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Booking Information: Contact Gene Crain PO Box 1642 Inola, OK 74036 www.gaylaearlene.com | rgenecrain@gmail.com (918) 640-4421 Rene Benton's journey is as unique as it is inspiring. A Marine Corps veteran turned touring guitarist and vocalist, Benton has traversed a path that has taken him through 42 states and over 70 countries. His career has seen him play with some of the most iconic names in the music industry, bridging genres and captivating audiences worldwide. From backing Rock legend Chubby Checker's band to collaborating with Swedish star Gigi Hamilton, Benton's rich tapestry of experiences sets him apart as a truly global musician.

By Jason Airy

Musical Roots and Influences

Rene Benton's musical roots lie in the realms of Funk, R&B, and Soul. These genres laid the groundwork for his later exploration into the Rock and Metal scenes - a shift driven by his desire to find more guitar-centric music. His path into Rock and Metal was unconventional, and his musical palette reflects that. While most Rock guitarists draw heavily from their peers within the genre, Benton's playing is shaped by a blend of Jazz, Country, and Funk influences. Tony MacAlpine remains his sole Rock/Metal guitar influence, highlighting Benton's distinctive approach that melds diverse inspirations with technical prowess. "I am inspired by many, influenced by few," Benton explains, a statement that underscores his unique place in the music world.

Memorable Career Highlights

Throughout his career, Benton has amassed an array of memorable moments, but none compare to his performance at the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) between North and South

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Korea. "Our goal was to drown out their propaganda music. Not sure if we did," Benton recalls, adding a touch of humor to the profound memory. This experience, emblematic of the power of music to transcend borders and politics, stands as a testament to Benton's dedication to his craft and his adventurous spirit.

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Benton

From Marine Veteran to

International Guitar Virtuoso

Challenges and Triumphs

The music industry is ever-evolving, and staying relevant within its dynamic landscape is a challenge Benton knows all too well. "For me, it has always been staying in tune with the constant changes in the industry at large," he admits. Yet, the rewards of persevering through these challenges are undeniable. Each moment of success has reinforced his belief in resilience and the importance of self-belief. "The reward is knowing that when others did not think you would survive, you came back striving," Benton says, exemplifying the grit and determination that has propelled him forward.



production lineup is as impressive as the project itself, featuring Tim Zick, Aaron Sprinkle, and Nino Laurenne, with mastering by Matthew Gray and Atmos mastering by Starsound Studios. Benton's third album presents a "Documusical Xperience," a unique blend of music, storytelling, and local Omaha history - a fitting tribute to a city often overlooked.

A Testament of Perseverance and Faith

Benton's journey comes with its own set of lessons and sources of inspiration. He recalls being advised as a young guitarist to switch to bass due to his large hands, which were deemed unsuitable for guitar. Ignoring this advice was pivotal, as Benton pursued his passion and honed his skills regardless of the obstacles. "The takeaway is people will not always see your perspective, but it is important you know your own perspective," he shares, an insight that resonates with aspiring musicians everywhere.

> As a follower of Christ, Benton emphasizes the importance of integrity in his career. "Any musician who claims he is a follower of Christ must watch the fruit he bears." Benton states. reminding his audience that faith and music can coexist harmoniously.

A Unique Concert Experience

Fans attending Benton's concerts can expect an experience that is both classy and aggressive, a performance designed to engage and make audiences think beyond the

Benton's latest project, "2 Live in O-Ma-Haw; Lyvv in music. "No one lights a candle and hides it under a table," Benton says. His mission is clear: to be heard and to inspire. With a musical journey defined by unparalleled diversity, resilience, and faith, Rene Benton continues to carve a path that is as bold as it is inspiring.

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Accomplishments and Recognition

Rene Benton's career boasts appearances in major music and guitar magazines such as Top Guitar, Dark City, Guitar Club, and Total Guitar, showcasing his international appeal and technical skill. He has shared the stage with artists and groups of legendary stature, proving his caliber as a musician capable of transcending styles and genres. These accolades and accomplishments underscore his commitment to excellence and his standing as a guitarist of global repute.

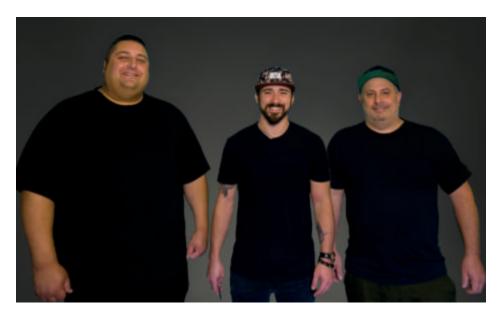
New Album: "2 Live in O-Ma-Haw; Lyvv in Omaha"

Omaha," released on November 30, 2024, through Floodgate Entertainment Group/MTS/Virgin/Universal Music Group. This album marks a significant chapter in Benton's career, as it is his first promotion effort within the U.S., with simultaneous campaigns in Europe and Central America. The



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Artist Spotlight THE PERFECT STORM



The Perfect Storm is a Pop Rock/Alt band that knows how to make waves. Formed by longtime friends James Krakat, Matty Kirtoglou, and Ethan Lynch, this dynamic trio blends raw talent, tight harmonies, and a love for storytelling to deliver a powerful sound that strikes right at the heart. Known for their catchy melodies and rich vocal layers, The Perfect Storm crafts songs that are equally suited for a Rock-filled road trip or a reflective Country night under the stars.

The band's journey began in 2020, when James and Matty started jamming together, finding musical solace during the height of the pandemic. Isolated but determined, James went on to record a solo album, "Just Me, My Guitar, and Harmonica," which gave him space to explore his Country roots. When restrictions were lifted, he and Matty reconnected, rekindling their musical partnership with James on guitar and lead vocals, and Matty bringing his rhythmic fire on drums, along with his own vocal harmonies.

By early 2022, the duo invited James's longtime friend Ethan Lynch to join in their jam sessions, bringing a new energy to their sound. The trio clicked, bonding over shared

influences and a love for blending genres. After testing the waters with covers like their Rock-fueled rendition of *Born to Be Wild*, the trio took on the name The Perfect Storm, to reflect their unique blend of Pop, Rock, and Alt-country vibes.

Performing at venues across New York's Capital District, with regular gigs at the Rustic Barn in Troy, The Perfect Storm quickly built a dedicated fanbase. By summer 2022, the band dove into writing and recording their debut album, "Maiden Voyage," eager to put their own stamp on the Pop Rock and Alternative music scenes. Their first single, *Lucky Guy*, released in July 2023, made waves, climbing to Number 5 on the National Radio Hits Hot 40 chart.

With distribution through MTS Records/ Virgin/Universal, The Perfect Storm is gearing up to take their music to national and global audiences in early 2025. "Maiden Voyage" is set to be a defining release, capturing the heart of a band that started from a simple jam and grew into a powerful, harmonious force ready to make their mark.

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At just nineteen years old, Olivia Millin is carving a unique path in the J-Pop scene, bringing her dynamic voice, heartfelt lyrics, and innovative approach to audiences around the world.

Olivia Millin The rising star of J-pop

By Jason Airy



Born with perfect pitch, Olivia's musical journey began at the tender age of five when she founded a youth choir at her local church, showcasing her leadership and natural musical abilities. From winning Florida's "Broadway Star of the Future Award" to playing a multitude of instruments such as the flute, violin, and piano, Olivia's story is one marked by dedication, talent, and the relentless pursuit of her artistic dreams.

Her commitment to music has been evident from an early age, supported by years of practice and experimentation with harmonies and even orchestral compositions during her high school years. This early foundation helped Olivia develop a sound that is as unique as it is engaging.

Musical Influences and Journey

Olivia's music is deeply inspired by artists who have redefined the industry with their originality and emotional depth. Lady Gaga, known for her daring lyrics and powerful performances, has been a significant influence on Olivia. Growing up, Olivia resonated with Gaga's experience of overcoming bullying, a struggle Olivia herself faced during her formative years. These shared experiences are reflected in the authenticity and raw emotion of Olivia's lyrics, which frequently explore themes of resilience and rediscovery.

Another key influence in Olivia's music is Yoasobi, the Japanese sensation known for her emotional storytelling and upbeat musical style. Yoasobi's blend of storytelling and danceable beats has inspired Olivia to embrace a similar approach, combining deep, sometimes melancholy themes with invigorating melodies and compelling rhythms.

Career Highlights and Memorable Moments

One of Olivia's most cherished career moments came during the production of her debut music video, "Be With Me." Working with Zane Productions proved to be a pivotal experience, solidifying her vision and elevating her artistry. Under Zane's expert direction, the video captured a compelling story that resonated well with fans and provided Olivia with invaluable insight into the professional production process.

This milestone was complemented by collaborations with other industry veterans, such as Jim at Morrisound Recording and producer Ken Charge, who provided the expertise and support needed for high-quality releases. Their dedication to the craft and respect for deadlines has significantly impacted Olivia's ability to release her music effectively.

Challenges and Rewards

Like many artists, Olivia has faced her share of challenges, chief among them being the rejection she encountered for her distinct voice and style. Rather than conforming to expectations, Olivia used this feedback as a catalyst to pursue a solo career, embracing her individuality and pushing forward with a distinctive sound that sets her apart in the crowded J-Pop landscape.

Navigating the complexities of digital platforms has been another hurdle. The sheer volume of music released daily on platforms like Spotify means that artists must be strategic to ensure their work doesn't get lost in the shuffle. Olivia continues to learn and adapt, exploring ways to master algorithms and connect with a broader audience. Despite the difficulties, she credits her parents' unwavering support as a key factor in her perseverance and success.

Awards and Accomplishments

Olivia's work has garnered significant attention, including ranking in the top 5 on SharePro's music submission lists and being featured on numerous Spotify radio shows. These accolades underline her position as an emerging talent to watch, with a growing base of fans and critics recognizing her unique contribution to the J-Pop genre.

Latest Projects and Upcoming Performances

Olivia's latest single, "Broken Piece of Joy" (MTS/Virgin/Universal), exemplifies her dualistic songwriting style, tackling personal pain with an upbeat, danceable sound. The song recounts her experiences of being bullied, juxtaposed with the strength she found in facing those challenges. The upcoming release of her album, "Start Again" promises a deeper exploration of these themes, blending emotional storytelling with the vibrancy and energy of J-Pop.

As she continues to pursue her Japanese studies at university, Olivia is also preparing for live performances that will feature meticulously choreographed routines. Each song in her set is paired with a specific dance to enhance the audience's experience, demonstrating her commitment to providing fans with a fully immersive show.

Lessons and Inspirations

Olivia's journey has not only been about creating music but also about understanding herself. Overcoming rejection and embracing her diagnosis of bipolar disorder has taught her invaluable lessons about resilience and self-acceptance. Music became her sanctuary, a therapeutic outlet that allowed her to navigate complex emotions and regain her sense of purpose. Through these experiences, Olivia learned that authenticity is not just important but essential for her art.

Cultural and Social Reflections

As Olivia immerses herself in Japanese culture through her university studies, she has come to appreciate the values of discipline and respect that are deeply embedded in Japanese society. While she acknowledges the pressure to conform within both the culture and the broader music industry, she continues to advocate for uniqueness and vulnerability,

hoping to inspire others to embrace their true selves.

Mission and What Fans Can Expect

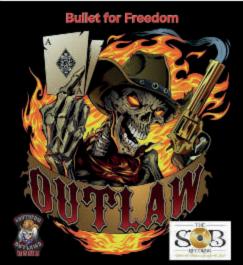
Olivia Millin's mission is to create music that speaks to the human experience, offering comfort and connection to her listeners. Fans can expect her concerts to be more than just a show; they are designed as an experience. With intricate choreography and songs that each tell a different story, Olivia aims to take her audience on an emotional and energetic journey.

Looking ahead, Olivia Millin is poised to make waves in the J-Pop world, one heartfelt song and dynamic performance at a time. Whether she's writing songs rooted in personal experiences or perfecting choreography that captivates the stage, Olivia's dedication to her craft ensures her continued growth as an artist and an inspiration to fans worldwide.















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The North American Country Music Association, International Announces 2025 Hall of Fame Inductees

The North American Country Music Association, International has announced their impressive Class of 2025 NACMAI Hall of Fame inductees - William Lee Golden, Mark Wills, Marty Raybon and Billy Dean. The North American Country Music Hall of Fame ceremony will be held, March 15, 2025. The event takes place at the Country Tonite Theatre, Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, in the beautiful Smokey Mountains.

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William Lee Golden

William Lee Golden is a legendary figure in American music. Since joining the Oak Ridge Boys in the 1960s, he has become a member of the Grand Ole Opry, inducted into both the Country and Gospel Music Halls of Fame, won five Grammy Awards (+ 23 nominations), one American Music Award, four Country Music Association (CMA) Awards, four Academy of Country Music (ACM) Awards, the 2008 ACM Pioneer Award, Ten Dove Awards, and the 2010 President's Honor.



Golden's musical journey began in tiny Brewton, Alabama where he grew up on his family farm. Surrounded by music, he started singing at the age of seven and began performing regularly on his grandfather's weekly radio show along with his sister, Lanette. It was there that his love of

harmony came alive and by his teenage years, Golden grew to appreciate the Country Gospel, Doo-wop, and Pop quartets.

In January 1965, he landed his dream job when he became a member of The Oak Ridge Boys. Golden's rich baritone not only helped define the group's distinctive sound, but he was also a savvy leader who recruited Duane Allen, Joe Bonsall, and Richard Sterban, who have been with the group for decades. Golden was also instrumental in shepherding the Oaks' transition from a successful Gospel quartet to one of the most award-winning groups in Country music. The beloved quartet has sold over 40 million records and scored more than a dozen No. 1 singles and over 30 Top Ten hits. Their numerous Gold and Platinum recordings include "Ozark Mountain Jubilee," "Elvira" and "Thank God for Kids," which has become a signature song for Golden.

Golden has been moving forward every day for more than eight decades and shows no sign of slowing down. William Lee Golden & the Goldens' latest project "Golden Classics" is a three-album collection featuring "Country Roads: Vintage Country Classics," "Old Country Church Gospel," and "Southern Accents: Pop & Country Rock." "I feel like these recording projects and videos with my sons will ultimately be my greatest legacy in music."

Mark Wills

It was 1990-something when Grand Ole Opry member Mark Wills went from singing at Atlanta's infamous Buckboard to releasing his first of 19 Billboard-charting singles across seven albums. While climbing his musical 'ladder,' he has recorded Gold and Platinum albums and released some of the most enduring and recognizable Country music hits of the last 25 Years. *Wish You Were Here*, and



Jacob's Ladder cemented his Country status in the late '90s and at the 'dawning of a new decade' in the early '00s.

Billboard Hot Country Songs chart Top 5 hits - Places I've Never Been, I Do (Cherish You), Don't Laugh at Me, and No. 1 single, Wish You Were Here hit the airwaves between 1997-1999. Fittingly, Wills' early chart success earned him an Academy of Country Music Award for 'Top New Male Vocalist' in 1998. One of his biggest hits to date is the RIAA Gold-certified 19 Somethin' - a six-week No. 1 on the Billboard Hot Country Songs chart.

He also has taken more than a dozen trips to entertain U.S. troops in Iraq, Kuwait, Afghanistan, Korea, and Italy. Wills continues to hit the road with his high-energy show full of hits that were the soundtrack to so many people's lives.

Marty Raybon

Fueled by Marty Raybon's distinctive vocals and the band's skilled musicianship, Shenandoah became GRAMMY®, CMA and ACM-winning hit-makers. Shenandoah has continued to have a legacy in Country music. The band has tallied more than 300 million streams, over 8 million combined album sales, and 13 No.1 radio singles. For thirty-eight years with Shenandoah's enormous fan base and the respect from their musical peers and the admiration and influence they've had on the newest generation of artist has continued to make Shenandoah a driving force in Country music.

Even as Shenandoah records new music and continues touring, Marty performs select solo dates. He is an awardwinning Bluegrass and Gospel artist, a natural home for his soulful Country voice. A fan favorite is Marty's version of the Gospel classic *Sweet Beaulah Land*. Marty's distinctive voice can be heard on many of Shenendoah hits including, *Mama Knows, Two Dozen Roses, Church on Cumberland Road, Sunday In The South, Next to You, Next to Me, I Want to be Loved Like That,* and the Grammy winning, *Somewhere in the Vicinity of the Heart* duet with Alison Krauss.

Group member Mike McGuire credits Raybon's vocals for providing Shenandoah with an identifiable sound. "When you hear Marty Raybon sing there's nobody that sounds like him," McGuire says. "There's nobody that's got the same chops that he's got and he's singing from his heart. That's one of the reasons that everybody wants to hear him sing."

Shenandoah recorded over nine studio albums and placed 26 singles on Billboard's Hot Country Songs chart. The boys from Muscle Shoals have left a potent legacy at Country radio.



"To believe we'd still be in the music business, as ever changing as it is, would only come to me in one form: the Country music fan base," says Marty Raybon. "It's a wonderful thing to experience while looking out over an audience where the age span is so wide. It is most humbling."

Billy Dean

Born in the small town of Quincy, Florida, Billy Dean started his music career at the age of eight, singing with his father's band, the Country Rocks. After touring the Gulf Coast circuit in his late teens and early twenties, Billy's first big break came in 1988 when he won 'Best Male Vocalist' on Star Search, hosted by Ed McMahon. His success on the show led to signing with Capitol Records and the release of his debut album "Young Man" in 1990.

Buoyed by the singles Only Here for a Little While and Somewhere in My Broken Heart, "Young Man" became Billy's first of many Gold records. His second and third albums, "Billy Dean" and "Fire in the Dark" were also certified as Gold Records and featured the Billboard-charting singles, You Don't Count the Cost, Only the Wind, Billy the Kid, If There Hadn't Been You, Tryin' to Find a Fire in the Dark, I Wanna Take Care of You, I'm Not Built That Way and more. Over the course of his 25+ year career, Billy has released eleven albums and has been recognized with several awards and nominations. In 1992, he was nominated for a Grammy for 'Song of the Year' for *Somewhere in My Broken Heart,* which went on to win 'Song of the Year' at the American Country Music Awards. That same year, Billy was named 'Top New Male Vocalist of the Year' at the Academy of Country Music awards and nominated by the Country Music Association for the Horizon Award. Four years later, Billy won a GRAMMY® for "Amazing Grace, A Country Tribute to Gospel," an album featuring many Country artists.



