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ountry radio broadcasters are brought from around the world together with the country music industry for the purpose of assuring the continued vitality of the country radio format. We do this by idea sharing and education through the Country Radio Seminar and regional seminars on the topics of general management, sales, and programming. We also promote the growth of country radio by granting scholarships to people seeking degrees in broadcasting.

We value professionalism within our industries and our organization, as we value humanitarian activities that improve the quality of life.

Our goals are to provide ideas which will help the business of country radio to thrive, to improve professionalism through education, and to sustain the country radio format as a dominant entertainment medium.

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"There are so many reasons why Bob Kingsley's Countdown should be on every station. The bottom line...ACC is the one that gets the ratings-PERIOD!"

Jaye Albright, President/Country, McVay Media

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"Bob Kingsley smokes the competition in DFW. Bob introduces our audience to the best of the new music, he's a great fit with our high profile personalities and one of the highlights of our weekend programming!"

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"One of the smartest "hires" I ever made was putting Bob Kingsley in the Saturday night shift...not only have ratings doubled, but our sales staff never has a problem getting sponsors for American Country Countdown...we're SOLD OUT 52 weeks a year!"

Kerry Wolfe, Operations Manager
Scott Dolphin, Assistant Program Director
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Kyle Cantrell, Operations Manager Greg Cole, Program Director WSM/FM, Nashville

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THE WORLD OF COUNTRY MUSIC

The "Growth Through Sharing" mission of the Country Radio Seminar should prove to be of even greater importance as we enter the 2000s.

With the inevitable slowing of consolidation, the radio industry is positioned to move from an acquisition era to an operational era. The CRS offers an unequalled opportunity for broadcasters in the country format to operate with as much knowledge about

our listeners, advertisers and music as possible.

Consider the effect that just one of last year's CRS sessions, "The Research Project," had on country radio. As a result of a proprietary study, which Country Radio Broadcasters commissioned from Edison Research, country radio slowed down its charts. This resulted in more concentrated exposure and greater longevity for country hits in 1999.

This year with "new media" such a buzz word, we expect great interest in topics like station websites, e-commerce, satellite radio and internet radio.

No matter what the current issues, the ideas discussed at the Country Radio Seminar are intended to be of real value in helping country radio thrive and in attracting more listeners to country music.

The thanks for this year's relevant curriculum goes to the CRS2000 Agenda Committee, chaired by John Crenshaw. In addition, credit for the agenda's implementation is well deserved by Paul Allen and the CRB staff, our many volunteers, and CRB Board of Directors.

I hope you have a great learning experience at this year's CRS.

WELCOME COUNTRY RADIO SEMINAR

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Ed Salamon, President

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WELCOME TO CRS2000!

WE'RE GLAD YOU'VE JOINED US FOR THIS **31**ST HOMECOMING IN NASHVILLE.

This special week ends a year of planning, but brings you an agenda filled with things that build audiences, bottom lines, and your career. And there's certainly no lack of top entertainment, good food, and great fellowship.

I want to send a special thanks to you for choosing the Country Radio Seminar this year. You're faced with decisions about where you invest your continuing education and convention budgets, and we're all glad you continue to see the great value that CRS offers to you as an attendee.

And a big thanks also goes out to the Board of Directors of Country Radio Broadcasters for their work and guidance this past business year. Thanks, too, to the CRS2000 Agenda Committee for generating nearly 30 educational and business building seminar sessions. And a special thanks goes to the professional staff of Country Radio Broadcasters and our suppliers for bringing together the myriad pieces that result in "CRS2000."

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

Paul Allen, Executive Director

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Mark Wills Kathy Mattea Neal Coty Jamie O'Neal Eric Heatherly Terri Clark



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ON BEHALF OF THE 2000 AGENDA COMMITTEE AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF COUNTRY RADIO BROADCASTERS, WELCOME TO NASHVILLE AND THE 31ST COUNTRY RADIO SEMINAR. This is an exciting time for our industry; as we begin the new millennium, we are challenged to deliver a product that is compelling and competitive while faced with an increasing number of new technologies and alternative entertainment options. Although the Seminar becomes more diverse each year, we all still connect on two critical points: achieving greatness for our individual businesses and growing the country music industry exponentially.

As former President Woodrow Wilson said. "I not only use all the brains I have, but all that I can borrow." The Seminar offers that

opportunity—to capture in one place the brightest and most creative "brains" in the country music industry and to give Seminar attendees the opportunity to "borrow" the best ideas from their peers. Clearly, when we can learn from each other for the betterment of the industry as a whole, all our futures are secured.

With that future in mind, we are proud to offer an array of interesting and thought-provoking sessions for the first CRS of the new century. We have again commissioned research studies, the results of which will be presented at CRS, to help each of us learn more about our audience and its listening habits. We are targeting our efforts to answering the new demands facing radio today, from providing the best available sales training to generating non-broadcast revenue. A distinguished panel of experts is going to give you 90 great promotion ideas in 90 minutes. What our committee hopes you will obtain from the 2000 sessions are actionable ideas to take back and apply in your own professions.

In addition to the hard work of the 2000 Agenda Committee and the valuable support from the CRB Board, this year's agenda would not have been possible without many others who provided the committee with their insights and feedback. Everyone who attends the Seminar plays an important role in shaping future Seminars. I offer my sincere gratitude to all of you for your efforts to make this agenda possible.

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John Crenshaw, Agenda Chairman

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HERE'S THE COUNTRY RADIO BROADCASTER'S SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE MISSION STATEMENT:

To provide future and current radio professionals with educational and career development opportunities in effort to ensure the continuing growth of the country radio industry into the 21st century.

