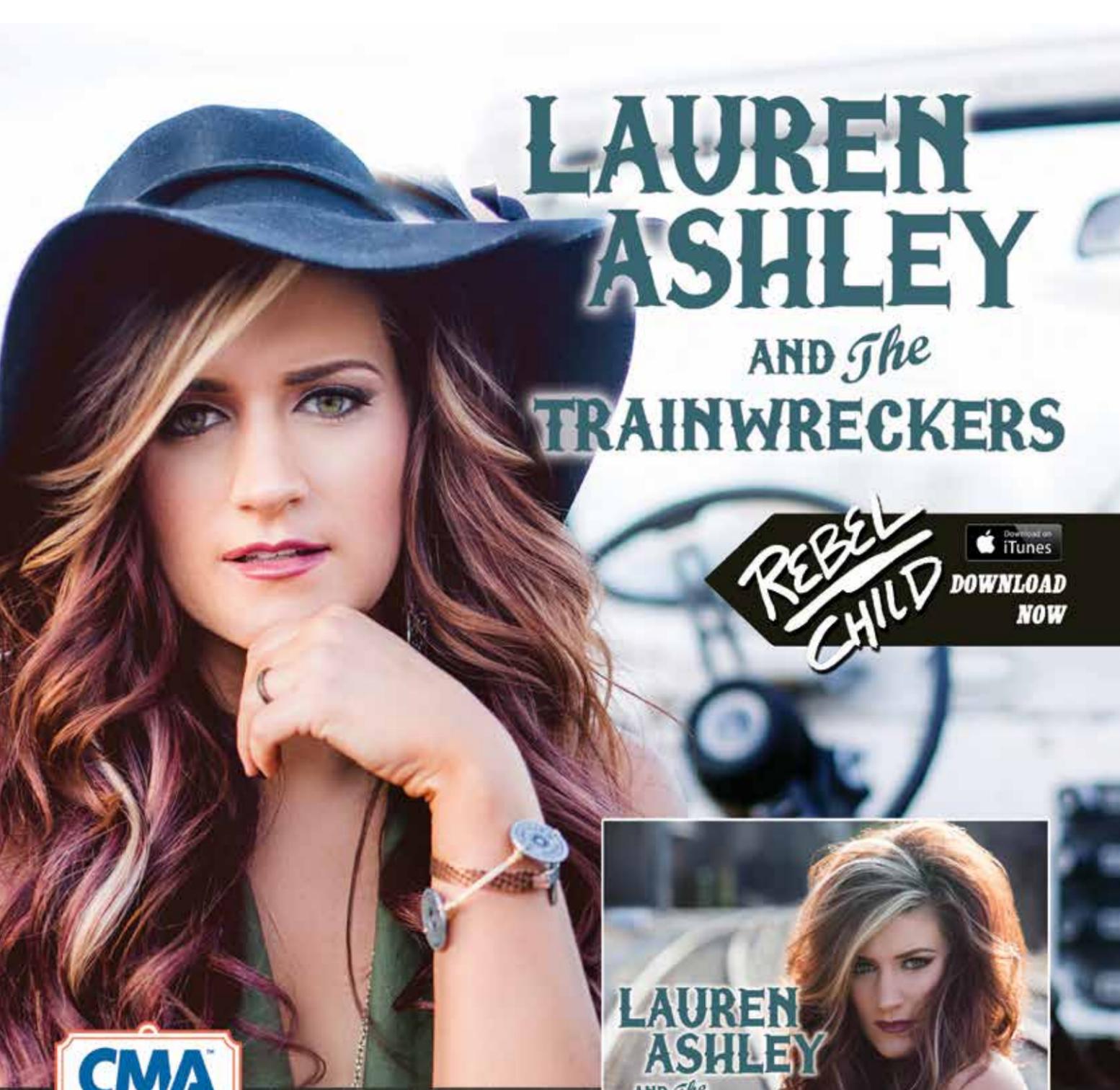
This new single features the three, Steve Oliver, Vern Gosdin, and Rhonda Vincent, in one of the years most promising new trio releases. Other artists performing on this album include Hank Singer and Joe Spivey on Fiddle, Buddy Hyatt on guitar, Brent Mason- guitar, Eddie Bayers and Lonnie Wilson - on drums, Bobby Terry - acoustic guitar, James Mitchell- guitar, and the notorious Mike Johnson on steel. For more information on where you can enjoy music from all three of exceptional entertainers please visit the links below and keep your ears to the radio waves for "Two Below In Tupelo."