Grammy for 'Song of the Year' for *Somewhere in My Broken* In 2017, Billy was inducted as a member of the Florida Artists *Heart*, which went on to win 'Song of the Year' at the Hall of Fame.

A modern-day American Troubadour, Billy Dean has performed and toured with some of the industry's biggest Country music stars including the Judds, Kenny Rogers, Clint Black, Alan Jackson, Wynonna Judd and others. Billy continues to perform and write - doing what he does best telling the stories that have become the soundtrack of our lives.

The North American Country Music Association, International was birthed by Ms. Peggy Franks in March of 1997. During the past 27 years, more than 130 music professionals have been inducted into the Hall of Fame. It's a place to honor and pay homage to the true legends of Country music, as well as to keep Country music close to its roots. Ms. Peggy Franks, CEO & Founder states, "Without the past, there is no future. Our goal is to instill and preserve the history and sounds of Country music inthe ears, minds, and hearts of today's generation."

For more information on the North American Country Music Hall of Fame or the North American Country Music Association International visit their website www.nacmai.org.

Frozene Lott Hayes

Dr Hayes' ministry is a living testimony of her faith, triumphant over tribulation. She began her gospel music career in 1982 after recording her first original song, "Lord Will You Use Me". Shortly after, Frozene collaborated on several CD recordings with the late (Dr. C. L. Fairchild). Later during her career, Dr Hayes received License and Ordination to preach and teach the gospel through Bishop Lawrence L. Kirby Sr. (St. Paul Church, Racine, Wis). She is a Graduate of Immanuel Baptist Bible College Seminary (Nashville, Tn)

Besides her lifelong years as a Gospel Recording Artist, Dr Hayes and her husband Robert are Founders of the Lt Robert Hayes and Aaron Hayes Youth Basketball Memorial Scholarship Foundation. In 2019 Dr. Hayes founded "Ministry Going Forth* radio broadcast to encourage the body of Christ through the Word of God and Christian music. This ministry is now being broadcasted every Sunday morning and Friday evenings on Right Now Praizz Radio (Detroit, Michigan); VSC Radio (North, Carolina) and The Urban Influencer Radio (California) Wednesdays @ 5:00am and 8:00am. Through the influence of Pastor James Coles (Clarksville). Dr Hayes united ten churches throughout Antioch, TN. for a Revival to encourage "Unity in the Community".

> Many radio personalities and industry leaders recognize Dr. Hayes as a Traditional Gospel Artist Her recent release: "Holy Ghost" (The Live Remix) is currently doing well on many!

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In addition to many music awards, Dr Hayes was honored and receive a "Honorary Doctorate Humanitarianism Degree" through Dr. Carrie Cameron of the Upper Room Theological University (North Carolina). Dr. Hayes serves as Associate Minister at Mt. Nebo Baptist Church; Nashville, TN. (Dr. Theodore Bryson Sr. Pastor)

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CASHBOX Artist Spotlight MARY HOEY

By Robin Tanner

ary Hoey is just a small-town girl wanting to be heard. She grew up in a little village called Cullyhanna, just north of the Castleblayney border in Ireland. From a very early age she was heavily influenced by American Country music. She was mainly influenced by Keith Whitley. Mary has expressed on many occasions, "I simply loved the pain and the truth and the passion in the songs he sung and I wanted to sing these kinds of songs myself."

Luckily for Mary, she grew up in a very musical family. Her father Edmond was in a showband back in the 1970s, Ed Dawn and the Mornin' Dew. they toured all over Ireland and had a couple of singles that done very well. He later formed a smaller band, which included Mary's mother Sheila on bass, Pete McEntee on drums, and a little nine year old keyboard player called Mary! She recalls, "I didn't play very well but it was just so amazing to be performing to audiences at such a tender age. I left the band at seventeen, but my heart always longed to go back.

She got married and started a family and when her kids were a little older, she went back with her parents fully armed with a vast array of American traditional Country songs and a few of her very own compositions. That was when she started to really want more from this kind of life.

Mary eventually ventured out on her

own with a catalogue of backing tracks and was doing well. In April of 2023, Mary received the Big Tom McBride Inspirational Award at the Hot Country Music Awards and had the opportunity to present her own American Country

Unfortunately, the onset of covid put a dramatic stop to her performing live, but it did, however, open a few new doors for her. Mary spent this time sharing home videos of herself singing various Country songs on Facebook and eventually built up a nice little following which thankfully is still growing.



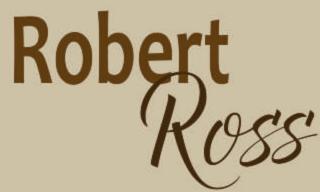


In 2020, Mary was invited to be a guest on Glor Tire, an Irish Country music talent TV show where she reached the semifinals and had such an amazing time. "It was a wonderful experience, and I was also very fortunate to have gotten to perform one of my own songs live on TV."

In 2021, Mary was incredibly lucky to have been given permission from Keith Whitley's brother Dwight Whitley to record Keith's song, When You Say Nothing At All. A mutual Whitley friend, Troy Elder put together an amazing video to go with the song and according to Mary, this is her most treasured musical achievement to date.

In April of 2023, Mary received the Big Tom McBride Inspirational Award at the Hot Country Music Awards and had the opportunity to present her own American Country Music Show on Hot Country TV. She's still writing her own songs, she's back out on the road with her backing tracks and absolutely loving life. Mary is still climbing that Country ladder and she's certainly having a lot fun doing so!

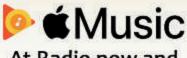




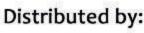
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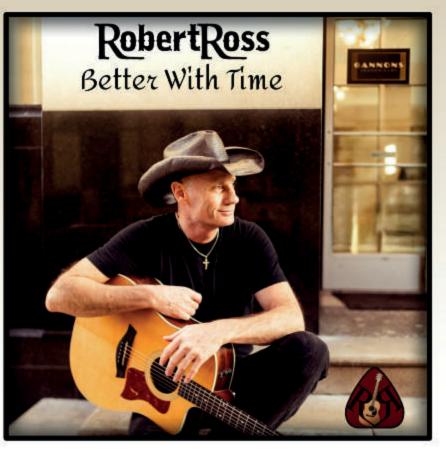




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Eleyet McConnell Releases New Single and Music Video, "Crazy World"



Eleyet McConnell, dynamic the and genre-defying duo from Central Ohio, is thrilled to announce the release of their latest single and music video, Crazy World. The anticipated highly track is the title song of their award-winning album, bringing listeners a blend of introspective lyrics and soulful Rock influences. Anaie and Chris McConnell's unique sound, which has

already garnered them accolades as International Singer Songwriter Association and Josie Music Awards winners, continues to captivate audiences, with this latest release being no exception.

Crazy World takes listeners on a lyrical journey through the trials and upheavals of modern life, expressing a heartfelt longing for clarity and unity amidst chaos. Angie's powerful, Blues-infused vocals, inspired by icons like Beth Hart, Led Zeppelin, and Fleetwood Mac, convey the raw emotion of the track. Chris complements her with his 70s Rock and Blues guitar work, drawing from influences such as Pink Floyd, The Doobie Brothers, and America. Together, they create a poignant sound that speaks to a wide audience.

The music video, debuting alongside the single, gives fans an intimate look into Eleyet McConnell's life together. Featuring scenes from their home and performance shots, the video captures their unique connection and shared journey. Fans will also be delighted to spot a special guest appearance – a "crazy world" chicken that brings a touch of humor and warmth to the video's raw and reflective theme.

This new release builds on their reputation as influential musicians and storytellers, merging their love for music with their journey together, both as artists and as husband and wife since their marriage in 2023.

Country Music Veteran Richard Lynch Releases New Album and Single "Some Days Are Better Than Others"

In November, celebrated Country artist Richard Lynch dropped his second album of 2024, "Some Days Are Better Than Others." Released through his independent label, Fence Row Records, and distributed by MTS Records / Virgin /

Universal, this thirteen-track album captures the rich authenticity of traditional and contemporary Country music. Fans across the world can look forward to Lynch's new single, the title track *Some Days Are Better Than Others*, which sets the tone for an album celebrating homegrown values, heartfelt lyrics, and musical craftsmanship.

Known for his dedication to Classic Country sounds, Lynch's latest project delivers an impressive lineup of songs, including fan favorites like *Everybody Needs A Donna, Jesus and Bocephus*, (a heartfelt tribute to Lynch's late friend Tim Bennington,) his Top 10 iTunes chart single, *Right Where He Ought To Be, God & Trump*, and, of course, *Some Days Are Better Than Others*. Each track weaves tales of life's highs and lows with genuine warmth and resonant storytelling. The album is a heartfelt tribute to Lynch's four-decade-long career, during which he's worked alongside some of Country music's greatest legends, such as Ronnie McDowell, Leona Williams, and Grammy winner Rhonda Vincent.

"Some Days Are Better Than Others" reflects the unmistakable influence of Lynch's rich heritage, with songwriting that blends nostalgia with fresh, contemporary appeal. "This album is like being wrapped up in a warm quilt on a brisk morning," shares Michael Stover, MTS Management Group's President. "It's a sweet salute to the simple pleasures of home, the love that makes it a home, and the down-home cooking that holds it all together."



Richard Lynch's music has been celebrated on major platforms like Billboard Magazine, Taste of Country, and The Boot, as well as his numerous appearances on WSM Radio Nashville, RFD-TV, and Fox TV. Lynch is not only a veteran musician but also a dedicated philanthropist, serving as the co-founder of the Love Tattoo Foundation, an organization supporting veterans.

With "Some Days Are Better Than Others," Lynch invites listeners on a journey back to the roots of Country music, where family, faith, and love take center stage.

Legendary Singer-Songwriter Jeff Christie Follows Top 40 iTunes Hit With New Single, Ordinary People

Iconic musician Jeff Christie, renowned for his timeless global hit *Yellow River*, returns to captivate audiences with the second single from his latest album, "Here & Now," called *Ordinary People*. The track recently released to worldwide radio, showcasing Jeff's signature storytelling through poignant lyrics and evocative melodies that speak to the human experience.



Ordinary People is the follow-up to Jeff's recent Top 40 UK iTunes success, One in a Million. With reflective lyrics like "Ordinary people living ordinary lives, citizens of town and country, husbands and wives," the song offers a moving commentary on the complexities of modern life, resilience, and unity in a rapidly changing world. Through a mix of evocative imagery - "Rocky mountain vistas bathed in shadows and light" - and social observations, Jeff once again proves his ability to craft songs that resonate deeply across generations.

This release continues the latest chapter in Jeff's illustrious career, which spans over five decades. From his breakthrough with *Yellow River*, which topped charts in 26 countries and sold over 30 million copies, to his work as a trailblazer performing behind the Iron Curtain, Jeff Christie has solidified his place as a global music icon.

Jeff shared his thoughts on the new release: "This song is for the dreamers and doers, the families and friends who navigate the highs and lows of everyday life. It's a reminder that even in turbulent times, our shared humanity carries us forward."

Jeff Christie's influence extends far beyond his iconic hits. As the writer of over 300 self-penned songs, he continues to inspire with a career defined by innovation, passion, and a profound connection to his audience.

"Here & Now" is a testament to Jeff's timeless artistry - a blend of classic Rock roots and contemporary relevance. With its introspective lyrics and vibrant production, the album promises to leave an indelible mark on fans old and new.

Award-Winning Artist Pam Ross Releases New Single, Kansas

Acclaimed singer-songwriter Pam Ross, recently honored as the Female Multi-Genre Artist of the Year at the 2024 Josie Music Awards, has just released her powerful new single, *Kansas*. The track, distributed through MTS Records and Virgin Music/Universal, is the latest preview of Ross's eagerly anticipated LP, "Outside the Box," due this year.

Kansas captures the emotional journey of leaving a painful past behind and the universal desire to escape from memories that linger. Set against an atmospheric blend of Ross's distinct sound and heartfelt lyricism, the single draws listeners in with the imagery of endless fields and the emptiness that echoes heartbreak. Through lines like, "Maybe I should go to Kansas and scream out your name in an empty field," Ross reveals the depth of longing and the need for solitude to heal.



In reflecting on the song's inspiration, Ross shared, "I wrote 'Kansas' while living back home in Seabrook, Texas, on Galveston Bay. It's about wanting to escape the painful memories of a breakup by going somewhere desolate, where no one knows you. I had driven through Kansas once and didn't see anything but cow pastures for over 100 miles, so that place came to mind. It fit the theme perfectly."

Ross's music career has been marked by accolades, including the Independent Music Network Awards and the Who's Hoo Awards, and her fans recognize her for crafting songs that resonate deeply. Her ability to turn personal reflection into universal themes has drawn audiences nationwide, with "Outside the Box" promising to showcase her signature blend of Country, Americana, and multi-genre influences.

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Winter Jam 2025, Christian Music's Biggest Tour, Returns With Skillet, Anne Wilson, KB, Colton Dixon, Newsong, Micah Tyler and More

World Vision presents the Winter Jam 2025 Tour, founded by Newsong and produced by TPR (Transparent Productions) returning to Tampa's Yuengling Center on Saturday, Jan. 11, 2025.

Christian music's biggest tour will feature performances by Skillet, Anne Wilson, KB, Colton Dixon, Newsong, Micah Tyler and speaker Zane Black.

"TPR is so excited to continue our

longstanding partnership with Newsong and Winter Jam. This tour continues to be an amazing showcase of the best in Christian music, offering a little something for everyone," said Dan Rauter, Senior Vice President, Global Touring for TPR. "We love that we can bring a powerful night of encouragement and hope to cities around the country and keep it affordable for everyone!"

No tickets are required to attend Winter Jam and admission is only a \$15 donation at the door. Arrive early for the pre-jam party with SEU Worship, The Band Table and We Are Vessel. For more information, visit jamtour.com. Fans can join Jam Nation to access free and early admission, exclusive merchandise, access artist Q&As and more, reserve your spot at jamtour.com.

Winter Jam was founded over 20 years ago by Christian music group NewSong. The tour has stayed true to its original mission of low donation at the door to allow as many people as possible to hear the Gospel. Winter Jam has consistently ranked in Pollstar's top tours and has taken the number one spot several years.

Gene Simmons Band 2025 US Tour



Gene Simmons 2025 US tour is set to be held from April 28, 2025 to May 24, 2025 in venues across the cities of Tallahassee, Beaver Dam, Red Bank, Dallas and Houston. The tour is currently the singer's only one for 2025 and the singer will be accompanied by his band on the tour.

The Gene Simmons band consists of Simmons himself as well as Brent Woods, Zach Throne, and Brian Tichy. Gene Simmons and his band's tour comes after his first band KISS finished their last ever show at the Madison Square



Garden in New York City, New York. The band had started their farewell tour, End of the Road World Tour in 2019.

KISS - the band and Gene Simmons were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame on April 10, 2014. The band is currently considered to be one of the most influential rock bands ever.

A New Keith Whitley Documentary Produced By Blake Shelton



Keith Whitley (1954-1989)

Lucky Horseshoe Entertainment and Anomaly Content & Entertainment (ACE) are excited to announce the production of a groundbreaking documentary film centered on the life and influence of Country music icon Keith Whitley which will start filming in January 2025. Produced by Blake Shelton and Lee Metzger of Lucky Horseshoe Productions, along with ACE Partner Evan Hayes (Free Solo) and ACE Partner and CEO Justin Barocas serving as Executive Producer, the film aims to unveil the personal and professional journey of one of Country music's most influential and celebrated figures.

renowned for his work on acclaimed projects like "Cutie and part of the lineup. the Boxer" and "McCartney 3,2,1," is set to direct the film.

"Thanks to Blake, we finally have the chance to uncover the truth behind the legend that is Keith Whitley: a layered and heartbreaking story of talent, hardship, and love that is long overdue," Heinzerling states.

Keith Whitley, who passed away at the age of 34, left behind a legacy that continues to inspire countless artists like Blake Shelton, Morgan Wallen, Tim McGraw, Alan Jackson, Kenny Chesney, Ronnie Dunn, Alison Krauss, Lainey Wilson and Reba McEntire, who was a backup vocalist on Whitley's debut album. Whitley was inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame in 2023. This film will delve into Whitley's life, his struggles with addiction, his profound love for fellow Country singer Lorrie Morgan and the impact of his music on the industry.

The documentary will feature extensive archival footage from the Country Music Hall of Fame and personal collections from Lorrie Morgan, providing a rich tapestry of Whitley's life and career. It will also explore the small town of Sandy Hook, Kentucky, where Keith grew up, and include reflections from Lorrie as she navigates her own career while honoring his memory.

Blake Shelton, producer and lifelong admirer of Whitley's work, expressed his enthusiasm, stating, "Keith Whitley released only three albums during his life, but his music has influenced generations of Country music artists and fans. Gwen and I love to watch music documentaries, and I looked for his doc one night and couldn't believe that there wasn't one, I'm proud and honored we get to bring his incredible story to film."

As this project progresses, fans and newcomers alike can look forward to discovering the man behind the music, his legacy and the love story that shaped his life.

Allison Krauss and Union Station Announce 2025 Tour

For the first time in nearly a decade, the legendary pairing of Alison Krauss and Union Station will be officially reuniting for a massive nationwide tour in 2025. In total, the pairing will perform some 70+ tour dates in the United States and Canada.

Even more exciting for fans of Alison Krauss and Union Station, the announcement comes with the promise of a new album on the way as well, which will be the first from the pairing in nearly fifteen years - since 2011's award-winning "Paper Airplane." The name of the tour is "Arcadia," which could be the name of the new album as well.

Also as part of the tour, Alison Krauss and Union Station have announced their newest band member, Russell Moore from the Bluegrass band IIIrd Tyme Out. As the band's frontman, Moore won six IBMA Awards as Male Vocalist of the Year. He will join Ron Block (banjo, guitar, vocals), Barry Bales ever - the CeCe Winans More Than This Live in Concert Tour.