The speed of light at which the broadcast industry moves today is difficult for even the most astute within our ranks to grasp. So many changes loom at tomorrow's horizon: satellite delivery of national radio stations, worldwide internet radio stations, and group program delivery, just to name a few. The one constant that remains is the need for talented, creative people to conceive, develop and implement these new opportunities.

As chair of the scholarship committee, we are challenged to find the worthiest candidates who will possibly become our future leaders. We have expanded our search to not only college campuses across America, but into the broadcasting booths and administrative offices of country radio stations. Each year, a portion of our scholarship dollars will be earmarked specifically for individuals currently working in our industry. By doing so, we are giving the opportunity of education to those who are committed to country radio...people who are passionate about it, and who want to see it continue to grow well into the 21st century.

Without your support of Country Radio Seminar, this would not be possible. For that we are truly grateful.

Denise Nichols, Scholarship Committee Chairperson

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\$2,000.00 Middle Tennessee State University

1976

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Seton Hall	\$1.000.00
Texas Tech	\$1,000.00
Middle Tennessee State University	\$1,000.00

1977

Texas Tech	1.000.00
Middle Tennessee State University	\$1.000.00
Seton Hall	\$1.000.00

1979

Kansas University

1980

Marshall University \$1,500.00 \$2.000.00 Kansas University

1981

Middle Tennessee State University	\$2.500.00
Marshall University	\$500.00
Kansas University	\$500.00

1983

Northwestern LA University

1984

NW Missouri University University of Georgia Ohio University Bradley University

1986

Emerson College	
University of South Carolina	

1987

California State University	\$500.00
Middle Tennessee State University	\$1,000.00
Emerson College	\$1,000.00
University of South Carolina	\$500.00

1988

Ohio University	\$2.000.00
University of South Carolina	\$500.00

1989

Middle Tennessee State University	\$2,000.00
University of Missouri	\$1,000.00
Penn State University	\$1.000.00
Texas Tech	\$1.000.00
Oklahoma State University :	\$1.000.00
Niagara University	\$1,000.00

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Middle Tennessee State University	\$2,000.00
University of Missouri	\$500.00
Penn State University	\$1,000.00
Syracuse University	\$1,000.00
University of Florida	\$1,000.00
S. Illinois University - Edwardsville	\$1.000.00
Marshall University	\$1,000.00
Texas Tech	\$1,000.00
University of Tennessee	\$1.000.00
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1991

University of Tennessee	\$1.000.00
Texas Tech University	\$1,000.00
Arizona State University	\$1.000.00
University of Georgia	\$1.000.00
University of South Carolina	\$1.000.00

1992

University of Georgia Arizona State University

1993

University of Georgia	\$1.000.00
Syracuse University	\$1,000.00
University of Kansas	\$1,000.00
Oklahoma State University	\$1,000.00
University of Arkansas - Little Rock	\$1,000.00

1994

Oklahoma State University	\$1.000.00
University of Kansas	\$1,000.00
University of Georgia	\$1,000.00
Syracuse University	\$1.000.00

1995

University of Kansas	\$5.000.00
University of Tennessee	\$5,000.00
Oklahoma State University	\$5.000.00

1996

University of Kansas	\$5,000.00
University of Tennessee	\$5,000.00
Ball State University	\$5.000.00
University of Oregon	\$10.000.00
University of Nebraska - Lincoln	\$5,000.00
Oklahoma State University	\$5.000.00
1997	

University of Florida	\$5.000.00
Oklahoma State University	\$7,500.00
Middle Tennessee State University	\$5,000.00
University of Tennessee	\$5.000.00
University of Nebraska - Lincoln	\$2,500.00
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1998

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Florida A&M University	\$5.000.00
Oklahoma State University	\$5.000.00
University of Florida	\$5.000.00
University of Nevada	\$5,000.00

HISTORY OF THE RADIO HUMANITARIAN AWARDS.

1992/CRS23

Small Market: Medium Market: Large Market:

WRGA, Rome, GA WYNK, Baton Rouge, LA KMPS, Seattle, WA

1993/CRS24

Small Market: Medium Market: Large Market: WQCB, Brewer, ME KFDI, Wichita, KS KMPS, Seattle, WA

1994/CRS25

Small Market: Medium Market: Large Market:

WQCB, Brewer, ME WSIX, Nashville, TN KMPS, Seattle, WA

1995/CRS26

Small Market: Medium Market: Large Market: WQCB, Brewer, ME WKHK. Richmond, VA KMPS, Seattle, WA

1996/CRS27

Small Market (tie):KOOV, Copperas Cove, TX
KRRV, Alexandria, LAMedium Market:KSSN, Little Rock, AR
UCAR, Cleveland, OH

1997/CRS28

Small Market: Medium Market: Large Market:

WAXX, Eau Claire, WI KASE, Austin, TX KFKF, Kansas City, MO

1998/CRS29

Small Market:WXXQ, Rockford, ILMedium Market:KASE, Austin, TXLarge Market:WGAR, Cleveland, OH

1999/CRS30

Small Market: WDJR, Enterprise, AL Medium Market: KJUG, Tulare, CA Large Market: KNIX, Phoenix, AZ

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1998/CRS-29

Small Market: Medium Market: Large Market: KRMD-Shreveport, LA WSIX-Nashville, TN WYGY-Cincinnati, OH

1999/CRS-30

Small Market: Medium Market: Large Market:

KHAZ-Hays, KS WQMX-Akron, OH WYGY-Cincinnati, OH

2000/CRS-31

Small Market: Medium Market: Large Market:

WIXN-Dixon, IL WQMX-Akron, OH WUBE-Cincinnati, OH

PLEASE HELP US.

If your station was a past promotion award winner, please let us know. You may e-mail your information to MaryAnne@nashville.com or fax to the CRB office at (615) 329-4492. Please include the year that you were winner.