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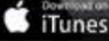
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Jimmy Collins is one of the country music industries most notable sought after professionals in the Country Music Industry. He has thirty plus years working in promotions, entertaining, songwriting, and distribution. He is known as the "Go to Guy"

to so many of our legends in the industry; legends such as Barbara Mandrell, Jerry Reed, Terri Gibbs Willie Nelson and the great Alabama.

He knows his way around promoting music from his work as recording artist and songwriter. As a record promoter working independently he has proven his ability to put records at the top of the charts. As General Manager of Coal Miners Music Group he handled all of the publishing of the country music queen Loretta Lynn and was instrumental as the Owner/Founder of Big A Entertainment in the distribution of records to some of the countries major companies such as Target, Sam's Club, Walmart, and Best Buy.

Mark Maynard has worked with major record labels, in independent marketing and sales, he has also worked in promotions and with distribution companies. His experience in the industry has been instrumental in guiding and supporting major artists, labels and recording companies that have shown sales in the billions. He has worked with Waylon Jennings, Lee Greenwood, Dolly Parton and John Cougar Mellencamp. He consulted on the marketing and sales of the soundtrack for Miami Vice and Flashdance.



His outlook for the future is that we are heading into a remarkably high income generating period in the industry and that with the digital era so bright and vibrate it will give much more exposure to artists by making their music more readily available. Together Mark and Jimmy hope to continue to increase artists exposure in new and exciting ways while providing an increased exposure to artists who's music is in high demand by producing top of the line, high quality full wave files to mobile DJ's.

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Story by Sherryl Craig

ARTISTS ON THE RISE

Scan the QR Code with your Smartphone to Learn More About What These Rising Artists Have To Offer.



Lauren Ashley

Lauren & The Trainwreckers will be performing on June 13th at the Wildhorse Saloon in support of her debut album Rebel Child.



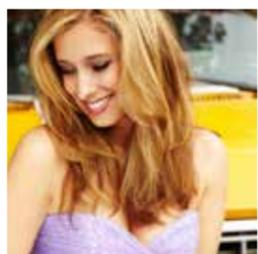
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The Darlins

Lyrics-N-Legends had the opportunity to ask these talented ladies a few questions, catch up and share with the fans just a few of the exciting things to come this year.



Jason Michael Carroll

Meet Jason at the Farm Boy/Farm Girl Booth (powered by CountryUP) on Sunday June 8th at 11am in the Fan Fair X Hall during CMA Fest. <http://countryup.com/app/>



Joe Kent

Captain Joe Kent is the voice narrator of "Mississippi Men," author of Towboat Joe, and an amazing songwriter. www.tjkentmusic.com/towboat-joe/



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Summer NAMM MUSIC INDUSTRY DAY



Highlights of Music Industry Day, Saturday, July 11 at Nashville's Music City Center

For only \$10 in advance or \$20 at the door, Music Industry Day offers a once-a-year opportunity for musicians (amateur or professional) to demo new gear, learn the music business, enjoy live performances, and network with industry leaders at the exclusive, trade-only event. More than 1,600

music brands that encompass everything music-related: guitars, drums, synthesizers, band and orchestra instruments, pro sound, DJ gear, recording equipment and more.

The Acoustic Nation stage will showcase live music throughout the day – NMG readers can check <http://www.namm.org/musicindustryday> for new updates, locations and times and to buy tickets, but highlights (at this writing) include:

Singer-songwriter-actor Tony Lucca (3-4 p.m.) who was a runner-up on NBC's The Voice – he'll duo with guitarist Stephen Bentz. and has enjoyed a thriving career on the live touring circuit with several top musicians such as Kelly Clarkson and Maroon 5.