(bass, vocals), and of course Bluegrass Hall of Famer Jerry Douglas on dobro and vocals. Dan Tyminski, who was a Zach Heinzerling, an Academy Award-nominated director long-time Union Station member, is not being mentioned as



"I'm so grateful to get to make music again with my comrades of 40 years," said Alison Krauss in a statement. "They've always accomplished incredible work individually and have been constantly traveling because of it. We're very inspired to experience this new exciting chapter in the band's history."

Opening the tour will be Willie Watson, with an undisclosed "special guest" appearing on the first three dates of the tour.

For more info, visit www.alisonkrauss.com.

CeCe Winans Announces 2025 Tour



The unstoppable, multiple award-winning artist CeCe Winans is gearing up for another extraordinary tour.

Fresh off the release of her new album "More Than This," the 15-time Grammy winner is gearing up for her biggest tour This extraordinary event will take CeCe's powerful live experience to 28 cities across the U.S., redefining the worship encounter with a mix of her biggest hits and brand-new fan favorites.

Winans shares her excitement about the upcoming tours, saying, "I'm deeply humbled by the outpouring of love and support. This journey has been beyond amazing, and I'm so grateful to keep sharing God's message through music. The 'More Than This' tour is going to be truly special, and I can't wait to see what God has in store for all of us."

"More Than This" (PureSpring Gospel/Fair Trade Services) features the hit single *That's My King*, which reached #1 on the Billboard Gospel Airplay Chart and has become Winans' most-played CCM radio release to date. The song currently ranks in the Top 5 on three different charts: Mediabase Christian Audience (#5), Mediabase Christian AC (#5), and Billboard Christian AC (#5). Meanwhile, her signature songs *Goodness of God* and *Holy Forever* continue to be fan favorites.

CeCe is thankful to be partnering once again with her friends at Compassion International and Transparent Productions to bring this tour to life.

For more information visit www.cecewinans.com.

Elton John Teases New Music

Elton John has confirmed new music is on the way as he vows he's "still gonna make records" after quitting touring. Elton made an appearance on 'The Late Show With Stephen Colbert' on Tuesday (December 17) night to promote his new documentary 'Never Too Late', and reflected upon his retirement from the live stage. "It's the most fantastic thing in the world. I ended on a high - my voice was great, the piano playing was great, the band was great," shared the icon.



Elton John, guest on The Late Show with Stephen Colbert, December 17, 2024

He adds, "There are other things I want to do with my life that are more important than touring." However, he assured fans that he'll continue to record and "have a musical future," despite placing a greater focus on his family life.

"You will be getting some more [music]," he added. "The juices have never dried up. They never want to dry up because I'm always looking to create things. It's just having the space now to do it at my own time. Of course there will be new Elton John music."

Sunday in the South Single and Video Featuring Shenandoah, Jason Aldean and Luke Bryan Scores #1

In the early fall of 2024, GRAMMY[®], ACM and CMA winning Shenandoah and Country superstars Jason Aldean and Luke Bryan came together to record *Sunday in the South*. The song, released via 8 Track Entertainment, now boasts an official music video featuring all three iconic names.



The video was directed by the Edde Brothers with portions filmed at the Country Boy Restaurant in Leipers Fork, Tennessee. The video also recaptures all the iconic landmarks in Muscle Shoals that were in the original music video, released 35 years ago.

"Having Jason and Luke on this song has certainly been a highlight for us," says Shenandoah frontman Marty Raybon. "This song has always ministered to us in such a special way."

All three artists, with their deep roots in Country music and genuine love for the genre, lend their unique voices to the song. Bryan's smooth, laid-back style and Aldean's gritty, powerful delivery complement Shenandoah's timeless sound, creating a collaboration that celebrates the heart of southern life.

The star-studded collaboration is produced by GRAMMY[®] winning engineer Noah Gordon and the track was recorded at the historic Fame Studios in Muscle Shoals, Alabama, home to Shenandoah founding members Raybon and Mike McGuire. Bryan's vocals courtesy of Jeff and Jody Stevens and Aldean's vocals courtesy Mickey Jack Cones.

With this iconic collaboration, Shenandoah has officially scored their 16th No. 1 hit. The band's *Sunday in the South* with Jason Aldean and Luke Bryan soared to the top of the iTunes All Genres and Country Charts just five days following the release of the song's official music video. In just 48 hours, the video racked up over 8 million views across all social media platforms. It also scored the No. 9 trending music video on YouTube.

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"This all comes as a stunning and pleasant surprise," says Shenandoah frontman Marty Raybon. "We couldn't have done music icon whose success is a benchmark in popular music, this without Jason and Luke, and we are eternally grateful for their willingness and friendship."

Sunday in the South with Aldean and Bryan follows Shenandoah's new version of their smash hit Two Dozen Roses with Luke Combs which reached #1 on the All Genre iTunes chart, #1 on the Country iTunes chart and amassed over 20 million global streams.

The release of the music video sparked renewed interest in some older Shenandoah material. Thirty years after its release, "Shenandoah Super Hits" landed atop the iTunes Country Albums Chart, marking the group's first No. 1 album in its 40-year career.



Autumn Nelon Streetman Welcomes New Baby

Congratulations to Autumn Nelon Streetman and husband Jamie on the birth of their first baby, Rhett. In late 2024, Autumn tragically lost three members of her family in a plane crash, including her mother, Kelly Nelon Clark. In a bittersweet blessing, Autumn's son was born on her mother's birthday, December 1st.

Barry Manilow Announces New North American Tour Dates for 2025

Following his previous critically acclaimed arena shows, Barry Manilow, the undisputed #1 Adult Contemporary Artist of all time, is back by popular demand for 2025.

"I couldn't be more thrilled to visit these great cities of which I have so many fond memories," said Manilow. "Each one is special to my touring history."



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Visit www.barrymanilow.com for more information.

Marine Corps Veteran and International Guitarist Rene Benton Announces New Live Album

Rene Benton, along with Floodgate Entertainment Group/MTS/Virgin/Universal Music Group, released his third album, "2 Live in O-Ma-Haw; Lyvv in Omaha," on November 30, 2024. The album is available in digital, immersive audio, video, and physical formats.

The album is a unique blend of music and storytelling as Marine Corps veteran and internationally acclaimed guitarist Rene Benton offers listeners a journey through Omaha's evolving cultural landscape.



With an extensive touring schedule spanning 42 states and over 70 countries to date, He has been an in-demand guitarist, both for his solo career and as a touring musician with other notable artists. Now, He returns to where it all began; Omaha, alongside longtime friends Troy Johnson (bass), Todd Roberson (drums), and Algerian keyboardist Nidhal Keddah coming together to bring a unique aural experience for the listener.

"2 Live in O-Ma-Haw; Lyvv in Omaha" takes a slightly different approach, serving as a "Documusical Xperience" that combines music, storytelling, and local history. The album aims to capture the city's ever evolving identity; told through the perspectives of its people and set against the backdrop of Mr. Benton's music.

"Omaha is a city that's often overlooked," He says. "I wanted to bring everything full circle through music - to explore the changes, the history, and the stories of the people that make it what it is today!"

Vento, Ziggy, Hawk & McCarthy Announce the Release of Their New Single, *Here Comes Tomorrow*



Acoustic harmony group Vento, Ziggy, Hawk & McCarthy (VZHM) are thrilled to announce the release of their inspiring new single, *Here Comes Tomorrow*, written by acclaimed Pittsburgh singer-songwriter Thomas Balistreri. This heartfelt track serves as the opening track on the group's debut album, "Four Ever."

Recorded and mixed at Maplewood Studio in Ambridge, PA, with David Granati, and mastered by Brian Foraker in

Nashville, TN, *Here Comes Tomorrow* captures the group's signature blend of lush harmonies, acoustic instrumentation, and poignant storytelling.

This collaboration began when Thomas Balistreri, who had been following John Vento's work for years, sent him a heartfelt message expressing how Vento's music had inspired him to write a song reminiscent of their sound. Recognizing the unique magic in Balistreri's creation, John felt it was a perfect fit for Cherylann Hawk's dynamic voice. The band brought the track to life in a collaborative process that highlighted each member's talent: Cherylann Hawk delivered powerful lead vocals and percussion. Bob Zigerelli contributed intricate guitar lines and vocals. Kevin McCarthy added evocative guitar melodies and vocals. John Vento rounded out the harmony-rich arrangement with his distinctive voice.

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Award-Winning Artist Cory M. Coons Announces Heartfelt New Single, *The Morning Drive*

Renowned independent musician, songwriter, and performer Cory M. Coons released his heartfelt new single, *The Morning Drive*, on November 29, 2024. Known for his distinctive blend of roots-flavored melodic Rock and Americana, Cory continues to captivate audiences with music that reflects his deeply personal experiences and artistic craftsmanship.



The Morning Drive is a gentle acoustic ballad with touches of symphonic warmth, embodying the heartfelt moments shared between Cory and his daughter during their morning drives along the scenic St. Lawrence Seaway. A self-produced masterpiece, Cory played all the instruments, recorded, mixed, and mastered the track from his home studio. "This song holds a special place in my heart," Cory shares. "It's a homage to those cherished moments with my daughter. It might be one of the songs I'm most proud of to date."

This latest release adds to Cory's impressive catalog, which spans over three decades of songwriting and performing. With over 350,000 Spotify streams and accolades from prestigious organizations such as the Los Angeles Music Awards, Josie Music Awards, and Radio Music Awards, Cory has firmly established himself as a force in the independent music scene. His previous single, *Long Hard Rain*, earned the 2023 JMA 'Song of the Year' (Rock) award, further cementing his reputation for delivering emotionally resonant and genre-crossing music.

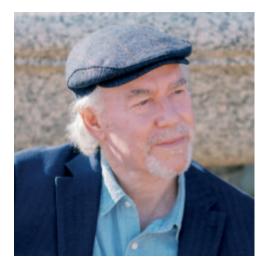
Cory's collaborative efforts with legendary producer Ron Nevison (Heart, Bad Company, Styx) on projects like "The Long Road Home" (2018) have brought critical acclaim, including a JMA nomination for 'Male Album of the Year.' His 2023 compilation album, "Across The Great Divide," celebrated a decade of musical milestones, and its 2024 expanded edition features exclusive acoustic tracks and bonus content for fans.

The Morning Drive is available on all major streaming platforms, inviting listeners to experience the essence of a father-daughter bond through Cory's unique musical lens.

Singer-Songwriter Pete Price Releases New Album "Pictures in Time" Featuring Captivating Single/Video, House of Mirrors

Renowned singer-songwriter and guitarist Pete Price unveils his highly anticipated second solo album, "Pictures in Time," alongside the release of the heartfelt single *House of Mirrors*. With a career spanning over three decades, Price's latest work is a testament to his mastery of Americana and Roots-infused storytelling, offering a collection of songs that resonate with depth, authenticity, and timeless charm.

Building on the success of his critically acclaimed debut album, "Department of the Interior" (2022), "Pictures in Time" takes listeners on an introspective journey through love, loss, resilience, and life's evolving narrative. Anchored by Price's soulful voice and intricate guitar work, the album features twelve tracks, each weaving a tapestry of emotion and melody. Standout songs like *House of Mirrors, This Time*, and *Better Angels* showcase Price's gift for crafting poignant lyrics paired with lush instrumentation.

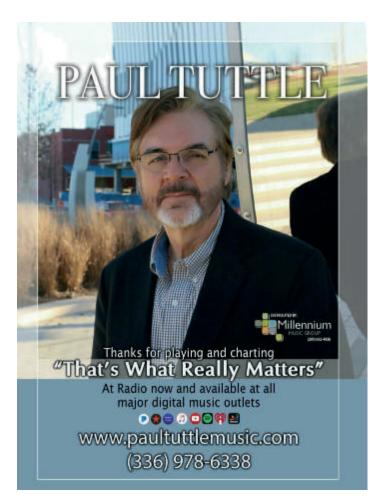


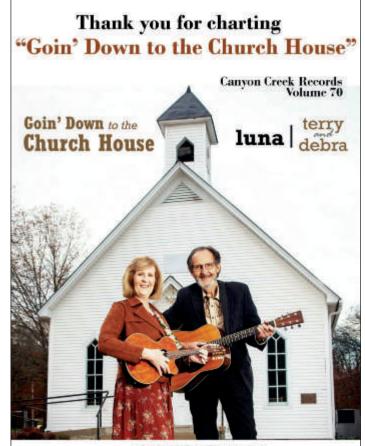
House of Mirrors, the album's lead single, delves into themes of self-discovery and personal growth, embodying the reflective tone of "Pictures in Time." With its evocative lyrics and stirring melody, the track is poised to captivate audiences and further solidify Price's reputation as a gifted storyteller.

Pete Price's musical roots run deep. As the lead guitarist of the Dayton-based The Fries Band, he has shared stages with icons such as The Guess Who, Gladys Knight, and Mick Fleetwood.

In 2022, Price branched out with his debut solo album, which garnered over 120,000 Spotify streams and saw his single *Common Ground* climb to #15 on the UK iTunes Rock Songs chart.

This new album reflects Price's evolution as a solo artist, blending his influences - Neil Young, Dan Fogelberg and The Beatles - with his own unique voice.





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Quincy Delight Jones, Jr.

March 14, 1933 - November 3, 2024

Quincy Jones is an iconic record producer, composer, arranger, conductor, trumpeter, and bandleader. Over the course of his seven-decade career, he received many accolades including 28 Grammy Awards, a Primetime Emmy Award, and a Tony Award as well as nominations for seven Academy Awards and four Golden Globe Awards.



Jones came to prominence in the 1950s as a Jazz arranger and conductor before producing Pop hit records for Lesley Gore in the early 1960s (including "It's My Party") and serving as an arranger and conductor for several collaborations between Frank Sinatra and the Jazz artist Count Basie. Jones produced three of the most successful albums by Pop star Michael Jackson: "Off the Wall" (1979), "Thriller" (1982), and "Bad" (1987). In 1985, Jones produced and conducted the charity song We Are the World, which raised funds for victims of famine in Ethiopia.

Jones composed numerous film scores including for The Pawnbroker (1965), In the Heat of the Night (1967), In Cold Blood (1967), The Italian Job (1969), The Wiz (1978), and The Color Purple (1985). He won the Primetime Emmy Award for 'Outstanding Music Composition for a Series' for age, where he was driven by a deep passion to spread the

the miniseries Roots (1977). He received a Tony Award for 'Best Revival of a Musical' as a producer for the revival of The Color Purple (2016).

Throughout his career he was the recipient of numerous honorary awards including the Grammy Legend Award in 1992, the Jean Hersholt Humanitarian Award in 1995, the Kennedy Center Honors in 2001, the National Medal of the Arts in 2011, the Ordre des Arts et des Lettres in 2014, and

> the Academy Honorary Award in June 2024. He was named one of the most influential Jazz musicians of the 20th century by Time.

On November 3, 2024, Jones died at his home in the Bel Air neighborhood of Los Angeles at the age of 91. His publicist confirmed his death. The cause of death was pancreatic cancer.

Quincy Jones shared this post on social media on his 91st birthday: "This life that I've been blessed to live is not one that I take for granted. As a little black boy growing up in the South side of Chicago, making it to 91 wasn't even a dream because it never seemed possible. But as I stand before you today, I am grateful for every person who lent me a shoulder to stand on... From Count Basie to Nadia Boulanger to Joseph Powe to all of the individuals who told me I was worth another day."

"To all-a-y'awl out there, never underestimate the positive impact that you can have on a kid's life because it may just be the

difference between them making it to 19 or 91. Thank you all for the beautiful birthday wishes and I pray that I can continue to pass down what the great's have given to me!! Keep on keepin' on...U know I am!

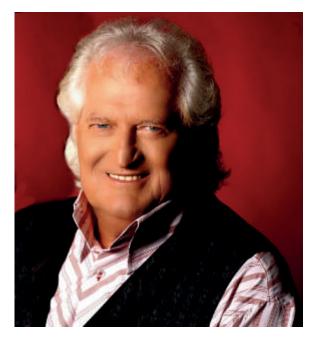
LaVerne Tripp

April 11, 1944 - November 15, 2024

Born in Chocowinity, North Carolina April 11, 1944, LaVerne Tripp - a celebrated artist, songwriter, and dedicated evangelist - is known for his profound impact on Christian music and ministry. His legacy as a source of inspiration and faith continues to resonate through the many lives he touched.

LaVerne Tripp's journey into music began at a young

Gospel through song. As a student, he sang at local churches and joined various groups such as The Rangers Quartet, Sierras, Jubilee Quartet, and Palmetto State Quartet. In 1968, LaVerne joined the Blue Ridge Quartet as their lead singer. His exceptional songwriting and singing skills helped propel the group to new heights. The Blue Ridge Quartet enjoyed six consecutive years of soaring popularity, largely thanks to LaVerne's contributions. Three of his songs became #1 hits: *I Know* (recorded by The Oak Ridge Boys and The Blue Ridge), *That Day Is Almost Here*, and *After Calvary*.



In 1974, with his wife Edith by his side and their two sons, Robb and Terry, LaVerne left the Blue Ridge Quartet to pursue evangelism through music and preaching. Their journey took them to Orange County, California, where they joined the Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN) in 1979.

His voice, rich with emotion and faith, quickly captivated audiences and earned him recognition as one of the most respected figures in Gospel music. LaVerne's music was not just entertainment; it was a means of delivering hope and spiritual comfort to listeners.

Throughout his illustrious 60-year career, LaVerne composed and performed numerous songs that have become staples in the Gospel music community. His powerful lyrics, often centered around redemption, love, and the unwavering power of faith, have inspired believers around the world. Some of his most well-known songs, such as *I Know a Man Who Can, What a Wonderful Day*, and *We've got the Power* have become anthems in churches and gatherings, continuing to inspire generations.

LaVerne's music transcended mere performance; it was a vehicle for his ministry. His unique ability to blend spiritual messages with captivating melodies made him a beloved figure in Gospel music. His songs spoke directly to the heart, urging listeners to embrace God's love and power. Through

every performance, Laverne reinforced the themes of redemption and the transformative power of faith.

In addition to his musical career, LaVerne Tripp was a passionate preacher and evangelist. He traveled extensively, spreading God's word through heartfelt sermons and personal testimonies. LaVerne's ministry went beyond his music, as he devoted much of his life to sharing his faith with others.

