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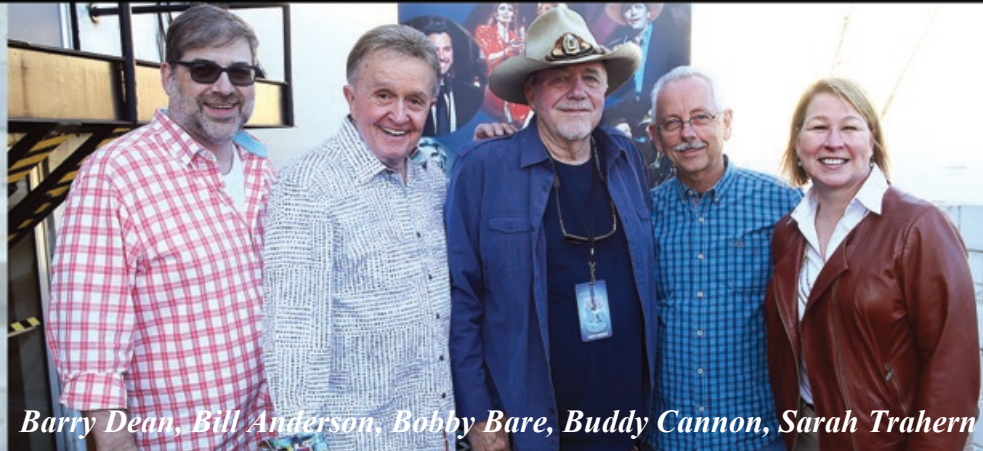
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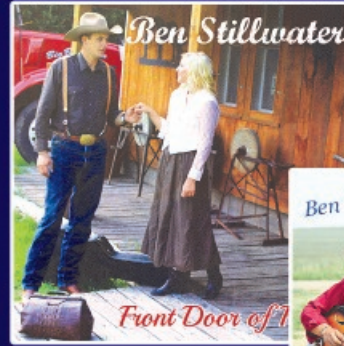


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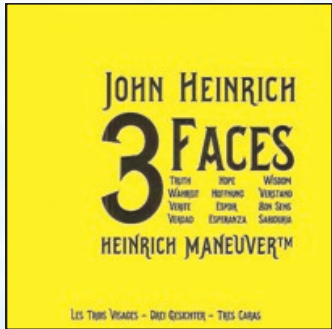
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Swift Creek's second album, Magnolia includes seven songs written/co-written by band member, Kevin Brown. The band has developed a bluegrass sound that is well-blended and cohesive. Of particular interest in this group of songs is "Rattle Them Bones" and "Bluegrass Hurricane." Swift Creek concludes the CD with a first-rate version of the familiar "Ashes Of Love." Look forward to hearing more from Swift Creek.



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John Heinrich is well-known in Nashville as an accomplished studio musician as well as being in demand for live performance. This eclectic collection of songs features John's expertise on a variety of instruments from bass, steel guitar and acoustic guitar to flute and sax. In addition, John wrote/co-wrote five of the tracks and also added his vocals to "Leap Into The Storm Of Time." This album aptly spotlights the talents of John Heinrich.

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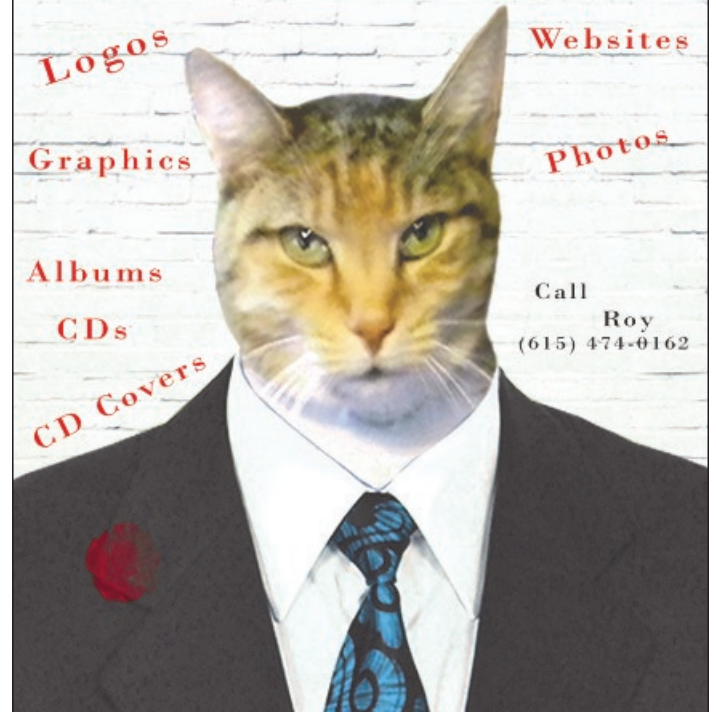
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CMA Songwriters Series Honored

The 50th Annual CMA Awards

With A Special Showcase



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The CMA Songwriters Series returned to Tin Pan South Songwriters Festival Tuesday with a special showcase honoring “The 50th Annual CMA Awards.” CMA Song of the Year winners Bill Anderson and Buddy Cannon were joined by Country Music Hall of Famer and CMA Award nominee Bobby Bare and special guest CMA Award nominee Barry Dean onstage for this commemorative show at the iconic Bluebird Cafe.