Louisa Wendorff, (11 a.m. – Noon) known for her wildly popular mashups of hit songs, which receive millions of views on YouTube.

At noon that day, Music Industry Day participants get entrance to the 32nd Annual American Eagle Awards, presented by the National Music Council. The awrds were created to

honor individuals and institutions who have made comprehensive

contributions to musical life in America. That day the Council will recognize the life-long musical contributions of Charley Pride, Kris Kristofferson, Jim Lauderdale and Jim and his (late) son Sherman Halsey. The event takes place in the Davidson Ballroom with live sessions from Rosanne Cash, Jack Ingram, The Oak Ridge Boys, Jim Lauderdale, Charley Pride.

Also, for those who want to play NOW – they can join a Noon UKE circle or a 2 p.m. Drum circle, both in Lobby A; Instruments are provided for each event.

MID will also feature workshops specifically designed to guide music pros interested in advancing their careers. Some samples:

An Interview with Hit Songwriter Tom Shapiro, who has penned nearly sixty top 10 hits for the likes of Tim McGraw and George Strait. Will include a discussion about techniques for developing inspiration

The Insider's World of Hit Songwriting, moderated by award-winning singer-songwriter Thornton Cline. Will offer lessons about networking with key industry decision-makers.

"10 Tips for Killer Guitar Tone" and "The Pedal Summit" and other must-attend sessions will be offered for topics important to musicians, including PR and social media.

Attendees can also access Saturday (only) IDEA sessions and TEC Tracks sessions – TEC Tracks is as new feature at Summer NAMM and features the industry's top recording and live sound professionals. One TEC Tracks session will include an exploration of the power of Windows 10 for audio, presented by Bala Sivakumar, program manager of Microsoft. Great for App developers or musicians who want to crack open the latest capabilities of Windows audio.

INSIDE TRACK ON MUSIC ROW

BY PRESHIAS HARRIS

*If I am chasing your dream faster than you,
then I am in the wrong dream
- Preshias*

ALBUM NEWS: Everyone knows I love listening to new albums. The one I can't stop hitting 'replay' on is Chris Stapleton's Traveller. It debuted at Number 2 on the country albums chart, selling more than 27,000 copies according to Nielsen SoundScan. The label says it's the highest sales debut by a new artist this year.

ARTIST NEWS: Nashville got Shipwrecked as Reviver Records country duo LOCASH celebrated the release of their new signature wine line. With celebrity friends, industry executives and media professionals in attendance, Chris Lucas and Preston Brust of the duo in partnership with Stonum Vineyards of Lodi, CA, showcased their premiere artisan wine line, Shipwrecked, at an exclusive VIP wine release party at a private home in Brentwood, TN. LOCASH played an acoustic set of some of their best-loved singles, including the wine's namesake song, "Shipwrecked." LOCASH credited Jon Ozor, owner of Stonum Vineyards with making the wine a reality and playing a tremendous part of their recent success. More at locashmusic.com.

BENEFIT NEWS: Show Dog's Toby Keith has teamed with VFW to support veterans by donating a portion of sales of his Wild Shot Mezcal to various VFW programs. The Mexican liquor is now also available at the VFW's 6,800 posts as permitted. The fourth annual St. Jude Presents John Rich and Friends takes place at the Cannon Center for the Performing Arts in Memphis on Tuesday, June 9, 2015. Teeing-off the 2015 FedEx St. Jude Classic golf tournament, country music star John Rich hosts his legendary friends Lee Greenwood, Lorrie Morgan, T.G. Sheppard, John Conlee, Big & Rich and Frankie Ballard for a one-of-a-kind musical performance along with the comedy duo of Williams & Ree. All proceeds support the lifesaving work of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. At St. Jude, families never receive a bill for treatment, travel, housing or food — because all a family should worry about is helping their child live.