He was known for his authentic and compassionate approach to evangelism, which resonated deeply with those who heard him speak. LaVerne's willingness to share his own life struggles and victories made him relatable to audiences, demonstrating that God's grace is available to all.

LaVerne's outreach efforts were a significant part of his life. His ministry extended to prisons, churches, and communities that often felt overlooked. LaVerne's commitment to spreading faith and offering hope to those in need made him a revered figure in the Christian community. His acts of kindness and compassion will continue to inspire many in the years to come.

At 80 years old, LaVerne Tripp passed away peacefully on November 15, 2024. His legacy of faith, love, and redemption will live on. Through his songs, his preaching, and his compassionate ministry, he has touched countless lives and helped to strengthen the faith of many all over the world.

Nancy Louise Harmon

September 25, 1939 - December 13, 2024

Born in Warrensburg, Missouri, Nancy Louise Harmon dedicated her life to glorifying God through music and ministry. She began her journey in 1957, directing the choir at Calvary Temple in Kansas City, Missouri, later relocating to San Jose, California, where she continued to serve under the late Rev. Kenny Foreman, Sr., at Faith Temple (now Cathedral of Faith).

In 1968, Nancy founded Nancy Harmon and the Victory Voices, a Gospel music ministry that toured the nation, often directing choirs of up to 300 voices. Known for her booming, powerful voice and soulful Gospel style, Nancy's music and ministry inspired thousands around the globe.

In 1984, Nancy and her ministry team relocated to Portland, Oregon, where she founded Love's Place, a ministry dedicated to providing foster homes and support to children in need. While in Portland, Nancy conducted weekly televised services from a renovated dance hall called The D Street Corral. This ministry became a beacon of hope, sharing the Gospel through music and outreach.

In 1988, Nancy and The Love Special Singers relocated to Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas, establishing a central hub for her ministry. Here, she launched her summer youth program, The Mighty Warriors, which brought together young people from across the nation for five weeks of intensive ministry training. After 36 years in Texas, Nancy made her final move to Cleveland, Tennessee.



Nancy wrote and performed many Gospel classics, including *The Blood Bought Church, I've Come Too Far to Look Back,* and *Nothing's Too Big for My God.* These songs continue to inspire and uplift congregations worldwide. She coauthored her autobiography, Born to Sing, and wrote four additional books, including Products of Pentecost. Nancy was featured on the cover of The Christian Voice Magazine, spotlighted in the Singing News Magazine, and multiple issues of the Church of God publication, The Evangel, highlighting her revival-style music and ministry.

Her influence extended beyond the pulpit and stage. As the host of The Love Special, Trinity Broadcasting Network's longest-running syndicated music program, and later The Jesus Connection (on WATC TV 57) in Atlanta, Georgia, which at the time was the only Christian Music Program reaching Romania, Nancy inspired millions. She also appeared on other Christian television networks, including PTL, Daystar, CBN, and the Sonlife Broadcasting Network.

Nancy's ministry spanned the globe, bringing her music to international audiences through Gospel crusades in Africa, Australia, Barbados, Canada, Israel, Jamaica, and beyond via television and radio broadcasts. She was also a featured singer on the Gaither Homecoming videos, which brought her voice and message to countless more. Over her six-decade career, Nancy ministered in more than 4,500 churches. She mentored over 1,700 young singers and musicians - some of whom went on to lead their own ministries.

The beloved Gospel music icon passed away peacefully on December 13, 2024, at the age of 85, after a courageous battle with Alzheimer's disease. She was surrounded by loving care in the comfort of her home in Cleveland, Tennessee. Her life and legacy reflect the words of her mother, Laura Harmon: "A life spent for Jesus is a life well spent," as well as Nancy's own words: "Bound to a cause far greater than myself." Nancy leaves behind an immeasurable impact on the Gospel music community and the countless lives transformed by her ministry.

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Redefining Boundaries in Country Music

By Malik Riaz

"Every time I tried to go in a different direction, God always put music in front of me," says Aaron Hymes, reflecting on a life steeped in melody, faith, and purpose.

From a small-town upbringing in Marlboro, Ohio to earning Grammy nominations and sharing his distinctive sound across the nation, Aaron's story is a symphony of perseverance, inspiration, and divine intervention. He isn't just another Country artist, he's a storyteller whose music transcends boundaries, bringing people together through raw emotion and universal themes.

aron's journey is an odyssey that blends heartland roots with a global perspective. His compositions met, and the profound life lessons he's embraced. With a powerful band and an unwavering commitment to his mission, Aaron Hymes is not merely making music he's crafting an enduring legacy.

From Marlboro to the World: A Journey of Growth

Aaron's musical roots run deep. Growing up in a family of musicians, his childhood was filled with melodies and rhythms that sparked a lifelong passion. Yet, his journey as an artist truly began when he realized that music was more than just a calling; it was a divine directive. "Music has always been there for me, guiding me, no matter where I tried Aaron explains. "We aim to push boundaries while staying to go," he says.

From his hometown of Marlboro, Ohio, Aaron set out on a path that would take him across the country. His experiences on the road have profoundly shaped his artistry, infusing his music with stories of resilience, love, and faith. "My songs are inspired by the people I've met and the places I've seen," he shares. "It's about capturing something universal that connects us all."

The Aaron Hymes Band: A Symphony of Talent

At the heart of Aaron's sound is the Aaron Hymes Band, echo the landscapes he's traversed, the people he's a group of exceptional musicians who transform his artistic vision into reality. "Each member brings their unique energy and talent, and together, we create something truly special," Aaron says.

> Larry Dickman's emotive fiddle strings tug at the heart. Tim "Patch" Isaac, the band's touring drummer, brings a dynamic rhythm shaped by years of collaborating with Country music greats. Lead guitarist Dave Krajcik contributes intricate melodies that intertwine seamlessly with Aaron's vocals, while Scott Strunk anchors the group with his steady basslines.

> "Our sound goes beyond traditional Country music," true to our roots."

Milestones and Grammy Glory

One of Aaron's proudest achievements is earning two Grammy nominations for his debut single, Steady Waters. The song is deeply personal, a tribute to his grandmother, who was a missionary and one of his greatest inspirations.

"Steady Waters came from a place of love and gratitude," he says. "To see it resonate with so many people was incredibly humbling."



His career is also marked by chart-topping hits like *III* ("3") and *Be Alright*, both of which have enjoyed significant radio success. In 2024, Aaron was nominated for prestigious awards, including the International Christian Gospel Music Awards (ICGMA) and the Josie Music Awards.

"Nashville": A New Chapter

Aaron's latest single, *Nashville*, represents an exciting new chapter in his career. "This song is special," he says with palpable excitement. "Having Mark Fain produce it and collaborating with world-renowned musicians, including Opry players, was a dream come true."

The song captures the heart of Nashville's music scene while resonating with anyone who has chased their dreams. *"Nashville* is a tribute to every artist who's poured their heart into their craft," Aaron shares.

Lessons in Resilience

Despite his achievements, Aaron's journey has not been without challenges. Not winning at the Josie Awards was a humbling moment that fueled his determination. "It motivated me to push harder and improve my craft," he admits. "It's not about the award, it's about the journey and showing others that hard work pays off."

He also speaks candidly about the personal challenges of staying grounded in an industry that often prioritizes ego. "I've had to set aside my pride and focus on being used for a bigger purpose," he reflects. "It's not about my agenda, it's about making an impact."

A Mission Rooted in Faith

Aaron's music is deeply rooted in his faith and his desire to connect with others on a meaningful level. "Our goal as a band is to show that God can bring people together, no matter where they come from or what they've been through," he explains. "He meets you where you are and transforms your life."

This message is woven into every live performance, which Aaron describes as a rollercoaster of emotions. "Our shows will take you from pure joy to deep reflection," he promises.

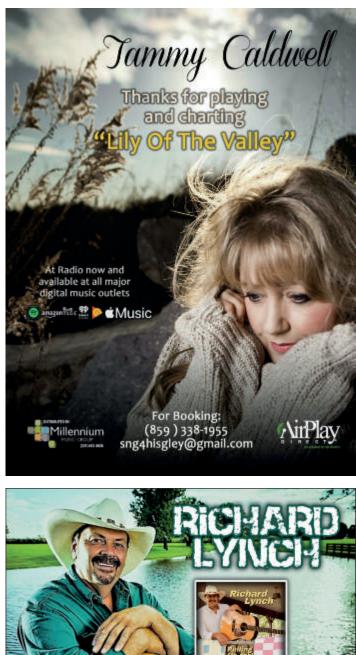
A Vision for the Future

Looking ahead, Aaron is focused on creating music that inspires and uplifts. He hopes to show aspiring artists that success is about more than awards or accolades. It's about staying true to your purpose and connecting with others.

"Music is a universal language," Aaron concludes. "It has the power to heal, inspire, and bring people together. That's what we're here to do."

With his soulful sound, unwavering faith, and a band that redefines musical synergy, Aaron Hymes is not just an artist to watch, he's a force to be reckoned with in Country music and beyond.

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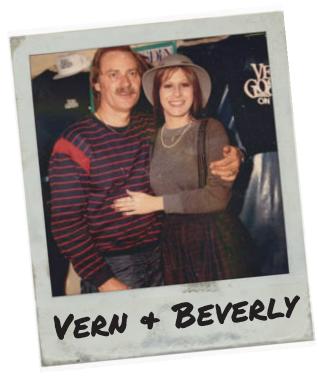
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BEVERLY GOSDIN JENKINS & the ATEAM



Beverly Gosdin Jenkins of BGJ Promotions is a fifty-year veteran in the music industry. She is an advocate for independent artists and continues to help and support them on their journey.

Beverly was married to Country legend Vern Gosdin. Vern was known around the world as "The Voice of Country Music." This is said to be true because of his pure soulful Country sound. Many consider him to be one of the great stylists in Country music. An accomplished songwriter, he received numerous songwriting awards over his forty plus year career, co-writing most of his hits. Vern had his string of hits in the late 80's and early 90's, including, I Can Tell by the Way You Dance and If You're Gonna Do Me Wrong, Do It Right. In the late 80s, Gosdin continued with Set Em Up Joe, I'm Still Crazy, and the 1989 CMA Song of the Year, Chiseled in Stone.

Vern was an independent artist for most of his career. His wife, Beverly, was right by his side from day one until he decided to go mainstream on a major label. Beverly recalls, "Mainstream wasn't for me. It was a whole different world and different people. It was easier being independent where you didn't have the crooks to deal with. The world of independent has a different meaning with honest, hardworking people and you didn't have to watch your back every minute." When Beverly told Vern she wouldn't go down this road with him, they divorced. She never left the music industry though. (Vern passed away in 2009, at the age of 74).

Taking all she learned with her, Beverly continued to help independent artists, working mostly as a producer. She has an ear for the artists and their music to connect which is a great combination to make great music. Beverly states, "The biggest reason for doing this is I know this crooked business and I wanted to keep people from getting ripped off. The music industry can be a cruel world." After Beverly produces singles and CDs for these artists, she doesn't stop there. "This is where the hard part comes in and artists get taken for a ride, not knowing what to do with your music after recording. You can spend thousands of dollars and be lied to all day. When you're broke you have nothing to show for it."

This is where Beverly goes above and beyond the call of duty. She promotes their music to radio without charging a price. Her love and passion for helping others is what she calls her humanitarian project. And to make the world a better place



VERN GOSDIN "The Voice"

there has to be good music and someone to hear it.

Many of the A-TEAM artists represented by BGJ Promotions currently has charting songs on the Cashbox Country (Independent) charts. She mentions, "Cashbox Magazine has opened another door for me to get artists to radio. I greatly appreciate them for all they do. As long as there's an independent artist, I will be here. Who knows? Maybe one day Nashville will clean up their act so real talent will have a chance there once again... like back in the days of our legend Vern!"

BGJ Promotions has just released a Vern Gosdin song to radio. *For A Minute There* was co-written by Beverly and Max D. Barnes. It's great to have "The Voice" Vern Gosdin back on radio again.

Beverly Gosdin Jenkins







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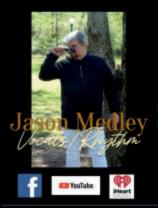
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CeCe Winans has long since cemented her status as one of the most accomplished and celebrated women in music history. She has sold over19 million records, making her one of the bestselling Gospel music artists. Accolades include 15 Grammy Awards, 27 Dove Awards, and 16 Stellar Awards. All these accomplishments are a blessing but more than this is the greater blessing of sharing the music and the love of God to the multitudes.

CECE WINANS MORE THAN THIS

eCe was born in Detroit, Michigan, to Delores and David Winans of the famed Winans Family Gospel group. For CeCe, nothing on the planet compares to her love of family. As one of ten siblings, she has always been part of a large, musically-talented family. Her parents and siblings have released music under a wide variety of artist names including Mom and Pop Winans (CeCe's parents), The Winans (four of CeCe's Brothers), and BeBe & CeCe (a duet with her brother Benjamin). In an interview with Christian Voice Magazine, CeCe shares, "My parents made an amazing impact on my life and music. They not only taught us the Word but lived it in front of us. I saw how God worked in their lives. It played a very important part in my life."

"I enjoyed singing but never wanted to do it out front. Then my family started giving me solos," she admits. "I would sing here and there, but never pursued it like, 'oh this is my dream.' It wasn't until I was sixteen or seventeen that I realized I was anointed to do this. I still didn't know where it would lead me, but I began to seek God for His perfect will in my life and He began to open doors."

CeCe first rose to prominence in the early 1980s as a member of the double platinum selling Gospel duo BeBe & CeCe Winans with her brother before launching her own highly acclaimed solo career. Billboard magazine lists all of her solo albums as top Gospel, Christian, and R&B music sellers, and six albums as a duo with her brother Bebe. It would be easy to look

back and rest on such illustrious honors, but Winans has always had her eyes fixed firmly on the future and is constantly evolving. The Michigan native mentions, "I am just an example if you give God what you have, it's amazing what he'll do with it."

CeCe continued to share her musical gift with the world closing out 2024 with the nearly sold-out Christmas tour, featuring special guest Roman Collins - which she shared the stage with on American Idol. This year, the Grammy winner is gearing up for her biggest tour ever - the CeCe Winans More Than This Live in Concert Tour. This extraordinary event will take CeCe's powerful live experience to 28 cities across the U.S., redefining the worship encounter with a mix of her biggest hits and brand-new fan favorites.

Winans shares her excitement about the upcoming tour, saying, "I'm deeply humbled by the outpouring of love and support. This journey has been beyond amazing, and I'm so grateful to keep sharing God's message through music. The 'More Than This' tour is going to be truly special, and I can't wait to see what God has in store for all of us." She is thankful to be partnering once again with her friends at Compassion International and TPR to bring this tour to life.



CeCe's latest offering, "More Than This," was released last spring through PureSprings Gospel/Fair Trade Services, LLC. and recorded live at Rocketown in Nashville, Tennessee. This live album continues the wave of worship initiated by her previous record, "Believe for It." The first single from "More Than This" was *That's My King* and is seeing charting success and streaming popularity along with two other singles from the album, *Come Jesus Come* and *Holy Forever*. Meanwhile, her signature songs *Goodness of God* and *Alabaster Box* continue to be fan favorites. "I pray this album, "More Than This," reminds people of God's greatness, not just his goodness. I want God to give us more of Himself and in return we give Him all He deserves," says Winans.

"More Than This" features a diverse collection of worship songs, each imbued with heartfelt adoration and praise. Once again, Winans teamed up with producer Kyle Lee along with co-producers Thomas Hardin, Jr. and Tyrone Jackson. She also collaborates with esteemed Gospel singer and songwriter Todd Dulaney on the title track. Winans delivers an album that speaks to the soul and uplifts the spirit. For fans of Gospel music and worship enthusiasts alike, "More Than This" draws listeners closer to their faith and uplifting their spirts.



The album follows the immense success of her first live recording, "Believe for It" which amassed over half a billion U.S. streams. In 2023 alone, her entire catalog garnered over two billion impressions on YouTube, a testament to her enduring influence and appeal.

Along with her family, CeCe has influenced a generation of Gospel and secular vocalists over the course of her astonishing career. Most notably was close friend Whitney Houston. CeCe recorded a duet for the "Waiting To Exhale" movie soundtrack called *Count On Me* and performed with Whitney several times. CeCe honored her friend by singing at the music icon's memorial service in February 2012.

CeCe's passion for sharing the Gospel carries over in many other forms. She is an accomplished author of four books: Believe For It: Passing On Faith To The Next Generation, On A Positive Note, Throne Room: Ushered Into the Presence of God, and Always Sisters: Becoming the Princess You Were Created to Be (co-written with Claire Cloninger). She also continues to speak at conferences and events around the world.

The musicality of her family remains today as she works closely with her family at Nashville Life Church. CeCe and her husband Alvin Love II serve as pastors, while their son Alvin Love III serves as Executive Pastor. When they aren't working together, gathering the family is still a priority and a passion for CeCe. Spending quality time and seeing her adult children, Alvin and Ashley, walk with the Lord is her greatest joy. CeCe is enthusiastically enjoying the growth of her family as she is a grandmother to three beautiful grandchildren.

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C/SHBOX Artist Spotlight SCOTT PEACOCK

By Robin Tanner

Scott Peacock is a seasoned singer/songwriter with over twenty years of experience. Scott is known for his deep passion for Gospel music and his dedication to sharing his talent in local churches.

Scott says he honestly can't remember the first time he sang in church. "It's just something I have done my entire life. My dad and grandmother both traveled and sang in churches pretty much their entire lives also. Music runs deep in our family. My brothers and sister all have sung in choirs and ensembles as well. Music has been a huge part of my family and especially my life."

Scott's biggest musical influence would be David Huff and the music of David and the Giants. "I remember going to their concerts as a kid and just in awe of their music. Their music was a huge part of why I'm doing what I'm doing today. Another influence would definitely be Mac Powell and Third Day. In my later years of singing, I covered a lot of Third Day's music. I absolutely loved their fusion of Rock and Worship."

One of Scott's biggest highlights was singing the National Anthem at a minor league baseball game and Tim Tebow was about fifty feet away from him. "I'm just glad I didn't mess up!" Another career highlight for the Georgia native was being on live television on a Georgia based program called Atlanta Live. He adds, "Recording with David Huff was definitely one of the best experiences I've had for sure!"