Anderson was nominated for Entertainer of the Year at the very first CMA Awards in 1967 and won his most recent CMA Song of the Year Award in 2007 for co-writing “Give It Away.” Known as “Whisperin’” Bill Anderson, Anderson composed his first classic hit in 1958 at age 19 with “City Lights.” His songs have been recorded by artists as diverse as James Brown, Aretha Franklin, Jerry Lee Lewis, Dean Martin, Ray Price, Debbie Reynolds, Porter Wagoner, Lawrence Welk, and many others. He was inducted into the Country Music Hall

Bare’s first Top 10 Country hit came in the early 1960’s with his rendition of “Detroit City,” which was only the beginning of a string of hits that included “Miller’s Cave,” “Four Strong Winds,” “The Streets of Baltimore,” “(Margie’s at) The Lincoln Park Inn,” “How I Got To Memphis,” “Please Don’t Tell Me How The Story Ends,” and “Come Sundown.” In 1999,



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Bare was nominated with Waylon Jennings, Mel Tillis, and Jerry Reed for CMA Vocal Event of the Year for “Old Dogs.” Bare was inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame in 2013.

Cannon achieved his first No. 1 in 1978 with “I Believe In You,” recorded by Tillis and Englebert Humperdink. Vern Gosdin took three of Cannon’s songs to the top of the charts during the ‘80s – “Dream of Me,” “Set ‘Em Up Joe,” and “I’m Still Crazy.” He won CMA Song of the Year for penning George Strait’s 53rd No. 1 single “Give It Away” in 2007 and has produced more than 20 of

Kenny Chesney’s chart toppers, including “Out Last Night,” “Don’t Blink,” and “She’s Got It All.”

Dean received his first CMA Award nomination for Song of the Year in 2013 for his co-write on Little Big Town’s “Pontoon.” The hit song also became his first No. 1 followed by “Day Drinking” in 2014. Dean has co-written several hit singles over the past decade, including “1994,” “Diamond Rings and Old Barstools,” “Tattoo,” and more. He also co-wrote Ingrid Michaelson’s “Girls Chase Boys,” his first single on the pop charts. Dean’s songs have been recorded by Alison Krauss, Reba, Thomas Rhett, Carrie Underwood, and more.



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Clint Black will open the Nightly Concert Friday **June 10 during the 2016 CMA Music Festival**



The 2016 CMA Music Festival runs Thursday through Sunday, June 9-12 in downtown Nashville. While the Festival boasts numerous free stages and unique fan experiences, the most anticipated events are the Nightly Concerts at Nissan Stadium, which sell out long before talent is announced.

Charlie Daniels, who was announced March 29 as a 2016 Country Music Hall of Fame inductee, will lead the charge with the first set Thursday night. Thanks to the announcement on the CMA Music Festival app, fans are already clamoring over the news that Clint Black will perform Friday night with Nitty Gritty Dirt band joining the Saturday night lineup, and Exile hitting the stage Sunday.

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Amy Grant "Baby Baby"

Video News Release



Amy Grant and Tori Kelly teamed up for a very special rendition of Amy's hit song "Baby Baby" in honor of the song's 25th anniversary.

You can see the interview segments with Amy Grant & Tori Kelly about their new release of the hit classic "Baby Baby" on Country Entertainment USA website.

Upon its original release, the song took No. 1 on both the Top 40 and Billboard Hot 100 charts, while simultaneously hitting top 10 in 10 countries. The album bearing the song (Heart In Motion) garnered four GRAMMY nominations and was RIAA certified 5X platinum.



About Amy Grant:

Amy Grant's career spans more than 30 years and stretches from her roots in gospel into becoming an iconic pop star, songwriter, television personality and philanthropist. With three multi-platinum albums, six platinum albums and four gold albums, her total career album sales have exceeded 30 million. Grant's chart success has been consistent throughout her career with six No. 1 hits, 10 Top 40 pop singles, 17 Top 40 Adult Contemporary tracks and multiple Contemporary Christian chart-toppers. In addition to her six GRAMMY Awards, Grant has earned 26 Dove Awards (including four Artist of the Year Awards) and has been awarded a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Conventional wisdom has it that Grant put Contemporary Christian Music on the map becoming the first Contemporary Christian artist to have a platinum record, the first to hit No. 1 on the Pop charts and the first to perform at the GRAMMY Awards. With that, her legacy as one of the most influential artists of the past couple of decades is assured.

About Tori Kelly:

GRAMMY nominated singer-songwriter and producer Tori Kelly is currently headlining her Unbreakable Smile tour.

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