CMA KICK OFF SHOW NEWS: The stars will shine brightly on Wednesday, June 10 as a line-up of country music legends assemble at the famous Wildhorse Saloon on 2nd Avenue in downtown Nashville to raise funds for The Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt. Artists confirmed to perform include Johnny Lee, Shenandoah's Marty Raybon, The Oak Ridge Boys, Mickey Gilley, Larry Gatlin, The Bellamy Brothers, Lorrie Morgan, Eddy Raven, T. Graham Brown, David Frizzell, Restless Heart's

Larry Stewart, Tim Rushlow (formerly of Little Texas) and Exile. Long Island songstress Lisa Matassa, who recently recorded a duets album with each of these performers, will collaborate with various artists throughout the evening. Tickets now on sale through TicketMaster with prices ranging from \$15 - \$120; includes seating options from General Admission to Front Row. Renegade Radio Nashville is the official online radio partner.

CMT AWARDS NEWS: Carrie Underwood leads the 2015 CMT Music Awards with five nominations, including two for Video of the Year, two for Female Video and one for Collaborative Video with Miranda Lambert. Lady Antebellum and Kenny Chesney follow with four. Those five nominations are in three categories, meaning that she will be competing against herself in two categories. She is nominated twice in the Video of the Year category (for "Something in the Water" and "Something Bad" with Miranda Lambert); twice for Female Video (for "Something in the Water" and "Toy Guns"); and once in the Collaborative Video category for "Something Bad." Other acts to receive nods include Jason Aldean, Miranda Lambert, Maddie & Tae and Florida Georgia Line, each receiving three nominations. Blake Shelton, Little Big Town and Eric Church each received one nomination. Fan voting runs through June 8 at 10:00 pm ET at CMT.com, and the Award Show will be broadcast on CMT on June 10, 2015 at 7pm CST on CMT.

INDIE ARTIST NEWS: A gifted singer/songwriter, and self-professed "muscle car and classic car freak," Tucker (he uses just that single name) released his debut EP, titled #Country, on May 26. Tucker is a multi-instrumentalist and songwriter who's played and toured with Eric Durrance on the Jason Aldean (2008) CMT Tour, Jimmy Wayne, James Otto, Ashley Cleveland, Guy Penrod, Rick Derringer, Michael Peterson and more. Many of those artists have urged Tucker to record his own solo project, and the first result is #Country with songs that are based on the stories he has lived and seen in the lives of those close to him. More at facebook.com/tuckermusic.

INDUSTRY NEWS: Mainline Audio introduced the launch of its newest M1—the George Jones Limited Edition M1™—at the grand opening of The George Jones Museum, in downtown Nashville, TN, in April. Mainline Audio executives Charles Bell and Greg England presented Nancy Jones with the M1 exclusive to George Jones and his history of country music. The personal sound system features 77 of the Possum's most memorable hits and fan favorites spanning the legendary artist's 50-year career. It was developed and designed specifically for exclusive availability only at the George Jones Museum. Each one is numbered in hand-written ink, canvassed with various George Jones images and has up to 800 hours of music memory. More at MainLineAudio.com.

MUSIC NEWS: Iconic southern rockers The Marshall Tucker Band (MTB) are heading back to Nashville to play country music's biggest live music event, CMA Music Fest, for the third consecutive year. "When we got the invitation to come back and play CMA Fest, I said 'Book it!'" says MTB lead singer and founding member Doug Gray. "The 'Searchin' For A Rainbow' tour is our biggest road show in years and playing at CMA Fest puts the cherry on top. Don't be surprised if you see a few special guests with us on-stage!" The MTB will perform on the Bud

Light Plaza Stage on Sunday, June 14 at 1:25 PM CT. More at MarshallTucker.com.