THANK YOU!

GENERAL SEMINAR INFORMATION

Thank you for joining us for Country Radio Seminar 2000. We have listed below some information regarding the seminar. If you have any questions or concerns, please visit our Registration and Information Booth in the lobby of the Nashville Convention Center. Also, please look to our Seminar Staff in the blue CRS2000 shirts to assist you.

REGISTRATION HOURS AND LOCATION

CRS Registration is held in the lobby of the Nashville Convention Center during the following hours:

Tuesday, February 29	11:00 A.M6:00 P.M.
Wednesday, March 1	9:00 A.M8:00 P.M.
Thursday, March 2	7:30 A.M6:00 P.M.
Friday, March 3	7:30 A.M6:00 P.M.
Saturday, March 4	7:30 A.M8:00 P.M.

BADGE AND TICKET INFORMATION

Your hadge is your admission ticket to all CRS functions except the New Faces Show and we ask that you wear it at all times. If your hadge is lost, there will be a \$150 replacement fee. Any requested changes to your badge will require a \$10 service charge. We ask that you display your CRS badge at all times when attending seminar functions.

Your New Faces Show admission is a ticket provided to you in your registration envelope. You must present it at the door for admittance to the Performance Hall on Saturday night. Early registrants have tickets that indicate table assignments; others are for general seating.

Additional tickets to luncheons, the Super Faces Show, and the New Faces Show are available for purchase at the CRS Registration Desk, depending upon availability.

BADGE COLOR CODES

Red Color Bar-Radio; Black Color Bar-Exhibitor; Yellow Color Bar-Attendees and Seminar Staff.

EXHIBIT HALL

The Exhibit Hall is located on Level 1 of the Nashville Convention Center. We encourage you to visit each of the booths in the Exhibit Hall. It's a great way to update yourself on the most current products and services available to the country radio industry. The hours are:

Wednesday, March 1	3:00 P.M8:00 P.M.
Thursday, March 2	8:00 A.M5:00 P.M.
Friday, March 3	8:00 A.M3:00 P.M.

CRS2000 CYBER LOUNGE

The CRS2000 Cyber Lounge is located in the Exhibit Hall and sponsored by Launch Radio Networks. CRS attendees can use the Cyber Lounge to check e-mail and surf the web courtesy of Launch Radio Networks. The hours are:

Wednesday, March 1	3:00 P.M8:00 P.M.
Thursday, March 2	8:00 A.M5:00 P.M.
Friday, March 3	8:00 A.M3:00 P.M.

CRS2000 NETWORKING LOUNGE

The CRS2000 Networking Lounge is located on the 2nd level of the Nashville Convention Center courtesy of Epic Records.

Wednesday, March 1	1:00 P.M7:00 P.M.
Thursday, March 2	8:00 A.M7:00 P.M.
Friday, March 3	8:00 A.M7:00 P.M.

SILENT AUCTION

More exciting than Ebay! Come and bid on a promotional item for your station or an item for your personal collection. The Silent Auction benefits the CRB Scholarship Fund and the Country Music DJ Hall of Fame. Bidding stops Friday at 5:30 P.M.

SESSION DOOR PRIZES

Enter for \$100 door prizes at CRS panel sessions. Be sure to carry your entry tickets each day.

Wednesday, March 1 in the Exhibit Hall Thursday, March 2 in the Exhibit Hall Friday, March 3 on Level 1

3:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M. 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. 8:00 A.M.-5:30 P.M.

SHUTTLE SERVICE

The CRS Shuttle, provided as a complimentary service by ABC Radio Networks, will run directly between the Nashville Convention Center and each of the following hotels: Sheraton. Club House Inn, and the Double Tree. Shuttle hours are:

Wednesday, March 1	8:30 A.M11:30 P.M.
Thursday, March 2	7:30 A.M6:30 P.M.
Friday, March 3	7:30 A.M6:30 P.M.
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Martina McBride's career and made her a standard setter in country music. The multi-platinum selling artist has transfixed country radio with the drama of "A Broken Wing," the award-winning "Independence Day," and captivating "Wild Angels". McBride has run an emotional cable into the hearts and lives of music fans.

Martina has hosted her own television specials. *Full Speed Ahead* and *A Classic Christmas with Martina McBride*. She has also guested on numerous shows such as *The Tonight Show* with Jay Leno, *The Rosie O'Donnell Show, The Late Show* with David Letterman. *Baywatch* and *General Hospital*. In 1998, she performed twice for President Clinton at *A Gala for the President at Ford's Theater* and *Christmas in Washington*.

Martina has just been honored as the Country Music Association's Top Female Vocalist for 1999. This year, she also received a Grammy nomination for Best Female Vocal Performance for "I Love You", her fastest rising single to date, which ultimately spent 5 weeks atop the Billboard and R&R charts at #1. Currently, Martina has also earned a coveted spot on the upcoming George Strait Tour. Martina has also teamed up with The Advertising Council and The Country Music Association to remind parents about the importance of listening to their children. With its tagline "Tune In To

Your Kids," the initial TV spot features McBride actively listening to her daughter, Delaney. The radio spots are humorous in nature, and feature children resorting to singing to get their parents attention.

McBride has never felt any deep responsibility to thrust tough issues on country listeners. Yet she can't turn her back on the possibility that by simply wrapping a difficult topic in a melody, she can make a difference.

"I feel like I've been given this incredible kind of forum," she explains. "People listen to what you say, to what you sing. And from the letters I get, music is very important to people. So if I can do that to do some good, why wouldn't I?"

With artists like Martina McBride at the helm, as country music begins a new century, the possibilities are endless proving the country genre is healthy, vital and still evolving. CHALLENGER THE BALD EAGLE! (WISH | COULD FLY LIKE THAT!!)