Scott shares his biggest challenges so far. "For me it's trying not to compare myself to other artists. We're all different in our own way and that's what makes the music industry so diverse. One of the most rewarding things about singing and songwriting is having someone come up and tell you that a song you wrote touched them. That's what it's all about, changing lives and bringing people to Christ." Over the years, Scott has become a beloved figure in the Christian music community, though his heart lies in performing in a church setting,



In August of 2023, Scott's song, *Edge of Heaven*, hit number 13 on the PlayMPE Christian streaming charts. "I remember getting the news and the first person I called was my mom and, of course, I cried, lol!"

In his local community, Scott received nominations for 'Male Vocalist' and 'Local Entertainer of the Year' for 2024 in the "Best of the Best" promotion.

His latest single, *Broken* was inspired from a sermon his pastor Justin Adams preached. "In his sermon he preached about how Jesus came for the sick, the hurting, and the broken. That's who needs Jesus the most. A couple of songs that I have written have been inspired through sermons he's preached."

"Being one of the worship leaders at my home church, New Life Praise Center, keeps me spiritually connected and grounded. I sing and play every week with some of the best musicians and singers. Worshipping with my church family definitely keeps my spirit fresh."

His music has touched many lives beyond church walls. Whether performing for intimate church audiences or larger crowds, Scott Peacock brings authenticity, warmth, and a message of hope through his music. His mission and goal is to lead people to Christ. His heart's desire: "Sing and write songs that people can relate to. Be real and compassionate. Spread the love of Jesus through music. None of us are perfect, we're all trying to make it to Heaven. Let's be nice to each other on the way."

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THIS EDITION: Terri Gibbs

By Robin Tanner

Terri Gibbs is a singer/songwriter who has crossed several genres of music. She found success in Country, Pop, and Gospel Music between 1980 and 2017. Gibbs has recorded eleven studio albums, including four for MCA Records and one for Warner Bros. Records. She's had thirteen singles on the Country charts in that timespan, including her debut single, *Somebody's Knockin'*, which reached #8 on the Country charts. The song crossed over to #13 on the Pop charts and #3 on the Adult Contemporary charts. She also entered the Country top 20 with *Rich Man, Mis'ry River, Ashes to Ashes* and *Anybody Else's Heart but Mine*.

Gibbs was born, June 15, 1954, in Miami, Florida, but raised in the Augusta, Georgia, suburb of Grovetown. Terri was born premature at six months of age and was diagnosed with retrolental fibroplasia and declared blind. She turned to music at an early age, first playing the piano at only three years old. In addition to Gospel music, she listened to early Rock & Roll, Pop, and Soul (particularly Ray Charles), and loved the Grand Ole Opry radio show. Her parents wanted her to be treated no differently from sighted people, so she was sent to public school and graduated from Butler High School in Augusta in 1972.

As a child, Terri sang in the church choir and at talent contests. She performed in and around the Augusta area and eventually, she met Chet Atkins, who advised her to move to Nashville, Tennessee, to pursue a Country music career, which she did at age eighteen. After not finding a record deal, she returned to Miami and joined a band called Sound Dimension. She continued to perform locally, later forming a band called the Terri Gibbs Trio, which performed at a Steak and Ale in Augusta, Georgia.

Gibbs sent a demo tape to record producer Ed Penney of MCA Records. Terri's persistence paid off and she signed a record deal in 1980. Penney was a former DJ and songwriter. He was impressed with Terri's voice on her demo, but felt she needed stronger material. He co-wrote and produced *Somebody's Knockin'* which became the signature song of her career.



"Somebody's Knockin" was also the title of her 1981 debut album. The song was a crossover hit in 1980, landing on the Country, Pop, and Adult Contemporary charts. It was followed by *Rich Man*, a No. 19 Country hit which also entered the Pop charts. Gibbs' debut album won her the Academy of Country Music's Top New Female Vocalist award. She was also the first winner of the Country Music Association's Horizon Award and nominated for a Grammy Award for Best Country Song and Best Female Country Vocal Performance for *Somebody's Knockin.'* Gibbs reached a lifelong dream when she performed on the Grand Ole Opry.

MCA released several albums in the early 80s, "I'm a Lady," "Some Days It Rains All Night Long," "Over Easy," and "The Best of Terri Gibbs." Terri moved to Warner Bro. and released one album. Also, in 1981 and 1982, Gibbs toured with George Jones and sang duets with him onstage.

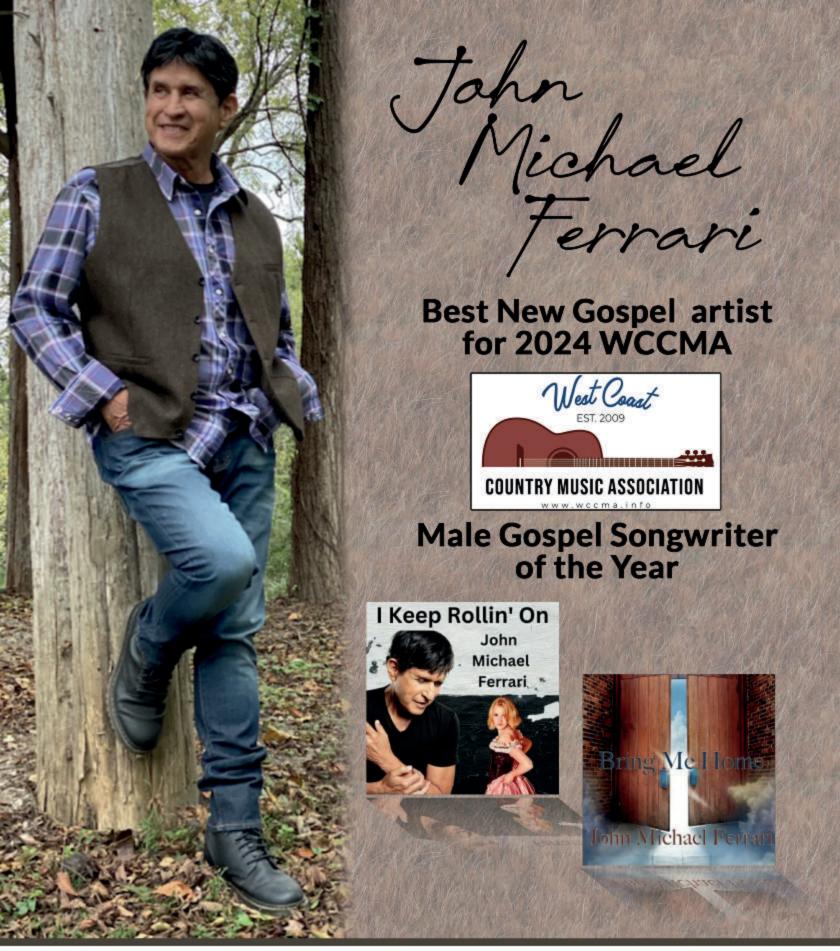
Gibbs later shifted her focus to Christian music, recording *Turn Around* and *Comfort the People* in 1987 and 1988, respectively, on Canaan Records. Gibbs garnered her second Grammy nomination from the album "Comfort the People." She released a third Christian album in 1990, "What a Great Day," She has continued releasing more music with albums between 2002-2014, "No Doubt About It," "Your Grace Still Amazes Me," and "The Best Of Terri Gibbs," featuring ten of her best loved Country hits. In June 2017, Terri released her sixth Christian album, "Sum It All Up."

Gibbs performed during the Artists Music Guild's 2012 AMG Heritage Awards on November 10, 2012, and upon the completion of her performance she was presented with a Lifetime Achievement Award for her years of dedication to her craft without having any prior knowledge that she would be receiving such honors.

Gibbs married Grovetown, Georgia, city councilman David Daughtry on April 28, 1988, and remained married until his death in February 2008. They had one son, David Wayne Daughtry II. In 2020 Terri released her autobiography, "Somebody's Knockin': The Amazing Life of Terri Gibbs."









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FEBRUARY 2025 **Americana Top 100**

TM LM		SONG TITLE		
1	9	Empty Trainload Of Sky		
2	7	All My Friends		
3	/ 13	Old Tape		
4	10	I'm Coming		
5	8	Somewhere South		
6	17	Brand New Heartache		
7	2	Where The Road Goes		
8	2 16	Born Again		
o 9	14	Slippin' Away		
, 10	26	Waxahatchie Hoochie Coo		
11	23	Don't Have To Do This Like That		
12	18	Oujet Town		
13	20	Glass Shatters		
14	25	Workin' Man Blues (Live)		
15	30	Maxed Out		
16	22	Maxed Out Messy As A Magnolia		
17	44	Going To Water		
18	35	One Last Time		
19	1	Hello Stranger		
20	21	The Ballad Of Sally Anne		
20	51	Any Other Way		
22	6	Roadrunner		
22	31	Can't Find You At All		
24	47	Green Light		
24	47	Wild Geese		
26	28	Sunshine Boy		
27	3	The Dazzling Kimberly		
28	12	Top Of The World		
29	4	Yo I Surrender		
	-+ 50	Ancient History		
31	15	C'est La Vie		
32	5	Ice Cream (Pay Phone)		
33	37	Beautiful Day		
34	49	Save Your Drama For Your Momma		
35	19	Saratoga		
36	61	Shouldn't Be		
37	36	Ghosts Of A Simpler Time		
38	52	Crying In The Night		
39	62	Wide Open Heart		
40	43	Comin' Apart At The Seams		
41	54	Lightning In July (Prairie Fire)		
42	59	Leadfoot		
43	40	Verge Of Tears		
44	67	Feeling Mortal		
44	64	Working Girl's Guitar		
45	11	Oh No!		
40	-	Memory Bank		
47	- 86	Burn It Down		
40	00	Duffin DOWIT		

Out Of Time **49** 81

50 65 Feel



ARTIST	LABEL
Gillian Welch And David Rawlings	Acony Records
Katie Pruitt	Rounder Records/Concord
Lucius ft. Adam Granduciel	Fantasy Records/Concord
Eddy Mann	MTS Records
The High Hawks	LoHi Records
Nitty Gritty Dirt Band	NGDB Records / Airplay Direct
Old 97's	ATO Records
Greensky Bluegrass	Big Blue Zoo Records/Thirty Tigers
Miss Freddye	MTS Records
Monte Warden And The Dangerous Few	Break A Leg Records
Flatland Cavalry	Flatland Cavalry Music
Mindy Smith	Airplay Direct
Patti Spadaro Band	MTS Records
Tommy Emmanuel feat. Steve Wariner	Airplay Direct/CGP Sounds/Sony
Bayker Blankenship	Santa Anna Label Group
American Aquarium	Losing Side Records/Thirty Tigers
Pony Bradshaw	Soundly Music
Benjamin Tod ft. Sierra Ferrell	Benjamin Tod/ Thirty Tigers
Kelsey Waldon ft. S.G. Goodman	Oh Boy/Thirty Tigers
Rhiannon Giddens	Oh Boy/Thirty Tigers
Hayes & The Heathens	BOH Records
Kaitlin Butts	Soundly Music
AJ Lee And Blue Summit ft. Molly Tuttle	Signature Sounds
Drew Holcomb & The Neighbors ft. Vince Gill	Magnolia Music/Tone Tree Music
Liv Greene	Free Dirt Records
Townes Van Zandt	Omnivore Records / Airplay Direct
Pete Miller	MTS Records
JJ Grey & Mofro	Alligator Records
Oliver Wood	Honey Jar/Indirecto Records
Eric Brace & Peter Cooper	Airplay Direct
Jade Bird Ft. Mura Masa	Glassnote Records
Black Pumas	ATO Records
Amos Lee	Hoagiemouth Records/Thirty Tigers
Bill Abernathy	MTS Records
Eddie 9V	Ruf Records
Lilly Hiatt	New West Records
Luanne Hunt	MTS Records
Andrew Bird & Madison Cunningham	Loma Vista Recordings/Concord
Dwight Yoakam	Via Records/Thirty Tigers
Jesse Daniel	Die True Records/Lightning Rod Records
Noeline Hofmann	La Honda Records
Billy Strings	Warner Records
Kelley Mickwee	Kelley Mickwee Music
Kris Kristofferson	KK Records / Airplay Direct
Rosie Flores	Bloodshot Records / Airplay Direct
The Decemberists	Yabba Records/Thirty Tigers
Drew & Ellie Holcomb	Magnolia Music
Jason Eady + Taylor Hunnicut	Torrez Music Group
Trampled By Turtles ft. Leann Rimes	Banjodad Records/Thirty Tigers
The Heavy Heavy	ATO Records



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тал	LM	SONG TITLE
51	77	Every Day I Am
52	89	Scars
53	53	Solitaires
54	63	All I Wanna Do Is Drink
55	96	Fast Livin'
56	70	And They Called Her California
57	55	Beautiful War
58	66	Backbone (The Desert Child)
59	79	This Life As We Know It
60	56	Still Strangers Sometimes
61	76	I Can't Go Anywhere With You
62	84	Johnny Moonshine
63	80	Angels & Heathens
64	90	Found A Friend In You
65	78	Arrow
66	69	Money On 7
67	73	No One Gets Out Alive
68	95	What's Left Of My Heart
69	100	Something
70	39	Driven To Drive
71	68	Do You Realize?
72	71	Don't Wanna Say Goodnight
73	87	Tickets To Turnpike
74	74	She's Leaving You
75	83	Spirits
76	82	Hide Anymore
77	32	Knee Deep Blues
78	93	First Came The Thunder
79	75	l'm Still Fine
80	-	Skin
81	88	Silk And Petals
82	91	Pretending
83	60	Overnight Success
84	-	Here Comes Tomorrow
85	99	If We Make It Til The Mornin'
86	-	Thankful
87	92	Rosey
88	-	Lightning In July (Prairie Fire)
89	94	After Midnight (Nothing Good Happens)
90 91	- 41	House Of Mirrors I Had It All
92	-	The Morning Drive
93	98	Tough Times Don't Last
94	-	Call Me (Whatever You Like)
95	97	Much Ado About Nothing
96	-	Keep Your Worries On The Dance Floor
97	_	Here I Go
98	-	Gild The Lily
99	-	Gold In Your Pocket
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Futurebirds Randy Rogers & Wade Bowen Teddy And The Rough Riders **Ray Lamontagne** Woody Platt (feat. Darrell Scott) **Kasey Chambers** Warren Haynes Dawes JD McPherson Maggie Antone Paul Cauthen Southern Avenue The Head And The Heart Amy Helm Maggie Rose **Reckless Kelly** Lucinda Williams Joe Ely Willie Nelson Wyatt Flores Muscadine Bloodline ft. Kyle Nix **MJ** Lenderman The Devil Makes Three Wilder Woods Caleb Caudle **Chuck Prophet** The Red Clay Strays Sean McConnell Amythyst Kiah The Wild Feathers The Mavericks Vento, Ziggy, Hawk & McCarthy Jason Scott And The High Heat **Ringo Starr** Mac Leaphart Noeline Hoffman **Twisted Pine** Pete Price Corb Lund Cory M Coons Paul Thorn Nathaniel Rateliff & The Night Sweats Waxahatchee Jontavious Willis Yonder Mountain String Band **Billy Strings** Caleb Klauder & Reeb Willms Jerry Douglas

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FEBRUARY 2025 Black Gospel Top 50

TM LM		SONG TITLE		
1	6	In Him There is No Sorrow		
2	7 Everything			
3	2	Hold On		
4	5	Nobody But God		
5	8	He Can Handle It		
6	17	Prazin' Amazin'		
7	11	Wait On You		
8	9	Yahweh		
9	14	Never Be The Same		
10	15	Lord & King		
11	14	Is It Really Me		
12	27	Musgrove		
13	29	Great And Mighty		
14	30	Father In Heaven (Right Now)		
15	24	Holy Ghost (Live)		
16	9	Call His Name		
17	25	Going On In Jesus Name		
18	22	Afterwhile		
19	28	Let It Rain		
20	1	Take It All Back		
21	12	Bless The Lord		
22	13	Try Love		
23	41	Are You Ready For Your Blessing		
24	36	Good News		
25	31	Lead Me On		
26	16	You Carried Me		
27	31	He Answers Prayers		
28	35	Like You		
29	13	Thy Blood		
30	16	Working For Me		
31	41	Don't Give Up		
32	33	Right On Time		
33	37	Move		
34	38	Brighter Days		
35	42	Where There's A Will There's A Way		
36	39	Center Of Grace		
37	44	Sunshine		
	47	Ride It Out The Rock		
	45	Precious Lord		
40 41	26 49	We Need God		
41	49 21	God Has Been Good		
42	_	Era		
44	25	That's My King		
44	-	Save Your Soul		
46	20	It is Well		
40	-	Without You		
48	_	Send It Down		
49	_	Church Doors		
50	_	No Weapon		
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ARTIST

Donald Lawrence Otis Kemp **Ricky Dillard** Tim Bowman Jr Crystal Aiken Durand **Cindy Davis** Jason Nelson Deitrick Haddon **Ricky Paul** 100 A.K.A. The Messenger Kidratii Dorinda Clark-Cole **Bebe Winans Frozene Hayes** Kenny Lewis George Carter& Gentlemen of Faith Pastor RL Bush & Revived Sons Predestined of Michigan Tauren Wells Jamal J. Franklin Kirk Franklin Mack Holland Heidi Mae & Unified Chandler Moore Jekalyn Carr Irean Evon Henderson Mary Dailey Soul Revivals of GA Tamela Mann Earnest Pugh Lisa Knowles & Brown Singers Alex Sayles **Roshawn Nicole Ecclesiastics 5** Lillian Lilly Nia Allen Tim Woodson & Heirs of Harmony Min Ceddy P& V2V **Reggie Grantham** Perishia Jones ft. Peigh Jones Chanella Monroe Tory Lynn Cece Winans Ptthegospelspitter Monica Lisa Stevenson Jevon Dewand Karen Clark Sheard Yolanda Adams Todd Dulaney