VIDEO NEWS: With his first CMT Music Award nomination under his belt, Chase Rice is on a hot streak as he heads into a busy summer. CMT recently announced their Music Award nominations, with the sultry video for Rice's Top 40-and-climbing single, "Gonna Wanna Tonight," landing a nod for Breakthrough Video of the Year. Directed by Jeff Venable, the video brings to life the flirtatious lyrics penned by Shane McAnally, Jon Nite and Jimmy Robbins; which Taste of Country notes "works because [they] aren't too soaked in syrup. [...] There's a few innuendoes that keep the song between the cheeky rails Rice guides his career between." Rice is continuing his nationwide trek with Kenny Chesney on The Big Revival Tour. Details at ChaseRice.com

NUMBER ONE NEWS: Brett Eldredge celebrated his third number one single in May. "Mean To Me" (Written by Eldredge and Scooter Carusoe) is a follow up to number one singles "Don't Cha" and "Beat Of The Music." Eldredge said, "When it came to choosing my new single "Lose My Mind," I applied the same strategy I had used to pick his number one - I wanted something I hadn't done yet." "It's the most crazy, wacky fun song I've had out there. It makes you want to move and groove."

SINGLE NEWS: Rolling out the summertime picnic blanket like a big ole welcome mat, independent country recording artist, Stephanie Quayle (Rebel Engine Entertainment) is gearing up to release her latest single entitled

"That's What I'm Talking About."* Written by Lindsay Rimes, Emily Shackelton and Phil Barton, and produced by Ilya Toshinsky (who has worked alongside Dolly Parton, George Strait and Sheryl Crow), the track comes from her upcoming self-titled album (and third national recording). Quayle has been described as "a must-see, high energy, alluring entertainer" and "a modern day cowgirl." She will participate in CMA Fest and is scheduled to perform at the Gildan® Broadway Stage at Hard Rock Café, Saturday afternoon, June 13, 2015. For more information, visit www.stephaniequayle.com

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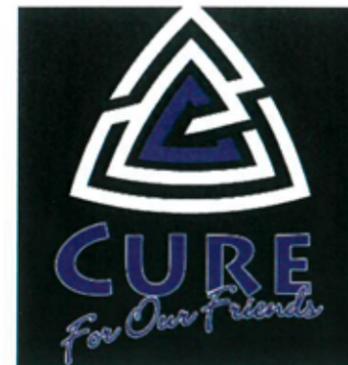
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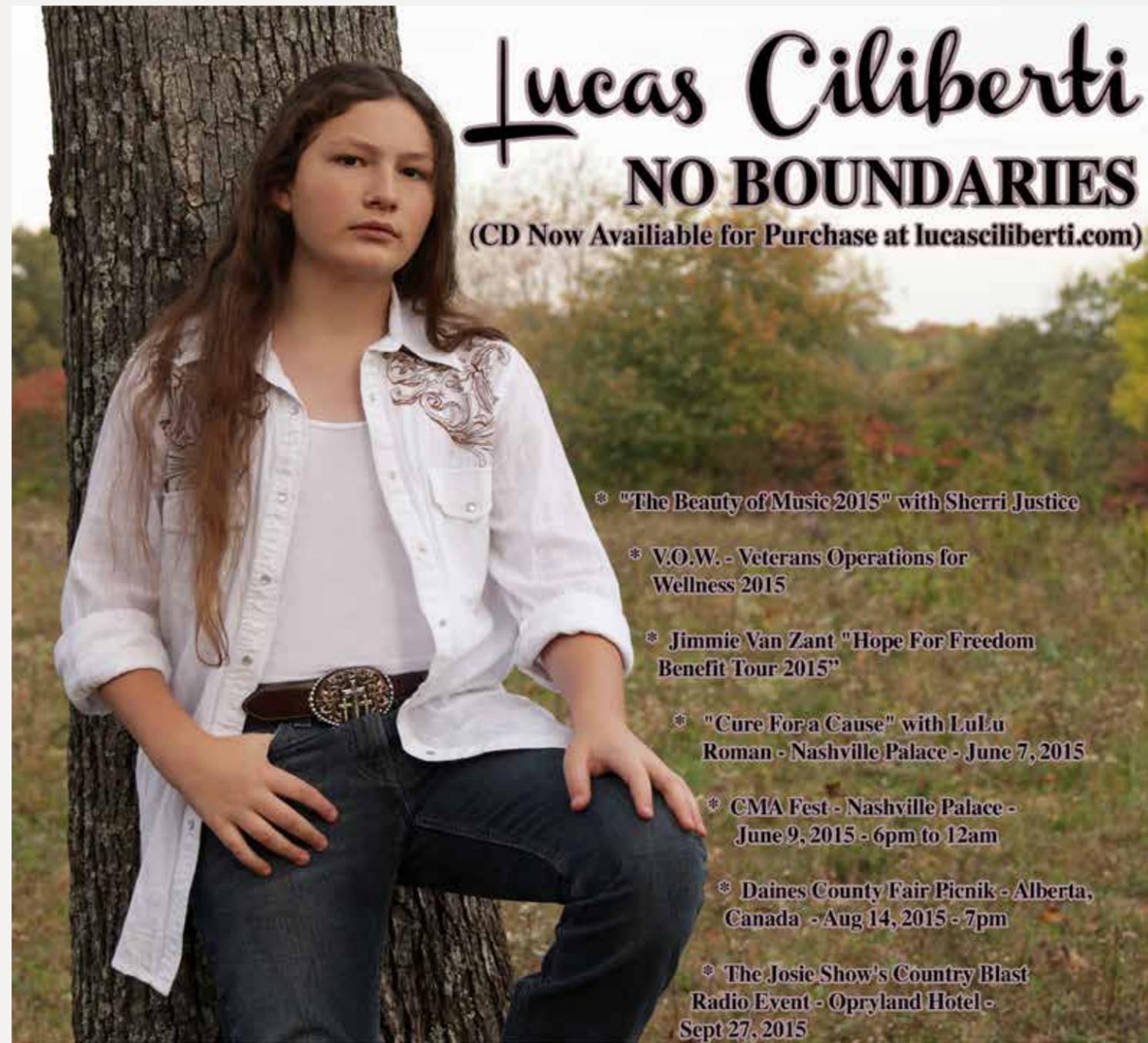
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In today's Country Music scene, the majority of songs being cranked out by songwriters and artists is very similar in sound and writing style – it has been pegged as “bro country” and stems from the music of Jason Aldean, Luke Bryan and Florida-Georgia Line - and there is proof