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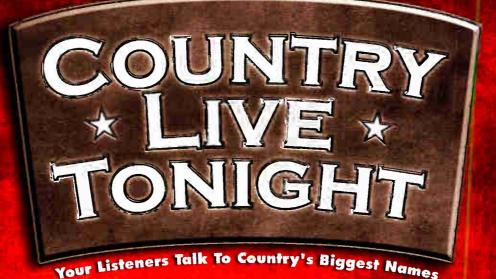
in Atlanta, to mention a few. He also accompanied the Olympic Flag on a special tour around the State of Georgia, and has appeared on numerous national TV shows. including The David Letterman Show, CBS This Morning, and Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures.

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BY PAM GREEN

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Of course, we are talking about Charles Osgood. His commentaries for "The Osgood File" have garnered one of the largest audiences of any network radio feature with over 12 million listeners every day. Millions more watch him on CBS NEWS SUNDAY MORNING. The book jacket of Osgood's fifth and most recent book. See You on the Radio, proclaims that "all of of them would agree that no one writes quite the way he does the offbeat stories that make listeners stop and pay attention: the commentaries in which he shares his sense of wonder, dismay or amusement; the well-spun tales of irony which often burst forth into wordplay or even poetry." While some might consider Osgood a TV person, he considers himself a radio guy and proud of it.

Charles Osgood has received some of broadcast journalism's highest honors, which include induction into the National Association of Broadcasters Hall of Fame in 1990 and last year's International Radio and Television Society Foundation (IRTS) award for significant achievement. "The Osgood File" has earned him five Washington Journalism Review's "Best in the Business Awards." Osgood is also the recipient of a 1999 Radio Mercury Award, a 1996 President's Award for outstanding coverage and support of music creators from ASCAP and a 1993 Marconi Radio Award.

At CBS News. Osgood has anchored and reported for many broadcasts including the CBS MORNING NEWS, THE CBS EVENING NEWS WITH DAN RATHER and the CBS SUNDAY NIGHT NEWS. Before joining CBS in September 1971. Osgood was an anchor/reporter for WCBS News Radio 88 in New York City for four years. Other stints include general assignment for ABC News. the general manager of WHCT/Hartford, the first pay television station in the U.S., and the program director and manager of WGMS Radio in Washington, D.C.

In addition to See You on the Radio, Osgood's other books include Nothing Could Be Finer Than a Crisis That Is Minor in the Morning, There's Nothing I Wouldn't Do If You Would Be My POSSLQ, Osgood on Speaking: How to Think on Your Feet without Falling on Your Face and The Osgood Files, a compilation of his syndicated newspaper columns.

As for Osgood's music career, he plays the plano and banjo and has performed with the New York Pops and Boston Pops Orchestras as well as with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. Wonder if Ronnie Milsap or Emily Robison has anything to be afraid of?

BY JENNY BOHLER

TIP YOUR HAT AGAIN TO THE CRS-30 HUMANITARIAN AWARD WINNER REBA MCENTIRE

Good works seldom go unnoticed. But, if the doer of these goods works insists on downplaying her role in making the world a little better place, it is a challenge to adequately acknowledge her. Fortunately, the Country Radio Broadcasters were able to lure Reba McEntire, the 1999 recipient of the Humanitarian Award, to the awards ceremony through sheer trickery! Reba was told she would be introducing keynote speaker Dick Clark, when in actuality, she was receiving the much-deserved honor.

During her years as an active volunteer, Reba has helped literally thousands of people through a variety of causes. For the past 12 years, she has performed a benefit concert for the Texoma Medial Center in Denison, Texas. Monies raised have helped the rural hospital meet medical needs for the people in the area. Funds from the concerts have built the \$1.500.000 Reba's Ranch House, a home away from home where families of patients can stay for little or no cost; the Reba McEntire Rehabilitation Center at a cost of \$3,000,000; and most recently the Reba McEntire Mobile Mammography Unit that travels to rural areas of north Texas and southeast Oklahoma to perform testing for women.

Rebas has sponsored three Habitat for Humanity Homes in the Nashville area. She is also the first ever national spokesperson for First Book, a non-profit organization dedicated to getting new books into the hands of disadvantaged children. She has also hosted the annual Ben Johnson Celebrity Rodeo in Oklahoma City for the past three years. The rodeo raises money for the Oklahoma Children's Hospital where they do research to cure cancer.

Reba is a true inspiration to all

that come into contact with her. Many artists cite her dedication and hard work as a textbook example of "how it should be done" to succeed in the entertainment business. Hard work, perseverance and a never-say-quit attitude have taken her from one of many "girl singers" in the late 70s to one of the entertainment industry's top performers.

In fact, the RIAA has declared her the Female Country Artist of the Century. By any standard, she has set the standard and constantly raised the bar. In addition to a successful recording career that has spanned three decades, she has established herself as a capable actress and best selling author.

But all the success in the world wouldn't mean a thing if she didn't take the time to give back. "I feel very blessed. I have a wonderful family, great friends, and work I love," she said. "But best of all I am in the position that I can do things for other people. There is not other feeling like that in the world."



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1999/CRS-30Reba McEntire

ALAN JACKSON: A SUPERSTAR ON THE SUPERFACES SHOW

he Academy of Country Music proudly presents the Super Faces Show starring Arista/Nashville recording artist Alan Jackson. Since releasing his first album in 1990. Alan has sold over 27 million albums, placed 26 songs in the #1 spot on the charts, joined the Grand Ole Opry, and received 7 ACM Awards, 10 CMA Awards (including "Entertainer of the Year" in 1995). 2 American Music Awards, and 23 TNN/Music City News Awards (including "Entertainer of the Year" from 1993-97), among others. His most recent album, *Under the Influence*, was released in October 1999. The album contains Alan's version of classic country songs (including the first single "Pop A Top") originally recorded by the likes of George Jones, Merle Haggard, Jim Ed Brown, Charley Pride, Hank Williams. Jr., Gene Watson, Mel McDaniel, Don Williams and John Anderson.