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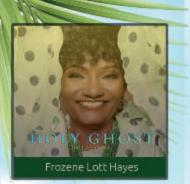
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TM LM SONG TITLE		SONG TITLE				
1	8	Back With A Lonesome Sound				
2	5	For Your Love				
3	3 13 Weary Town					
4	10	This Sad Song				
5 11 The Mighty Name Of Jesus		3				
6	14	Oh What Love				
7	19	Kentucky Gold				
8	18	My Love Follows You Where You Go				
9	21	Peace of Mind				
10	48	What If You're Wrong				
11	3	My Last Dollar				
12	33	Looking At The World Through A Windshield				
13	28	Will There Be Any Stars				
14	25	Finnland				
15	26	Roll On Mississippi				
16	j 7	Brown's Ferry Blues				
17	34	Big Sky				
18		Hammer Home				
19	46	I'm In Tennessee				
20		Blue Night				
21		Play By Your Own Rules				
 22 31 County Wishing Well 23 9 Just To Satisfy You 24 42 Please Mr. Please 25 30 Unfinished Bridges 26 39 Bluegrass 27 17 Fare Thee Well, Carolina Gals 28 40 Anything But the Truth 29 1 Blue Smoke 30 16 A Man Like Me 31 32 Don't Wash Away Our Home 32 79 I Built A World 		, ,				
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		I Built A World				
33		The Last Hobo				
34		A Million Memories (A Song For Byron)				
35		I'll Be Here In The Morning				
36		Square One				
37		Get Along Stray Dog				
38		I Wish I Had One More				
39		Jubilee				
40		Runaway Train				
41		Rhythm Of The Road				
42		Great Big Sea				
43	59	Lonely Pine				
44	I 11	Don't Come Knockin'				
		Bluegrass In The Backwoods				
46	i 12	We're All Crazy				
47	53	Me and Mr. Howard				
48	54	Remember Who You Are				
49	36	How Could I Love Her So Much				
50	58	Don't Worry About the Rich Man				

ARTIST Andrew Crawford

Michael Cleveland w/ Billy Strings & Jeff White Unspoken Tradition Dan Tyminski **High Fidelity** Kentucky Just Us **Dale Ann Bradley** Alison Krauss & Union Station Chad Darou (featuring Rick Faris) Chris Jones & The Night Drivers Daniel Grindstaff w/ Kevin Richardson Daniel Grindstaff w/ Trey Hensley Alison Krauss & The Cox Family Daniel Grindstaff **Red Camel Collective** Tony Trischka w/ Billy Strings Darren Nicholson **Eddie Sanders** Sideline Ashby Frank Sam Bush Volume Five **Balsam Range** Rhonda Vincent **Rock Hearts** Russell Moore & Illrd Tyme Out Steep Canyon Rangers **Thomas Cassell** Wyatt Ellis w/ Marty Stuart Junior Sisk w/ Dan Tyminski Appalachian Smoke Bronwyn Keith Hynes w/ Jason Carter Chris Jones Darin & Brooke Aldridge w/ Vince Gill **David Parmley** Mark Newton Steve Martin-Steep Canyon Rangers Chosen Road **Becky Buller** Travelin' McCoury's Dalton Harper w/ Zac Top Danny Burns ft. Tim O'Brien Po' Ramblin Boys Crandall Creek Jason Carter and Michael Cleveland Dave Adkins Daryl Mosley **Big Country Bluegrass** Larry Cordle **Roe Family Singers**

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Mountain Home
Mountain Home
Sugar Hill Records
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1M	LM	SONG TITLE		
51 52	68 71	One More Lonesome Train Ghosts Of Galway Bay		
52	31	All Will Be Well		
53 54				
55	67	Get Love Old Yeller		
56 57	61	Long Time Coming Gotta Go Now		
57	73 62	Don't Let Your Deal Go Down		
	74	Sawmill Man		
60	-	What Love Looks Like Today		
61	33	Sleepless Nights, Endless Tears, Broken Heart		
62	29	Behind The 8 Ball		
63	29 54	Way Up On The Mountain		
	41	Dreamer's Hill		
65	89	A Lonesome Feeling		
	43	It Was Jesus		
67	35	I'm Headed In A New Direction		
	57	She's On A Different Train		
69	86	When It Rains She Pours		
	88	To Make A Long Heartache Short		
71	45	West Virginia Red		
72		Green River Ferry Boat		
74	60	Yosemite		
	93	Walk Softly On The Bridges		
	92	Ruby Jean		
77		Coal Dust Kisses		
78	71	Old Friends		
	95	Line The Avenues		
	91	Last Summer		
	_	Can't Live Without Love		
82	70	I Call Her Sunshine		
83	_	At Jesus' Feet		
84	94	Better When We We're Livin'		
85	78	Touch of God's Hand		
86	83	l Hear Banjos		
87	_	Regrets In The Rearview		
88	-	She's Heavenly		
89	81	Here In The Country		
90	99	Charlottesville		
91	100	I'm In A Hurry (And Don't Know Why)		
92	-	Seven Weeks In County		
93	-	Goodbye		
94	98	Front Porch Of Paradise		
95	-	Hills I Used To Roam		
96	-			
97	-	Dear Lord		
98	-	Looking Past The Pain (The Cowboy Song)		
99	-	Autumn Leaves Don't Fall		

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Wall Dogs

ARTIST Jim Hurst

Milan Miller Sister Sadie Steve Thomas & The Time Machine The Grass Daddies Woody Platt John Cowan The Earls of Leicester Rick Lang feat. Tim Stafford Jerry Salley **Blue Highway** Andy Leftwich Becky Isaacs Bowman Lost & Found Kathy Kallick Band **Right Side** Elaine Roy/Vince Gill Jim Lauderdale w/ Po' Ramblin' Boys Nu-Blu Carson Peters And The Iron Mountain **Danny Roberts** Green River Review Allison Brown & Steve Martin w/ Vince Gill Molly Tuttle and Golden Highway w/ Dave Mathews **Tim Raybon Band** Bob Minner w/ Jesse Smathers & Zach Arnold The Grascals **Billy Droze Henhouse Prowlers** Kenny & Amanda Smith Bronwyn Keith-Hynes Kody Norris Show Eagle's Wings Wood Box Heroes Adam McIntosh Mike Mitchell Nefesh Mountain ft. Molly Tuttle **Del McCoury Band** Terry Baucom's Dukes Of Drive Lonesome River Band **Unspoken Tradition Billy Strings** Authentic Unlimited Kristy Cox Matt Wallace w/ Wayne Taylor Benson w/ Keith Garrett Darin & Brooke Aldridge Seth Mulder and Midnight Run Thomas Cassell

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тм	LM	SONG TITLE	ARTIST	LABEL
1	15	Come To Jesus	Danny Burns & Sam Bush	Bonfire
2	5	Jesus Satisfies	Danny Roberts	Mountain Hom
3	7	At Jesus Feet	Eagle's Wings	Hey Y'All Media
4	9	Here Comes Jesus	Jeff & Sheri Easter w/ Mo Pitney	Universal Music Group
5	3	Let Me Be The Best Bible	Rock Hearts	615 Hideaway
6	4	The First Time I Heard About Heaven	The Cox Family	Will House Records
7	22	Dear Lord	Darin & Brooke Aldridge	Billy Blue Records/New Day
8	10	Rise Above It All	Becky Buller & Nathan Woodard	Billy Blue
9	16	Church Bells-A-Ringin'	Danny Paisley ft. Barry Abernathy, Ben James, & Bradley Walker	Billy Blue
10	8	Come Jesus Come	Grascals	Mountain Home
11	17	I'll Meet You In The Morning	Becky Isaacs Bowman	House of Isaacs/New Day
12	13	In Remembrance Of Me	Po' Ramblin Boys	Smithsonian Folkways Recordings
13	21	Redeemed	Ben Rochester Family	Horizon Records
14	20	Can't You Hear Jerusalem Moan	Hammertowne	Mountain Fever
15	1	One Breath Away	Joe Mullins & The Radio Ramblers	Billy Blue Records/New Day
16	29	Nothing New	McBride Family	FMG Bluegrass
17	6	God Knows	Balsam Range	Mountain Home/Crossroads
18	28	You'll Find Me	Authentic Unlimited	Billy Blue Records
19	11	Child Of The King	Daniel Grindstaff	Pinecastle Records
20	12	When Jesus Calls My Name	Don Rigsby	RBR
21	31	On The Tips of Angels' Wings	Alecia Nugent w/ Ben James & Jerry Salley	Billy Blue
22	49	Come To Jesus	Amanda Cook	Mountain Fever
23		Just Beyond	Barry Abernathy w/ John Meador, Tim Raybon, Bradley Walker	Billy Blue
24	41	Baptism	Eddie Sanders	Engelhardt Music Group
25	33	That Sweet Land Of God Somewhere	Primitive QT	Mountain Heritage
26	4	Blue Collar Gospel	Jerry Salley & The Oak Ridge Boys	Billy Blue
	14	The Storm Still Knows His Voice	Chosen Road	Thoroughbred Records
28		Heavenly Gain	Chuck Wagon Gang	Mountain Home/Crossroads
	45	Wings Of Love	Authentic Unlimited	Billy Blue
30		Leave It In The Hands Of The Lord	Darren Nicholson	Mountain Home
31		Are You Born Again	Cedar Hill	Mountain Fever
32		The Word	Teddy Barneycastle	Huckleberry
33		That Reunion	Tim Raybon Band	Pinecastle
	46	Old Rugged Me	Dave Adkins w/ Alecia Nugent & Jerry Salley	Billy Blue
35		Please Don't Throw The Hymn Book Away	Eric Horner	Independent
36		My Lord Is Taking Me Away	High Fidelity	Rebel
37		Just Believe	Route 3	Pinecastle
38		Lay Em Down	Benson	Mountain Home
	44	Catch Me When I Fall	Alan Bibey ft. Magnolia Williams & Jerry Salley	Billy Blue
40		My Path Was Paved By The Blood Of The Lamb	Chigger Hill Boys & Terri	Billy Blue Records
	50	I Can Pray	Daryl Mosley	Pinecastle
42		Robe And Crown	Willie Wells And The Blue Ridge Mountain Grass	Son Sound Music Group
	30	Heaven's Getting Sweeter Each Day	Kristen Leigh Bearfield, Darin & Brook Aldridge	Thoroughbred Records
44		Biggest Part Of Living	Tim Davis	Independent
45		Get On Board	Williamson Branch	Pinecastle Records
46		There's A River	High Road	New Day Records/New Day
47		Country Faith	Kristen Bearfield with Karen Peck Gooch	ARS/New Day
	-	Water Grave	Caleb Howard	Independent
	-	I Wonder What Mary Thought Of Jesus	Eddie Sanders	True Lonesome
50	48	I'm Headed In A New Direction	Elaine Roy/Vince Gill	Grace Records Nashville



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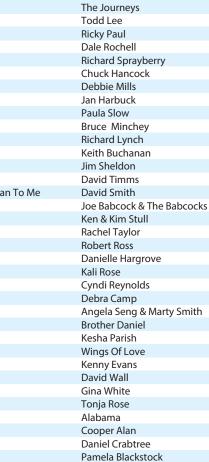


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TM LM SONG TITLE **My First Dance** 1 4 Because He Changed Me 2 3 3 5 Ink Stains Plenty Of Time 4 7 5 2 Goodness Of God Joy When The Sun Goes Down 6 9 7 6 Wrong Side Of The Cross 8 10 Going Down To The Church House 9 My Own Way 12 **10** 20 Cast Your Cares **11** 16 Going Home The Humble Cottage By The Sea **12** 34 13 17 When Jesus Comes God Did That **14** 18 When All The Saints Get Home 15 22 **16** 31 Thank You **17** 23 Just A Country Boy 18 25 Home 19 27 I'm Going Home Let's Get The Devil Outta Here 20 33 Washed **21** 28 **22** 8 It Was His Love **23** 29 Hell Don't Stand A Chance **24** 32 Only You 25 God And Trump 52 I Wouldn't Be Surprised 26 38 Sin Is Color Blind 27 51 **28** 1 Rust On The Golden Rule **29** 42 Jesus What Does That Name Mean To Me Until That Time **30** 14 31 40 Time **32** 41 **Rise Above The Noise 33** 45 Momma's Song **34** 19 Pieces **35** 13 **His Right Hand 36** 15 Mama's Prayers 37 11 Impossible 38 48 Friendly Fire **39** 55 **Big Jesus Train 40** 65 Grace Never Has Failed Me **41** 46 Another Day **42** 64 Jesus Isn't Done Yet **43** 50 Go Out With My Boots On 44 37 A Hill Called Calvary **45** 67 I Miss Front Porches 46 Lift Me Up _ 47 _ Jesus Saves Closer Than I've Ever Been **48** 53



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Trust In The Lord

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52 92		Bring Me Home				
53 60 When Angels Fly		When Angels Fly				
54	69	l Stand				
55	55 78 Dead Man Walking					
56	56 – To My Mansion In The Sky					
57	77	Hold The Line				
58	76	Show Us The Way				
59	88	I Wanna Be Found Faithful				
60	89	His Church Went Marching On				
61	74	Horses In Heaven				
62	80	Outrun The Rain Gonna Be A Party				
63	98					
64	66	There's A Man In Here				
65	79	Nothing Short Of A Miracle				
66	72	You Ain't Wore These Boots				
67	100	Broken				
68	94	Grandma's Bible				
69	43	Wave After Wave				
70	85	l've Seen It Rain Before				
71	-	God Can Use A Broken Man				
72	-	House Of Gold				
73	56	Same God				
74	-	Jesus Don't Give Up On Me				
75	81	Dash				
76	-	Sweet Hour Of Prayer				
77	83	Do You Remember Preacher Man				
78 79	91 93					
80	95 96	Come To The Church Yard				
81		Heaven Help Me				
82	- 73	Bright New Morning That's What Really Matters				
83	-	Chasin' You				
84	87	My Lord				
85	95	Jesus You Are Everything To Me				
86	_	How Many Days				
87		Change Of Heart				
88	-	There's Power In His Name				
89	_	Farther Along				
90	-	Forever Your Praises				
91	_	Toe To Toe With The Devil				
92	-	In God's Time				
93	97	l've Overcome				
94	82	On My Knees				
95	-	Give Me Jesus				
96	99	Let's All Get Together				
97	-	Things That Didn't Work				
98	-	Redneck Lens				
99 – No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus						
100 – More Than You Know						

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тм	LM	SONG TITLE	ARTIST	LABEL
1	7	That's Who I Praise	Brandon Lake	Provident/Sony
2	9	That's My King	CeCe Winans	Pure Springs/Fair Trade
3	7	The Jesus Way	Phil Wickham	Fair Trade/Columbia
4	15	Everything	Otis Kemp	Revive 5.0
5	11	Somebody Prayed	Crowder	Sparrow/Capitol CMG
6	4	Live Again	Kelontae Gavin	MBE/RCA Inspiration
7	16	Pray For Me	Tina Campbell	Gee Tree Creative
8	1	Made For More	Josh Baldwin	Bethel
9	21	Don't Stop Praying	Mathew West	Reunion/PLG
	3	Live Your Best Life	Brent Jones	JDI
	23	Take It All Back	Tauren Wells	Sparrow/Capitol CMG
12	6	Up Up Up	Anthony Brown	Fair Trade/Columbia
13		Call His Name	Kenny Lewis	Puresound/Waynorth
14		Always Only Jesus	MercyMe	Fair Trade/Columbia
15		Church Doors	Yolanda Adams	Epic
	14	Take You At Your Word	Cody Carnes	Sparrow/Capitol CMG
17	29	Send It Down	Karen Clark Sheard	Karew/Motown Gospel
	39	The Truth	Megan Woods	Fair Trade/Columbia
19	31	Without You	Jevon Dewand	Black Smoke
	49	God Of Another Chance	100 A.K.A The Messenger	Mpact
21	38	Never Be The Same	Deitrick Haddon	Deitrick Haddon
22	31	Place In This World	For King & Country	Word-Curb
23	12	Look At God	Koryn Hawthorne	RCA Inspiration/PLG
24	34	Counting My Blessings	Seph Schlueter	Essential/PLG
25	35	The God You Are	Sound Street	Sonlite Records
26	1	Nothin' Sweeter	TobyMac ft. Zach Williams	Forefront/Capitol CMG
27	13	Try Love	Kirk Franklin	Fo Yo Soul/RCA Inspiration
28	2	Let It Begin	Big Daddy Weave	Word-Curb
29	17	No Weapon	Todd Dulaney	Light/MNRK
30	37	Father In Heaven (Right Now)	BeBe Winans	Regimen/Malaco
31	40	Don't Give Up	Earnest Pugh	Black Smoke
32	43	Won't He Do It	We The Kingdom	Sparrow/Capitol CMG
33	-	Beautiful Life	Pat Barrett	Sparrow/Capitol CMG
34	42	Praise God For That	Jordan Feliz	Centricity
35	48	Still Waters (Psalm 23)	Leanna Crawford	Reunion/Plg
36	44	Loves Got A Way	Andrew Ripp	Holly Street
37	27	It Is Well	Monica Lisa Stevenson	Black Smoke
38	30	Working For Me	Tamela Mann	Tillymann
39	36	All Because Of Mercy	Casting Crowns	Reunion/PLG
40	-	Sunshine	Nia Allen	LKG
41	22	In My Heart Is A Well	Lee Whitaker	Inn Yarde
42	-	Holy Forever	Chris Tomlin	Sparrow/Capitol
43	_	We Need God	Perishia Jones	Work Son
44	-	Walk With Jesus	Consumed By Fire	Red Street
45	-	Praise	Elevation Worship	Elevation Worship
46	-	Faithfully	ТоbyМас	Forefront/Capitol CMG
47	-	Miracle In Me	Ashley Gronholm	The Sound Of LA/Be Free
48	46	Great And Mighty	Dorinda Clark-Cole	MNRK
49	-	Again	Jeremy Camp	Sparrow/Capitol CMG
50	-	What He Says About You	Unspoken	Centricity