The funny, off-the-cuff quips between the two 20-something siblings, on and off the stage is only the tip of the iceberg behind these two sincere and honest artists. In promotion of the release of their new album The Malpass Brothers and a private event gig, Chris and Taylor were in Nashville. The Brothers' first stop was on Sunday evening for [The Music Row Show](#). The next morning they stopped by to visit the team at [Duncan Productions](#) and play a few tunes for their radio promo team on the latest project. Then they noshed with some of Nashville's media including Billboard's Chuck Dauphin and Nashville Country Club's Leslie Armstrong at the Calypso Café. Afterwards, Nashville Music Guide had a chance to spend the afternoon with the Chris and Taylor. During our time together we learned that not only are they traditionalists in their country but also in their everyday life. Taylor and Chris are huge fans of vintage clothing and own several suits and such from performers like The Louvin Brothers, Merle Haggard, and more. They are enthusiasts of that era – they even schooled us in some vintage car history. When asked if they would consider themselves retro, Chris replied:



“This is who we are... My brother Taylor and I do the type of music we do because this music speaks to us, and speaks to the souls of its listeners. For us, traditional country music is the ‘real deal’ – every song portrays life's joys, heartaches, problems and happiness. It comes from the heart, and has depth and truth. Nothing is sugar coated. Our goal, really, is to see this music be revived, to help ensure it doesn't fade away. It is so encouraging to have young people come to our shows with a new interest in our ‘old music.’ Being able to introduce what we love to another generation feels like a great accomplishment for us. We want this music to be around for our children's children...”

behind this movement in the [2014 Country Mash-Up from Sir Mashalot on Youtube](#).