"I just do what I like and what I feel like I do the best," Alan says humbly. He has done "what he likes" consistently since 1990, when his debut album, *Here In The Real World*, thrust him into the spotlight. He immediately became one of a small number of artists who defined country music for a new generation. While many of his contemporaries embraced a more pop-oriented style, Alan proudly carried the traditional country banner. "Don't rock the jukebox...I want to hear some Jones," he proclaims on the title track for his second album. *Don't Rock The Jukebox*, letting the world know there were no doubts about his allegiance. The album also contains "Midnight In Montgomery," his tribute to Hank Williams, Sr.

With his third album. A Lot About Livin' (And A Little 'Bout Love). Alan gave the world one of his signature songs-"Chattahoochee." The rollicking song is a fun-loving ode to growing up along the Georgia River. He continued this spirit with his remake of the classic "Summertime Blues" on the album, Who I Am, but he also recorded the witty "Gone Country" and Rodney Crowell's thoughtful "Song For The Life," revealing additional layers of depth in his song selection and performances.

The Greatest Hits Collection includes a version of George Jones "Tall Tall Trees" which went to #1. Alan enjoyed paying tribute to the music he grew up on. so he continued performing it on his new album, *Everything I Love*, by recording Tom T. Hall's "Little Bitty" and Charly McClain's "Who's Cheatin' Who" from the album, *High Mileage*. The album also yielded the swinging "Right On The Money" as well as "Little Man" which focused on how the success of big companies have been closing down the small businesses across the country.

In reviewing his recent sold-out New York City concert, USA Today said it best. "With Jackson, they got one of the few contemporary country artists who can live up to the legends...More than all the videogenic country superstars of today it's the unassuming Jackson...who fills the artistic shoes of his genre forebears...he proves once and for all that nothing beats a great stand-up singer." We all have the chance to see this "great stand-up singer" at the Super Faces Show—an evening no one will want to miss!

Before Alan's performance, the Academy of Country Music will be announcing their award nominees. We salute CRS 2000 and invite you to join Gountry Music's Finest at the Academy of Country Music's 35th Annual Awards Presentation Wednesday May 3rd, 2000

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Dallas, TX	June 10
Houston, TX	June 11

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MCA NASHVILLE'S THURSDAY LUNCHEON FEATURES ALECIA ELLIOTT AND SONS OF THE DESERT

ne of the great joys of entertainment is being inspired by true talent. In turn, talent is especially moving and enduring when it's natural. In a time when musical artists and audiences are connecting at an earlier age, **ALECIA ELLIOTT** offers a gift that goes way beyond a talented teen with a big voice.

At 11 years old, Alecia was commuting from her home-town of Muscle Shoals, Alabama to Nashville to perform Saturday nights at Buddy Killen's Stockyard. ("I napped between shows." Alecia explains.) At 12, she was singing carols under the National Christmas Tree on the White House lawn and touring Switzerland. At 15, she signed her first record deal with the top country label, MCA Nashville, and recorded her debut album with super-producer Tony Brown. Now at 17, she's watching her career shoot sky-high with #1 videos, television offers, chart-topping single sales figures, 5-star reviews, a Tonight Show appearance, and more.

The L.A. Times recently named her a "face to watch" in 2000 (she was the only female out of four artists chosen from all musical genres). She's an "It Girl" according to Seventeen Magazine. All this before her debut album, *I'm Diggin It*, even hit the stores!

Along with the title track, Alecia will knock your socks off with songs such as "Some People Fall. Some People Fly," "Every Heart." and two tracks on which Alecia shares writing credits, "You Wanna What," and "I'm Waiting For You." Alecia's debut album is filled with soul beyond her years; it will surely appeal to music lovers of all ages. From the beginning, the SONS OF THE DESERT distinguished themselves with a unique vocal sound and solid songwriting. Few acts have enjoyed the critical support this group has earned. Lead by vocalist Drew Womack. the Sons established themselves with "Whatever Comes First." the title track of their debut album. "Hand of Fate" followed. What also followed were requests from many of their peers: Kenny Chesney had a hit with the Womackpenned "She's Got It All," the Sons were featured vocalists on the Ty Herndon hit "It Must Be Love." and they were asked to sing on recordings by Joe Diffie, Lee Ann Womack, and Anita Cochran.

The Sons have been in the studio with producers Mark Wright and Johnny Slate, putting the finishing touches on their forthcoming MCA Nashville debut, scheduled for release in June. The album will include many songs written by the band as well as "Change" written by Craig Wiseman and Mark Selby, and "Blue Money" co-written by Greg Barnhill. The Sons of the Desert have also recorded a terrific cover of John Hiatt's "Real Fine Love."

Taking their name from a Laurel and Hardy movie, all but one of the Texas natives reside in Nashville. The Sons of the Desert are Drew Womack, Tim Womack and Doug Virden.

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TRACE ADKINS

He's a true, traditional country singer, with a stamp of approval from no less than country icon Buck Owens who said, "Trace has an outstanding voice. His rumbling baritone gets your attention right away, but

closer listening shows that he has tremendous range. He's going to be a very big star."