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1	LM 7	SONG TITLE What Money Can't Buy	ARTIST Michelle Marie	LABEL Colt Records
2	11	Peaceful Easy Feelin'	Rob Knowlton	Midland Records
3	8	We're Strangers Again	Brian Moon & Leona Williams	Clarksville Creative Sound
4	5	First Last Time	Ghost Hounds	Gibson Records
5	12	The Vice	Luanne Hunt	MTS Records
6	15	Whiskey Rich	Chuck Thomas	MC1 Nashville
7	20	Just Outside Of Knoxville	Kevin Randolph	Independent
8	17	Closing Time	Brendan Kelly	Independent
9	18	One Of The Good Ones	Bryon Eldridge	MC1 Nashville
10	2	You Know And I Know	Hammond Brothers	Dynasty Records
11	24	Save Your Drama For Your Momma	Bill Abernathy	MTS Records
12	27	Caney Fork	Carl Ray	Sucarnochee Records
	14	Anchor	Ashley Puckett	MTS Records
14		Family Ties	Charles Wesley Godwin	Big Loud Records
15		Texas Honky-Tonk	Gale Jenkins	BGJ Promotions/MMG
16	27	Burn It Down	Pamela Hopkins	MTS Records
17		I Need A Hug	Pat Garrett	Golddust Records
18		Love Me	Rachel Ritchie	Steam Whistle Records
	28	Just A Country Boy	Ricky Paul	Millennium Music Group
20	29	The Day That I Found You	Zach McKenzie	MTS Records
21	45	End Of The Road	Janice Hunter	Steam Whistle Records
	47	I'm The One That Ain't Coming Back	Lee Sims	Adelphos Records
23	35	Where's My Daddy	Trevor Carlesi	Bongo Boy Records
24		Red Bull And Grey Goose	Danny Britt	Red Dawg Music
25	19	When We Get Together	Dean Weston	RTC Records
	39	All The Fun	Flint Thompson	MC1 Nashville
	53	Bootleggers	Jeff Orson	Independent
28	54	It's Only God's Call To Make	Billy Gregg	Colt Records
29	16	Don't Push Me Into Anothers Arms	Kerr Donnelly	K.D.M.I. Records
30	66	Hold The Line	Victoria Steelman	Millennium Music Group
31	50	Old Fashioned Therapy	Pepper Brooks	MC1 Nashville
32	70	21 Days	Sara Evans	Melody Place/Born To Fly Records
33	57	I'll Find It Where I Can	Billy Payne	BGJ Promotions/MMG
34	56	Leaving Macon	Gary Matheny	Millennium Music Group
35	73	I Know A Woman	Greg Baggett	MC1 Nashville
36	63	A Few Good Years	Midnight Sky	MTS Records
37	49	Some Kinda Fire	Mike McCarrell	BGJ Promotions/MMG
38	30	Why Don't We Hear Old Waylon Anymore	Aaron Partridge	Grace Records Nashville
39	58	I Called Up Hell	Britt Black	BGJ Promotions/MMG
40	67	Busted	Burt Winkler	Colt Records
41	33	Ghosts And Angels	Jessie Blake	MC1 Nashville
42	88	Runnin From The Truth	Robbie Cockrell	Grace Records Nashville
43	23	Out On The Road Again	Trent James	Millennium Music Group
44	64	In America	Adam Grant	BGJ Promotions/MMG
45	43	Old Memories	Sandy Lane	Grace Records Nashville
46	59	The Long Way Home	Jason Ray Welsh	BGJ Promotions/MMG
47	60	She Is My Precious	The Curse Of KK Hammond	MTS Records
48	80	For A Minute There	Vern Gosdin	BGJ Promotions/MMG
49	79	I Wanna Thank You	Chris Mabb	Steam Whistle Records
50	37	What's A Girl Like You Not Doin' Here	Ed Bruce	Music Row Talent Records



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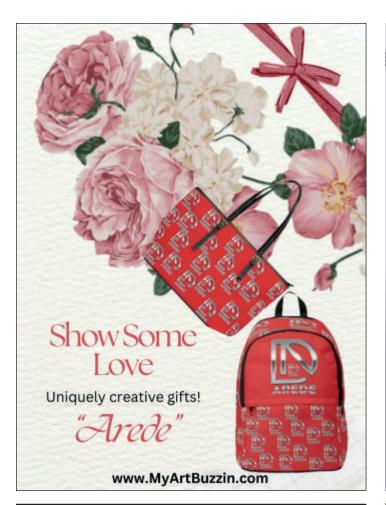
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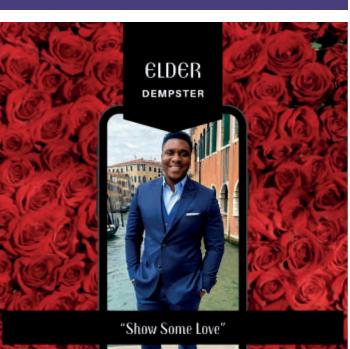
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	LM	SONG TITLE	ARTIST	
1	5	Whiskey Drink	Jason Aldean	Broken Bow Records (BBRMG)
2	9	I Am Not Okay	Jelly Roll	BMG/Republic/Stoney Creek
3	6	Messed Up As Me	Keith Urban	Capitol Records Nashville
4	4	Just To Say We Did	Kenny Chesney	Warner Music Nashville, WMN Radio & Streaming
5	2	Beautiful As You	Thomas Rhett	Valory Music Co. BMLG
6	3	One Bad Habit	Tim McGraw	Big Machine Label Group
7	25	Cowboy Songs	George Birge	Records Nashville
8	21	Backseat Driver	Kane Brown	Sony Music/Zone 4
9	1	Tractor Time	Darryl Worley ft. Chris Janson & Justin Moore	Valory Music Co. (BMLG)
10		Chevrolet	Dustin Lynch ft. Jelly Roll	Broken Bow Records (BBRMG)
	14	This Town's Been Too Good To Us		Curb Records
12		High Road	Koe Wetzel & Jessi Murph	Columbia/Records Nashville
	16	Damn Good Day To Leave	Riley Green	BMLG Records
14		Forever to Me	Cole Swindell	Warner Music Nashville/ WMN Radio & Streaming
15		Truck Still Works	Brad Paisley	EMI Records Nashville (UMGN)
16	38	Boys Back Home	Dylan Marlowe & Dylan Scott	Columbia/Curb
17	7	Gonna Love You	Parmalee	Stoney Creek Records (BBRMG)
18	26	21 Days	Sara Evans	Melody Place/Born To Fly Records
19	43	Country Song Came On	Luke Bryan	Capitol Records Nashville
20	11	Where That Came From	Randy Travis	Warner Music Nashville
21	53	World On Fire	Nate Smith	Sony
22	28	Coming Home	Old Dominion ft. Megan Moroney	Three Up Three Down LLC/Columbia Nashville
23	8	Ready To Rock	Aaron Tippin	NIPPIT Records
24	17	Holy Smokes	Bailey Zimmerman	Warner Music Nashville
25	44	You Look Like You Love Me	Ella Langley ft. Riley Green	SAWGOD/Columbia/Nashville Harbor Records & Ent.
26	20	This Is My Dirt	Justin Moore	Valory Music Co. (BMLG)
27	49	Guy For That	Post Malone ft. Luke Combs	Mercury/Republic/Big Loud
28	46	Pink Skies	Zach Bryan	Belting Broncos Records/Warner Music Nashville
29	56	Breakin' In Boots	Matt Stell	Records Nashville
30	42	Better Than You	Joe Nichols & Annie Bosko	Quartz Hill Records/Stoney Creek Records
31	41	Cowboys Cry Too	Kelsea Ballerini & Noah Kahan	Black River Entertainment
32	96	Where The Wild Things Are	Luke Combs	River House/Columbia
33	27	Fall Of Summer	Scotty McCreery	Triple Tigers
34	51	I'm Gonna Love You	Cody Johnson with Carrie Underwood	Warner/Cojo Records/ WMN
35	31	Heavens To Betsy	Jackson Dean	Big Machine Label Group
36	24	Sunday In The South	Shenandoah, Jason Aldean & Luke Bryan	8-Track Entertainment
37	77	Pretty Little Poison	Warren Zeiders	Sony
38	45	Truck Bed	Hardy	Big Loud Rock
39		Burn It Down	Parker McCollum	UMG
40		Hometown Home	Locash	Galaxy Label Group/Studio2Bee
41		Sounds Like The Radio	Zach Top	Leo33
	58	Memories To Burn	J.K. Coltrain	Colt Records
43		Wranglers	Miranda Lambert	Republic/Big Loud
	37	Rodeo Man	Garth Brooks & Ronnie Dunn	Big Machine Label Group
	32	Park	Tyler Hubbard	EMI Records Nashville (UMGN)
46		Bones	Russell Dickerson	Triple Tigers
47		Austin	Dasha	Warner Music Nashville, WMN Radio & Streaming
48		Liar	Jelly Roll	BBR/Republic
	35	Wind Up Missin' You	Tucker Wetmore	Back Blocks/EMI Nashville
50		Whatcha See Is Whatcha Get	Chris Janson	Big Machine Label Group
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51 67	Tele-Man	Ira Dean & Ronnie Dunn ft. Vince Gill, John Osborne & Brent Mason	8-Track Entertainment
52 23	Lies Lies	Morgan Wallen	Mercury/Republic/Big Loud
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54 71			
55 52			Night Train Records/Broken Bow Records
56 -	Highway	Shaboozey	Empire/Magnolia Music
57 70	Fridat Night	Wade Bowen Featuring Troy Aikman	Thirty Tigers
58 97	Texas	Blake Shelton	Wheelhouse/BBR/Bmg
59 48	Life With You	Kelsey Hart	Curb Records
60 60	Truck On Fire	Carly Pearce	Big Machine
61 93	Am I Okay?	Megan Moroney	Columbia Nashville
62 79	Golden Child	Meghan Patrick	Riser House
63 -	Heart Breaks You	Boomtown Saint + Sam Grow	8-Track Entertainment
64 –	Outskirts	Sam Hunt	MCA Nashville
65 84	Run The Damn Ball	Jenna Paulette	Leo33
66 80	Darlin'	Chase Mathew	Warner Music Nashville/WAR Radio
67 86	Three Wooden Crosses	Cody Winkler	Colt Records
68 94	White Horse	Chris Stapleton	Mercury Nashville
69 85	Friday Night Heartbreaker	Jon Pardi & Luke Bryan	Capitol Records Nashville
70 98	Miles On It	Kane Brown & Marshmello	RCA Nashville
71 89	The Bottom	Mary Sarah	Independent
72 87			Tiffany Woys Music
73 83			Monument
74 66			
75 64	Beauty In the Broken	Pryor Baird	Black River Entertainment
76 -	Whose Tequila Are You Drinkin'	Billie Jo Jones	Get Joe Rec
77 -	All Again	Charles Wesley Godwin	Big Loud Records
78 90	Everything I Need	Chayce Beckham	19 Recordings/Wheelhouse
79 72	Bigger Houses	Dan + Shay	Warner Music Nashville WAR Radio & Streaming
80 -	Would If I Could	Ernest	Big Loud Records
81 76	Rough Around The Edges	Exile	Clearwater Records
82 74	I Could Be That Rain	Randall King	Warner Music Nashville, WAR Radio & Streaming
83 -	Change The Game	Cody Jinks	Late August Records
84 91	Tough People	Drew Baldridge	BBR Music Group/Stoney
85 78	Darkest Hour	Eric Church	EMI Records Nashville (UMGN)
86 92	Family Bible	Tom Mullally	Big Bear Creek Music
87 -	Maxed Out	Bayker Blankenship	Santa Anna Label Group
88 99	Next Thing You Know	Jordan Davis	MCA Nashville
89 -	Wolves Cry	Bryan Martin	Average Joe's Entertainment
90 -	Girl Problem	Trey Lewis	River House Artists
91 95	Whiskey In The Bottle	Scotty Hasting	Black River Entertainment
92 -	Hey Dixie	Brain McComas	Independent
93 -	How It's Gonna Go	Marynn Taylor	Black River Entertainment
94 100		Nate Smith	Sony
95 -	Country House	Sam Hunt	MCA Nashville
96 -	Your Time To Stay	Aaron Goodvin	Warner Music Canada
97 –	She Makes Dirt Look Good	Alex Miller	Billy Jam Records
98 -	Single Again	Josh Ross	Core/Universal Canada
99 -	Not Today	Mitchell Tenpenny	Riser House Entertainment/Columbia Nashville
100 -	Devil You Know	Tyler Braden	Warner Music Nashville/WEA



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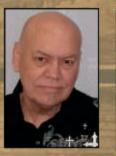
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FEBRUARY 2025 Pop / Rock Top 100

тм	LM	SONG TITLE	ARTIST	LABEL
1	3	Woman's World	Katy Perry	Capitol
2	10	Feels Like I'm Falling In Love	Coldplay	Parlophone UK
3	20	Die With A Smile	Lady Gaga & Bruno Mars	Streamline/Interscope
4	8	Here Comes The Sun	Images OF Eden	Pavement
5	11	Echoes	Dan Russell	Mi5
6	13	Stargazing	Myles Smith	Sony UK
7	9	Beautiful Things	Benson Boone	Warner
8	15	Message Of Love	Rudy Colombini	Mi5
9	19	Fire	Meduza, One Republic, Leony	Island
10	17	Truth	Godsmack	BMG
11	22	The Craving	Twenty One Pilots	Fueled By Ramen
12	26	We're In Love	Cabela and Schmitt	Airplay Direct
13	27	l'm Good (Blue)	David Guetta ft. Bebe Rexha	Parlophone/Warner UK
14	5	Dream Again	Isn't It Always	Hit Nation Empire
15	4	Paint The Town Red	Doja Cat	Kemosabe/RCA
16	36	Too Sweet	Hozier	Columbia
17	32	Belong Together	Mark Ambor	Hundred Days/Virgin
18	7	Rain On The Graves	Bruce Dickinson	BMG
19	14	Austin	Dasha	Warner
20	28	Rockin' In The City	Todd Barrow	Todd Barrow
21	48	The Dam	Daughtry	Dogtree/BMLG
22	39	Audacious	Franz Ferdinand	Domino
23	58	Detroit	Badflower	Big Machine
24	38 43	Birds Of A Feather	Billie Eilish	Darkroom/Interscope
25 26	43 35	Stumblin' In Illusion	Cyril Dua Lipa	Spinnin Warner UK
20	30	Nowhere To Run	Kings Of Leon	Lovetap/Capitol
27	1	I Can Do It With A Broken Heart	Taylor Swift	Taylor Swift/Republic
29	33	Make It All Right	The Offspring	Concord
30	40	Better Days	Glockenbach ft. Declan J Donovan	WEFOR/UMG
31	52	Heavy Is The Crown	Linkin Park	Warner Brothers
32	16	We Can't Be Friends (Wait For Your Love)	Arianna Grande	Republic/Universal
33	31	I'm A Steady Rollin' Man	George Thorogood	Rounder Records
34	2	A Bar Song (Tipsy)	Shaboozey	American Dogwood/Empire
35	18	Psychotree	Hardy	Tree Vibez/Big Loud
36	71	Black Rose	JD Souther	Omnivore Recordings
37	56	The Garden	Jeremy Parsons	MTS Records
38	65	Awaken	Breaking Benjamin	Benjamin Burnley/BMG
39	42	Slam Dance	Def Machine	Sims
40	44	The Glass	Foo Fighters	RCA
41	45	Cool Down	Harry Kappen	MTS Records
42	25	In Your Smile	Pam Ross	MTS Records
43	41	Graystone	Michael Zuzek	MTS Records
44	50	The American Dream Is Killing Me	Green Day	Reprise
45	66	Waiting For Stevie	Pearl Jam	Republic
46	68	A Tear In Space (Airlock)	Glass Animals	Wolf Tone/Universal
47	24	One In A Million	Jeff Christie	MTS Records
48	90	Stars Will Align	Kygo & Imagine Dragons	Kygo/Sony Sweden
49	6	Million Dollar Baby	Tommy Richman	ISO Supremacy/Pulse
50	29	Garden Party	Vento, Ziggy, Hawk & McCarthy	MTS Records

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51	61	One More Time	Blink 182	Columbia
52	54	A Symptom Of Being Human	Shinedown	Atlantic
53	21	Black Summer	Red Hot Chili Peppers	Warner Brothers
54	92	The Future Is A Foreign Land	Ghost	Loma Vista/Concord
55	52	Your Lady, She's Shady	JJ Grey & Mofro	Alligator Records
56	62	Surrender	Enemy Of Fate Surrender	Enemy of Fate
57	98	The Falling Sky	Greta Van Fleet	Lava/Republic
58	51	Every Now & Then	Midnight Sky	MTS Records
59	63	These American Blues	Levi Parham	Airplay Direct
60	72	Broken Sunshine	Michael Schulte	Universal
61	96	Bad Dreams	Teddy Swims	Warner
62	37	Lovin On Me	Jack Harlow	Generation Now/Atlantic
63	67	Black Butterfly	Scott Stapp	Napalm
64	60	American Beauty	Drew Holcomb	Magnolia Music
65	78	Let's Get Back To Us	Michael Gilas	Kensington Road
66	73	14	Sarantos	MTS Records
67	74	Why Why Why	Shawn Mendes	Island
68	76	Mountains	Jonas Blue, Galantis, Zoe Wees	EMI/UMG
69	46	Psychedelic Halo	Love Power The Band	MTS Records
70	69	Medicine	Grace Potter & The Nocturnals	Airplay Direct
71	81	Stuck In My Head	Sleep Theory	Epitaph
72	70	Dancing In The Flames	The Weeknd	Republic
73	97	Criminal Mind	Clozure	Wake Up! Rocks
74	99	Diet Pepsi	Addison Rae	Columbia
75	79	Don't Put Out The Fire	Dirty Honey	Dirt
76	83	Friends	Kamrad	Epic Germany
77	55	Selfish	Justin Timberlake	RCA
78	80	Mean Woman Blues	Roy Orbison	Eagle Rock Records
79	84	All My Life	Purple Disco Machine ft. The Magician	Sony Germany
80	-	Darkness In Me	Ervsed	Ervsed
81	86	Magic Feeling	The Perfect Storm	MTS Records
82	87	Beautiful You Are	Janita	ECR Music Group
83	82	Rock N Roller	Kaleo	Elektra/Atlantic
84	85	Shut Up And Dance	Sophie And The Giants	Universal
85	88	It's Ok I'm Ok	Tate McCrae	RCA
86	89	Crazy World	Eleyet McConnell	MTS Records
87	95	Please Please	Sabrina Carpenter	Hollywood/Island
88	75	Sympathy Sonata	HelsTheArtist	MTS Records
89	91	Spot A Fake	Ava Max	Atlantic
90	94	Ordinary People	Jeff Christie	MTS Records
91	93	Ray Of Light	Nico Santos	Universal
92	-	Cruel Summer	Taylor Swift	Taylor Swift/Republic
93	-	Walls Come Down	Seether	Fantasy
	-	Insecurity	Lemoyne Alexander	Wicked
95	100	Just Don't Ask Me To Dance	Brendemere	MTS Records
96	-	Bad Guy	Falling In Reverse	Epitaph
	-	Universal	Fast Boy & Rafwave	Germany
	-	That's So True	Gracie Abrams	Interscope
	-	That's How I'm Feeling	Jack White	Third Man/Orchard
100	-	Landmines	Sum 41	Sum41/Rise