What happened to original lyrics, distinct voices, and true musicianship? It is still around, and is making a comeback in [The Malpass Brothers](#). Christopher and Taylor, are unabashed and shameless purveyors of tradition, playing music that is reminiscent of classic country, rockabilly and honky-tonk songs of decades past. They perform the music of artists who inspired them, including Hank Williams, Sr., Merle Haggard, Johnny Cash, Lefty Frizzell, Waylon Jennings, Elvis and The Louvin Brothers. They also write and perform original music that harkens back to those styles.

Chris and Taylor Malpass are brothers from Goldsboro, North Carolina and have been playing their kind of Country before Country was even cool. The Malpass Brothers toured with Merle Haggard for six years and recorded an album on Hag Records.

“Merle was great to work with him on our first project in studio and we learned a lot from being on the road with him,” said Chris.

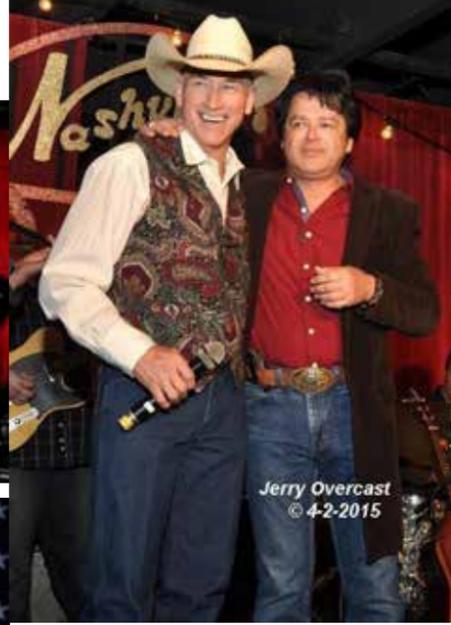
Recently, Chris and Taylor were performing at a festival where Bluegrass Legend, Doyle Lawson, heard the brothers for the first time and was so impressed that he expressed interest in working with them. The Malpass Brothers were signed to Organic Records – an entity of the Crossroads Music Group – in the Fall of 2014 and are set to release their first self-titled album, *The Malpass Brothers*, on May 26, 2015.

“Timeless is when the past is the future and the future is the past. The Malpass Brothers' sound is timeless,” Lawson says.

Chris plays Charlie Louvin's guitar and Taylor plays Ira Louvin's mandolin on “Satan and the Saint” and “I Found Someone to Love” as a respectful nod to the authentic sound created by that legendary brother duo. “Here In Alberta I'll Stay” is a new song by Pete Goble and sung by Chris with a delivery reminiscent of Marty Robbins' inimitable style. Chris' vocals on the original “Learn to Love Me Too” are part Hank Williams, part Merle Haggard, and pure Chris Malpass. Taylor shines with his powerfully lonesome lead vocal on “Hello Walls” and on harmonies throughout. His musicianship is spotlighted with daring leads on guitar and mandolin. Taylor's playing is distinguishable by his use of guitar/mandolin and amp – he does not use pedals on his powerful picking. There is a strong thread of rural, old timey, tradition running through this excellent album but this music, while it could easily have had relevance in the 1960s is perhaps even more so now. As a number of young bands have successfully done recently, The Malpass Brothers have taken the traditional roots of the genre and rather than trying to copy that, have added their own individual stamp and updated the tradition.

Chris, Taylor and NMG stopped into [Katy K Designs](#) to check out some Nashville's local vintage shops. And it was a good thing we did, because Katy K will be shutting their doors May 26th and moving to online only. “It's so sad to hear that they [Katy K] will be closing the doors, it is one of my favorite vintage shops when I stop into Nashville,” stated Taylor. They got the chance to meet the owner and get a couple of shirts for posterity from this iconic music boutique. For more information on the Malpass Brothers: <http://themalpassbrothers.com/>