Adkins first started performing with a gospel quartet when he was a high school student in Sarepta, Louisiana. With just a piano and bass for accompaniment, the voices had to convey the feeling behind the lyrics. He continued to sing gospel throughout his years at Louisiana Tech University, where he studied petroleum technology. The richness in his bass voice moved his singing teacher to suggest a career in opera, but Adkins loved traditional country music. After working on an oil rig for a few years after graduation, he embarked on what he considers his true musical education—playing one honky-tonk after another throughout the south and southwest

He moved to Nashville, found a regular gig at a local club, and eventually caught the attention of Capitol Records Nashville. Success came quickly after his debut album, *Dreamin' Out Loud*. His first single. "There's A Girl In Texas," got well into the top 20. His second, "Every Light In The House Is On," reached number three, and his third and fourth, "(This Ain't) No Thinkin'Thing" and "I Left Something Turned On at Home," rose to number one. *Dreamin' Out Loud*, was certified platinum, and his follow-up collection, *Big Time* was certified gold soon after its release. The latter produced more hits, including "The Rest Of Mine"—a classic ballad that the singer himself co-wrote and the similarly haunting "Lonely Won't Leave Me Alone."

Awards and awards nominations came almost as fast as the commercial triumphs. In 1997 he won the Academy of Country Music's New-Male Vocalist title. *Country Weekly's* Favorite Male Newcomer and was presented the TNN/Music City News Male Star of Tomorrow Award in 1998. He also has been nominated for the Country Music Association's Horizon Award, for their Best Video award for "Every Light In the House" and for Best New Artist in the Country Music Radio Awards. He has toured like a long-haul truckdriver, performing live before more than two million fans since 1996 and setting attendance records at venues across the country. As a result. Trace's fan club has grown to be one of the largest in country music. The enthusiasm that he generates and his strong presence have led to commercial endorsement projects for Chevy Trucks and Dillard's department store.

His soul-bearing third album, *More*..., displays his continued artistic growth, and it garnered the biggest first-week album sales of his career. and the current single, "More" is moving up the charts. As *Entertainment Weekly* says, "he looks more like a star every minute."

TIM RUSHLOW

The lead vocalist that kick-started the superstar group Little Texas with hits like "Kick a Little", "God Blessed Texas", "Amy's Back In Austin" and "What Might Have Been." is poised to move

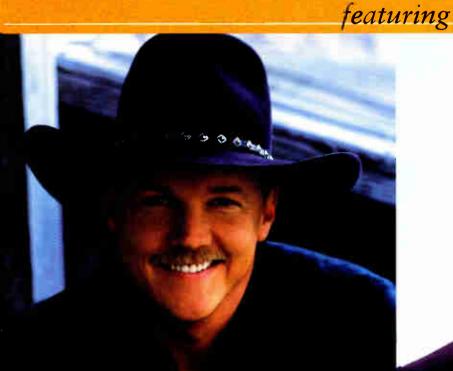
back into the spotlight with an exciting new solo album. Tim Rushlow knew what he had to do after the band parted ways; he took time for some reflection. Although the former lead singer received offers for his own solo record deal soon after Little Texas disbanded, he felt it was in his best interest to wait. When Tim stepped out of the spotlight for a while he was rewarded with

being able to spend time being a husband and father.

Rushlow also found that taking some time away from the music industry allowed him the opportunity to become even more creative. His time was well spent on honing his songwriting skills. Rushlow's new style capitalizes on the sound that made him a superstar as the lead singer of Little Texas, but his new approach is a breath of fresh air for the country format. Tim says, "I suppose I could have finished an album a year ago, but it wouldn't be this one. I wanted to deliver songs from my heart and I couldn't do that until everything was in line. I had to step out of myself and take a different perspective. Now is the time and I can't wait!"

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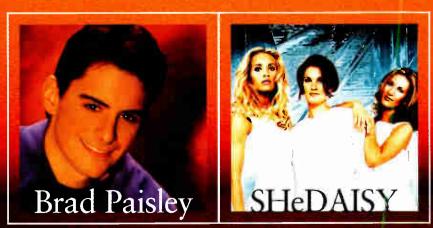
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After 20 years of recording country music and more than a dozen years reigning as one of CMA's few female Entertainers of the Year, Reba is still at the top of her form. On her recently-released, 26th recording, *So Good Together*, Reba continues to prove her staying power, once again asserting that while trends in country music come and go, true talent is always a constant. While fans and critics alike have long praised her vocal ability and knack for choosing just the right songs, it is her ability to bring fans of all types of music to the genre that has truly benefited country music. Reba has pushed the envelope and stepped outside the boundaries, while always remaining true to her country roots. Whether she is starring in a major film, television movie or expanding her horizons to European or Australian audiences. Reba is always Reba.

Never satisfied to rest on past laurels, Reba is constantly raising the bar for herself. She is forever seeking—and succeeding in finding—new means of reinventing herself. When the country concert landscape began to change, she teamed with the hottest duo in country music, Brooks & Dunn, for not only one of the most successful tours of 1998, but also a hit single with "Have You Seen Him/Her." Her newest tour, *The Singers Diary*, combines elements of a Broadway production with a full-blown major music concert. The result is a musical-play tracing

Reba's life and career. Complete with actors, dancers and Reba's band, the tour re-affirms the fact that Reba is truly queen of the county concert stage.

Her 40-plus million records sold are the most by a female country artist in the Twentieth Century, and her trophy shelf

practically buckles under the weight of her many, many awards. In addition to her 1986 Entertainer of the Year award from CMA, she was also named Female Vocalist of the Year four times and won for Vocal Event of the Year for her duet with Linda Davis. "Does He Love You." She has also won numerous People's Choice and Academy of Country Music awards.

She has fan clubs that stretch from Manchester, England to Melbourne. Australia. She graces the covers of magazines as diverse as Ladies' Home Journal and McCall's to Country Weekly, and has even fostered a burgeoning career as the female lead in made-for-television movies. With few mountains left to conquer and close to three decades in the music industry, it might appear that the former Okie rodeo champion would start to think about slowing down. Her response when posed that question is: "Now why would I want to do that? I have a job that I love. I meet interesting people every day of my life. And I get to sing. What more could a person want out of life?"