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тм	LM	SONG TITLE	ARTIST	LABEL
1	7	Tonight	Bri	CSP
2	5	What It Is	Doechii Featuring Kodak Black	TDE/Capitol
3	9	TGIF	Glorilla	CMG/Interscope
4	6	Not Like Us	Kendrick Lamar	TDE/Interscope
5	11	Good Good	Usher ft. Summer Walker & 21 Savage	Brand Usher/RCA
6	1	First Class	Jack Harlow	Generation Now/Atlantic
7	12	Phone Call To Mama	Mo3	Drop Squad/AIMP
8	16	Nasty	Tinashe	RCA
9	19	Make It Out Alive	Skyrah Bliss	L.O.U.D.
10		Go Ahead	Mz. Coxx	Luvaland
11	22	Is It The Way	Saweetie	lcy/Artistry/Warner
12		Residuals	Chris Brown	RCA
13		Players	Coi Leray	Republic
14		Rising	Mitchell Coleman Jr	The Sound Of LA
15		Walking On A Dream	Charli Lark	Blaze Bloom
16		4Evaready	lirxxdy Blue Cheeze	4Evaready
17		Lose Control	Teddy Swims	Warner UK
	33	Young Drake	ET Boys	Wake Up!
19		Million Dollar Baby	Tommy Richman	ISO Supremacy/Pulse
20		Tru Story	Jahdyn Faith	Rocstar World
21		Intense	Starrtrynea Reeves	82-0 Starkat
22		I Feel So Good Today	DPB	MTS Records
23		Good Morning	Hunter	Prime USA
24		After Hours	Kehlani	TSNMI/Atlantic
25	39	Chun King	Sonny Jim/Statik Selektah	Webuygold
26		Rockin'	Big Ree	Blue Money
27		S&S (Slow N Sexy)	K-Rob ft. Kitty Gatta	Bull Intensity
28		Step Step	Belton Mouras, Jr.	Belton Mouras, Jr.
29	37	Too Fast	Future	Freebandz/Epic
30	35	Happenstance	King Jesai	MTS Records
31		Cowgirl	Margues Houston	Phoenix
32	23	Unbreakable	Styngray	First Kings
33	42	She Keeps Calling	October London	Death Row
34	48	Ruined Me	Muni Long	Supergiant/Def Jam
35	34	Coffin	Prime Society	PRMRCDS
36	17	Young Stoner	Gunna One Of Wun	Life/300
37	21	Rose Petals	Joseph Deondre Ford	MYEH/ECMD
38	41	lf	Max Rae X Jeff Retro	Crown 33
39	27	Kim K	Tone Bang'r	BMV/Palache
40	50	Pack Me Up	Aartist Bby	Stoney Burke/Myeh/Ecmd
41	_	Baby Mamma's Favorite Rapper	ll Boi	Gritty
42	46	Dancing In The Flames	The Weeknd	Republic
43	_	Desire	Celina Graves	Three 2 Go
44	-	Grateful	Eric Darius /Eric Roberson	Sagidarius
45	49	Island Summer (On My Mind)	Heidi Tann & Kinsman Dazz Band	Bell Tellephunk/Ecmd
46	31	Do It For The Gram	Bonkers	Bonkers
47	43	In The Mood	Holly Joy	N-Joy/TMG
48	47	Smokin'	Brandon-Nicole	CSP
49	-	Pedigree	Playa D	Playa D
50	-	Heart Of A Woman	Summer Walker	Lvryn/Interscope

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1	2	Jesus Put My Life Together
2	13	Revival Broke Out
3	7	Until Prayer Changes Me
4	8	The Rising Of The Son
5	14	I'm Going There
6	9	There's A Hole In The Heart
7	3	He Sent Him For Me
8	5	He Made A Way
9	15	Take All Of Me
10	19	Praise The Lord
11	26	Something To Shout About
12	11	Big Tent Revival
13	24	One Day
14	29	Don't Stop Praying
15	1	Roll Back River Jordan
16	21	Throne
17	32	In It For The Love (Live)
18	44	Grateful For The Gospel
19	25	Double Dippin'
20	49	When Its Gone For Good
21	31	l Don't Care
22	36	When I Pray
23	45	He Forgives And Forgets
24	54	You'll Find Him There
25	84	Keep Turning Your Eyes On Jesus
26	51	The Sound Of His Voice
27	6	Sheltered In The Arms Of God
28	35	If You Can't Shout
29	22	Then Came Sunday
30	61	Jesus Walked In
31	62	There Is A Name
32	43	I'm Gonna Fly Away
33	40	Jesus Just The Mention Of Your Nam
34	33	The Humble Cottage By The Sea
35	46	I'm Your Heavenly Father
36	53	On A Day Like This
37	71	Glory Up Ahead
38	50	Through The Scars
39	18	Where Shall I Be
40	86	Liberty
41	52	Change Of Heart
42	34	Jesus Is A Friend Of Mine
43	72	Rise Above The Noise
44	91	Ole Brother Noah
45	78	The Tomb Is Empty Now
46	17	Fall Into Place
47	37	I'm Not Afraid
48	67	He Sat Down
49	57	Heavens Door
50	66	Glory In The Sky





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The Scotts

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Wendy Jones

Gordon Mote

Booth Brothers

Kim Hopper

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Joseph Habedank

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Brian Burchfield

Eddy Mann

The Stones

The Promise

New Day Revival

John Westling

Dove Brothers

Jeff & Sheri Easter

Denise Edwards

Greg Sullivan

Shannon Ford

Trinity Heirs

Robert Ross

Browns

Robert Blankenship

Hoppers

Chronicle

LizzyG & Jeff Napier

Derrick Loudermilk Band

Donna Kilmurray

Sisters

Carroll Roberson

Gaither Vocal Band

Kingdom Heirs

McKamey Legacy

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тм	LM	SONG TITLE
51	-	Something Better
52	27	Be Ready
53	65	Two Coats
54	39	Yes There's A Miracle
55	48	Grandma's Comforter
56	74	Just In Time
57	73	The Mighty Word Of God
58	85	Family
59	94	Big Ole Stone
60	82	He Took My Place
61	77	He Whispers Sweet Peace
62	92	Christians Never Quit
63	56	Old Stone Church
64	79	Suppertime
65	38	Kneel To Jesus
66	-	Bigger On The Inside
67	28	Wave After Wave
68	76	You Gave Me Mercy
69	60	Jesus Can
70	-	You Can't Hurry God
71	-	I've Got More To Go To Heaven For
72	-	God Reached Way Below The Bottom
73	_	One Touch From Jesus
74	88	Forever Your Praises
75	87	Thank You For The Rain
76	-	I Just Stopped By On My Way Home
77	64	That's What Really Matters
78	81	Lily Of The Valley
79	98	Jesus You Are Everything To Me
80	-	I Pray About It
81	69	Love Won't Let Me Go
82	83	Baptize
83	93	I Stand
84 85	-	Old Blind Bartimaeus
85 86	- 90	Soldier I Found Victory At The Foot Of The Cross
87	-	There's Only One Way To Grace
88	_	Be Still And Know That I Am God
89	_	In Jesus Name
90	- 95	Because Of Who He Is
90 91	100	What Are You Waiting For
82	-	Crimson
93	99	Go To The World
94	-	I'd Rather Hear Preachin'
95	_	Thou Art The Man
96	_	We Still Believe
97	_	When God Gets A Hold Of You
98	_	Glorious Day
99	-	Rock Bottom
100	_	Angels In Flight

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This Edition DIANA ROSS "MOTHER OF MOTOWN"

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Diana Ross was born on March 26, 1944, in Detroit, Michigan. Developing a reputation as an accomplished performer, Ross began singing in the group, the Primettes, as a teenager with friends Mary Wilson, Florence Ballard and Barbara Martin. Martin eventually dropped out, but the remaining members of the group went on to become the internationally successful 1960s R&B and Pop trio, the Supremes.

They were signed to Motown Records by famed producer and label founder Berry Gordy, Jr. The Supremes scored five No. 1 hits in a row in the early sixties with *Where Did Our Love Go, Baby Love, Come See About Me, Stop! In the Name* of Love and Back in My Arms Again. They were the first U.S. group ever to have five songs in a row to reach No 1, and the group scored a monumental 12 No. 1 hits. They established a phenomenal record, becoming the American vocal group with the most Billboard chart-toppers in history.

Following departure from the Supremes in 1970, Ross embarked on a highly successful, globally ground-breaking solo career in music, television, film and stage. Ross' eponymous debut solo album that same year featured the U.S. No. 1 hit, *Ain't No Mountain High Enough* and music anthem, *Reach Out and Touch (Somebody's Hand)*. It was followed with her second solo album, "Everything Is Everything." She continued her successful solo career by mounting elaborate record-setting world-wide concert tours, starring in a number of highly watched prime-time television specials and releasing hit albums like "Touch Me in the Morning" (1973), "Mahogany" (1975) and "Diana Ross" (1976) along with No. 1 hit singles, *Touch Me in the Morning, Theme from Mahogany* and *Love Hangover*, respectively. Ross further released numerous top-ten hits into the 1970s.

In 1972, she branched out into acting and starred in the Billie Holiday biopic "Lady Sings the Blues." While the film received somewhat mixed reviews, Ross's performance garnered an Academy Award nomination for 'Best Actress.' "The Blues" soundtrack was a huge success and helped spurn new interest in Billie Holiday as well. Ross went on to star in the films "Mahogany" (1975), co-starring Billy Dee Williams and Anthony Perkins, and "The Wiz" (1978).

The next decade started out on a strong note for Ross with the platinum-selling album "Diana" (1980), featuring the No. 1 hit *Upside Down* as well as the Top 5 track *I'm Coming Out*. She had another Top 10 single with *It's My Turn* and then reached No. 1 again - this time with Lionel Richie on the 1981 duet *Endless Love*, from the film of the same name.

On her new record label, RCA, Ross released the albums "Why Do Fools Fall in Love" (1981), which offered two more Top 10 hits, and "Silk Electric" (1982), which had the Top 10 single *Muscles*, written by Michael Jackson. Ross continued to record and perform with the return to Motown Records. Toward the end of the 1980s, she released the albums "Workin' Overtime" (1989) and "The Force Behind the Power" (1991), the latter having significant international success with its singles.

In the 1990s, Ross made several appearances on the small screen. She starred in the 1994 television movie "Out of Darkness," playing a woman with schizophrenia. Ross then

took on lighter fare with "Double Platinum" (1999), starring as a famous singer who had abandoned her child to pursue her career. Well-known Pop performer Brandy played her daughter. Albums put forth by Ross in the new millennium included "Blue" (2006), a jazz standards set taken from Motown's archives, and "I Love You" (2007), a collection of mostly Pop covers.

In 2019, Ross made history by charting four more number-ones on the U.S. Dance Chart in just two years with remixes Ain't No Mountain High Enough in January 2018, I'm Coming Out/Upside Down in August that year and The Boss in April 2019.

Ross has withstood the test of time as a performer with a career that spans more than four decades. She has won several major awards, including a Golden Globe, a Tony and several American Music Awards. Ross was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1988 as part Kingdom for having more hits than any female artist in the of the Supremes.

Ross was the only female artist to have number-one singles on the charts as a solo artist, as the other half of a duet, as a member of a trio, and as an ensemble member. She ranked as 28th greatest Hot 100 artist of all time. She ranks among the Top 5 artists on the Hot 100 singles chart from 1955 to 2018 when combining her solo and Supremes' hits.

In the 1990s, Guinness Book of World Records recognized her success in the United States and United



Early photo of The Supremes L-R: Florence Ballard, Diana Ross, and Mary Wilson

charts, with a career total of 70 hit singles with her work with the Supremes and as a solo artist. She was the recipient of the Kennedy Center Honors in 2007, the Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award in 2012, and the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2016. From the Motown Era and the decades that followed, Diana Ross set high standards that many artists strive to achieve.

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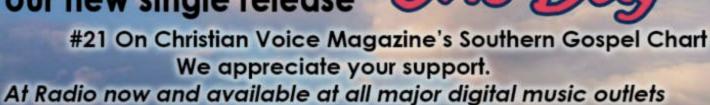
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Shweta Harve, a name that resonates with soul-stirring melodies and profound lyrics, has emerged as a significant force in modern music, collaborating with the gifted Italian composer Dario Cei. Together, they create a unique blend that borrows elements from progressive rock, folk, and pop, captivating audiences worldwide.

By Jason Airy

Shweta's lifelong fascination with music began in childhood, when she discovered an innate ability to play songs by ear on the piano. This natural gift laid dormant through periods of life but re ignited with newfound intensity in recent years. Driven by an inherent belief that music is her birthright and a force for global good, Shweta describes her journey as a mission to share meaningful artistry that touches lives. "If someone is blessed with talent, it's their duty to share it with the world to create a positive effect," she passionately asserts.

The turning point came in 2022, following the loss of her mother. Seeking solace and creative expression, Shweta found Dario Cei through an online music collaboration platform. What began as a pursuit to craft healing instrumental pieces evolved into an ambitious project that marries Cei's masterful instrumentation with Shweta's introspective storytelling. Their debut single, *Who Are You*, featuring poet Jay Krishnan's profound reflections, quickly gained traction, topping the World Indie Radio charts and reaching the fourth spot on the Euro Indie Radio charts.

Who Are You was more than just a song - it was an exploration into the ephemeral nature of human existence and the search for deeper meaning. Krishnan's lyrics emerged as an inquiry into the fleeting happiness people chase, juxtaposed with the unending pursuit of external validation.

This song became an anthem of introspection, urging listeners to question who they are beyond societal labels and transient desires.

The music video accompanying *Who Are You* captured the song's essence through powerful, cinematic visuals, portraying individuals' emotional journeys and reflecting on the human condition. Its sweeping montage underscored the song's theme of self-discovery, resonating deeply in a time where people often outsource their identity to social media and material pursuits.

Riding the wave of their debut success, Shweta and Dario released their second single, *Why So Busy?* This song, inspired by real-life observations of people engrossed in their devices and disconnected from their surroundings, challenges the glorification of busyness. Harve's motivation stemmed from witnessing individuals, including a tragic story of a young woman driven to despair by corporate pressures. The song is both a tribute to Shweta's late mother, who instilled in her a love for music, and a heartfelt plea for society to reconnect with the present moment.

Musically, *Why So Busy*? showcases an intricate blend of acoustic strumming, layered piano melodies, and harmonized vocals. The song's arrangement, combined with its lyrical depth, has captivated listeners, amassing half a million YouTube views and garnering critical praise for its composition.

Despite their success, Shweta and Dario face the uphill battles common to independent artists. The modern music landscape, though democratized by streaming platforms and social media, is with competition. saturated Shweta highlights the difficulties of translating social media virality into streaming success and the opaque nature of industry mechanisms. Additionally, generating revenue from radio airplay and streaming involves a cumbersome process with limited financial return. Yet, driven by passion and a commitment to meaningful artistry, Shweta remains undeterred: "As passionate



artists gifted with something meaningful to offer, we will uniting listeners with themes of harmony and collective spirit. continue to make impactful music."

The production of their music is an intricate process involving an international team spanning the US, Italy, Ukraine, and India. One of the most poignant aspects of their story is the resilience of their audio engineer, Serhii Cohen, who mixed some of their songs from Kyiv amid wartime shelling. This commitment to artistry, even in the face of adversity, underscores the spirit behind their music - resilient, determined, and infused with hope.

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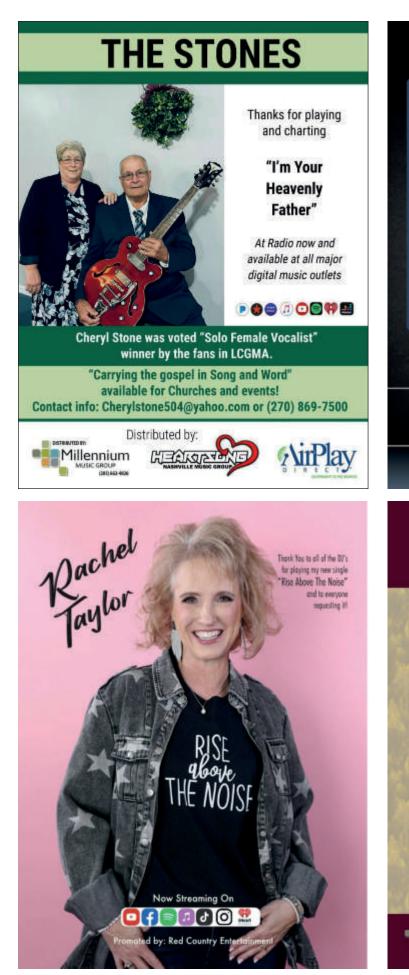
online trolling and social media toxicity. This will be followed by *How Happy*?, which will explore the illusion of externaldriven happiness. Through their upcoming releases, they aim to prompt deeper reflection on issues that resonate globally, continuing their series of questions set to music that challenge societal norms and provoke thought.

Shweta also envisions an album dedicated to universal peace and integration, collaborating with young, talented artists under the mentorship of Viswayogi Viswamjee. This album aims to transcend cultural and geographical boundaries,

For Shweta Harve, music isn't just about notes and lyrics - it's a tool for connection, introspection, and social change. Whether through the compelling questions posed in their songs or the moving performances they deliver, Shweta and Dario's music offers a blend of beauty and contemplation. As they prepare for live performances, audiences can expect a deeply immersive experience that stays with them long after the final chord fades.

To stay updated with Shweta Harve and explore her Looking ahead, Shweta Harve and Dario Cei are music, visit her on Instagram, YouTube, Spotify, and TikTok.





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