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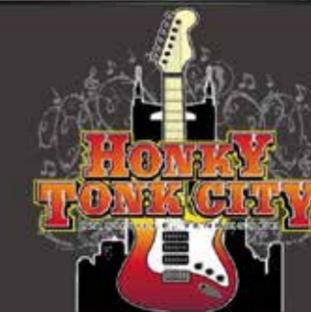
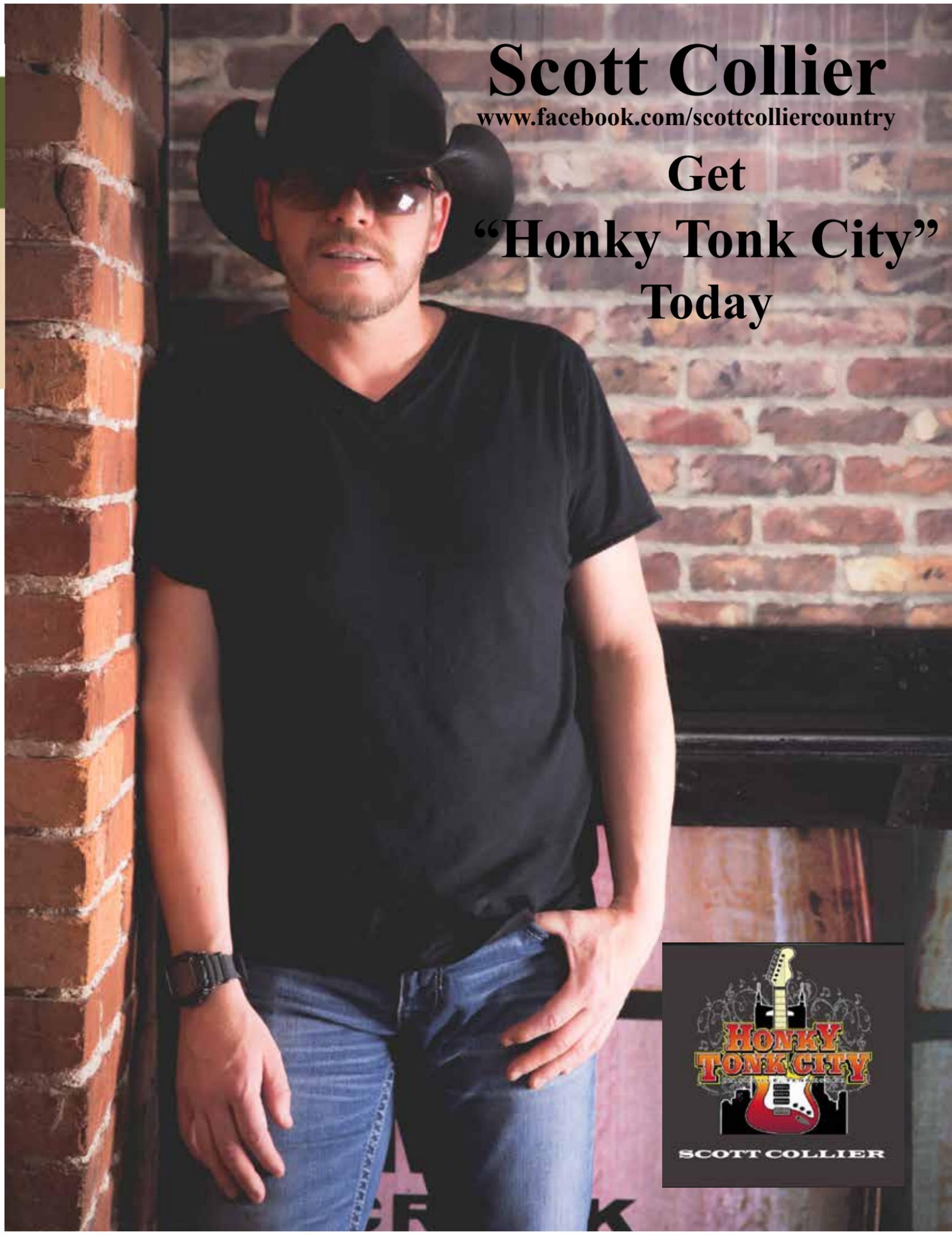
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