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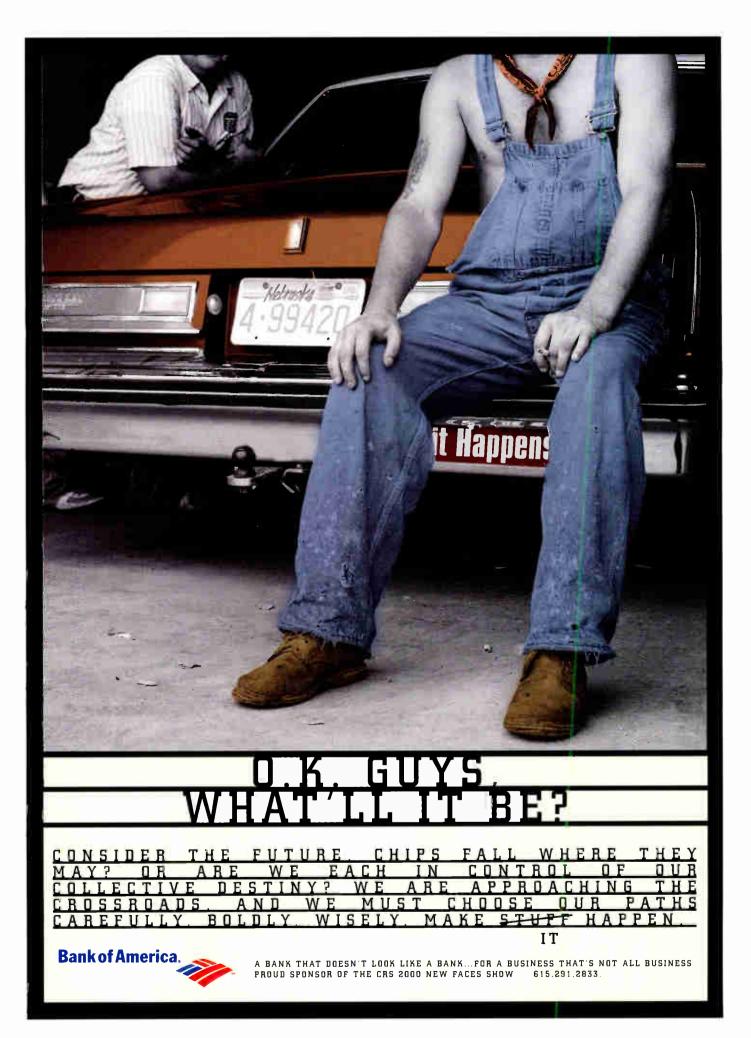
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ANDY GRIGGS | RCA

Monroe, Louisiana native Andy Griggs began his music career at the age of 18, playing festivals and churches, and honing his skills on the road with famed gospel duo. Jerry and Tammy Sullivan. By 1995. Andy had moved to Nashville where he began singing demos. After a meeting with Joe Galante, Andy was offered a recording contract with RCA Records. As he prepared to head into the studio to record his first album. Andy started writing songs, discovering a dormant talent. Voted Top New Male Country Artist of 1999 by both *Monitor* and *R&R*. Andy was the only artist in 1999 to have his debut single reach #1. Andy spent the last year on tour with acts such as Alan Jackson. Hank Williams, Jr., Willie Nelson, Lonestar, and Kenny Chesney. Andy's first two singles. "You Won't Ever Be Lonely" and "I'll Go Crazy" are Top 10 hits or better and among the top singles of 1999 in both *Monitor* and *R&R*. Andy's current single. "She's More," is poised to be his third consecutive hit, solidifying Andy Griggs as one of country radio's most consistent artists.

MONTGOMERY GENTRY | Columbia

Eddie Montgomery said it best when he and his duo partner Troy Gentry took home the award for Favorite Country Duo or Group at the recent American Music Awards— "It's gonna be one helluva party!" And that's exactly what it's been since Montgomery Gentry's hardcore, raw-edged album *Tattoos & Scars* debuted in Billboard's Top 10 last April—the same album that has yielded the Top 10 singles "Hillbilly Shoes" and "Lonely And Gone." Their music is as unmistakable as their distinctive personalities, and they make no apologies about the fact that they like to shake things up. With their new single "Daddy Won't Sell The Farm" climbing the charts, the duo continues connecting with real people everywhere. *People Magazine* called them a "first-rate country duo with the rough-and-tumble energy of Brooks & Dunn and sweet two-part harmony that often recalls the Everly Brothers," while *Entertainment Weekly* hailed their "testosterone-laden brand of hooky, hardcore fare spaced with heavy Southern rock," and *USA Today* wrote Montgomery Gentry "come across like a backwoods Gregg Allman or Marshall Tucker Band, all sinewy guitars and blues harmonies, and (they're) just the thing to kick country radio out of its doldrums."



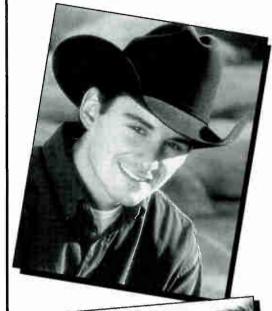
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BRAD PAISLEY | Arista

Born in Glen Dale, West Virginia, Brad Paisley seemed predestined for a life in music. His grandfather gave him his first guitar at the age of 8, and with a little practice and a lot of innate ability, Brad started out as most country singers do-he sang in church. That exposure led him to perform at other community events and ultimately at the mammoth festival, "Jamboree In The Hills." The opportunity to hone his skills in front of some of country music's top acts (and audiences of more than 60,000) paid of BIG. With a Music Business degree from Belmont University in hand, and years of performing experience under his belt. Brad captured the attention of the A&R staff at Arista/Nashville-the label he had dreamed of one day signing with. The results: On June 1, 1999, Brad Paisley and Arista/Nashville released Who Needs Pictures, his debut album which spawned the #1 single and video, "He Didn't Have To Be," and made Paisley the only 1999 chart-debuting artist to achieve the #1 slot on Billboard's Hot Country Singles & Tracks chart. When Brad is not on the road, you'll find him at what he fondly refers to as "his other home"-the Grand Ole Opry. Performing there 23 times since the release of Who Needs Pictures, Paisley rang in the New Year on the Oprv stage. A new star for the new millennium.

SHeDAISY | Lyric Street

Comprised of sisters Kristyn, Kelsi, and Kassidy Osborn, SHeDAISY has literally been singing together since childhood, resulting in their unique brand of seamless, "sister" harmonies. Originally from Magna, Utah, the sisters moved to Nashville ten years ago, first during the summers, going back home to Utah for school, then full-time to pursue record deals. After several years of false starts, disappointments and struggles, they clicked on the original sound and songs that define SHeDAISY. Big sister Kristyn co-wrote every song on SHeDAISY's debut album, *The Whole SHeBANG*, released in May 1999 on Lyric Street Records. SHeDAISY was the best selling new country act of 1999, with *The Whole SHeBANG* remaining in the Top 15 on *Billboard's Top Country Album Chart* since its release. *The Whole SHeBANG* was certified (sales of over 500,000 units) by the R.1.A.A. in November, and SHeDAISY has received both AMA and Grammy nominations.



KEITH URBAN | Capitol

Urban grew up in Australia listening to such country artists as Charley Pride. Dolly Parton. Don Williams, and Jim Reeves. He first picked up a guitar at age six and knew at seven that he would come to Nashville to play country music. From talent shows as an eight-year-old kid to regular band gigs as a teenager, he worked towards that goal. After admiring the guitar-playing of a bandmate who said he modeled his style on Dire Straits. Urban bought an album by the band, and learned every single note. As he became more and more adept at the guitar, he threw what he learned into his solos onstage. The resulting fusion of rock-style guitar work with country music became Urban's signature style. After charting four #1 country records in Australia, he moved to Nashville. His band, The Ranch, was signed by Capitol and released one criticallyacclaimed album before going their separate ways. His first solo album for Capitol was released in 1999. He co-produced the album and wrote or co-wrote nine of the twelve songs, including the first single, "It's A Love Thing."

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1970

Jack Barlow Jamie Kaye Karen Kelly Wayne Kemp Lynda K. Lance LaWanda Lindsey Dee Mullins Norro Wilson

1971

Crystal Gayle Bobby Harden Murray Kellum Peggy Little Bill Rice Bobby G. Rice Earl Richards Little David Wilkins

1972

Connie Eaton Nashville Edition Jerry Foster Dickey Lee Charlie McCoy Jim Mundy Jeanne Pruett Mel Street

1973

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Susie Allanson John Anderson Razzy Bailey Randy Barlow John Conlee Gail Davies Mundo Earwood Christy Lane Mary K. Miller

1980 Alabama

Carol Chase Lacy J. Dalton Big Al Downing Leon Everette Reba McEntire Juice Newton Sylvia Jim Weatherly

NEW FACES RECAP

1981

Deborah Allen Sheila Andrews Roger Bowling The Capitols Sonny Curtis Frizzell & West Terry Gibbs Gary Morris Orion Steve Wariner

1982

Rodney Crowell Diana Terry Gregory Donna Hazard Kieran Kane Ronnie Rogers Ricky Skaggs Bobby Smith George Strait Tennessee Express

1983

Karen Brooks Tom Carlile Channel Karen Taylor-Good Cindy Hurt Tommy St. John Skip and Linda Keith Stegall The Whites Gary Wolf Younger Brothers

1984

Atlanta Bandana Lane Brody Rick & Janis Carnes Exile Jim Glaser Jan Gray Gus Hardin Kathy Mattea Dan Seals

1985

Craig Dillingham Mark Gray Vince Gill Becky Hobbs Ed Hunnicutt Carl Jackson Mason-Dixon Pinkard & Bowden John Schneider Wright Brothers 1986 T. Graham Brown The Forester Sisters Nicolette Larson Robin Lee Maines Brothers Band Restless Heart Judy Rodman Billy Joe Royal Marty Stuart Randy Travis

1987

Adam Baker Larry Boone Holly Dunn Girls Next Door Lyle Lovett A.J. Masters Sweethearts of the Rodeo Keith Whitley Tom Wopat Dwight Yoakam

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Foster & Lloyd Nanci Griffith David Lynn Jones Patty Loveless Tim Malchak New Grass Revival K.T. Oslin Ride the River Ricky Van Shelton Schuyler, Knoblock & Bickhardt

1989

Baillie and the Boys The Burch Sisters Jeff Chance The Desert Rose Band Skip Ewing Donna Meade Paul Overstreet Shenandoah The Shooters David Slater

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Daniele Alexander Suzy Bogguss Jann Browne Mary-Chapin Carpenter Lionel Cartwright The Kentucky Headhunters The Lonesome Strangers Lorrie Morgan Travis Tritt Wild Rose

1991

Corbin/Hanner Billy Dean Joe Diffie Ray Kennedy Chris LeDoux Shelby Lynne Pirates of the Mississippi Aaron Tippin Kevin Welch Michelle Wright

1992

Brooks & Dunn Clinton Gregory Sammy Kershaw Hal Ketchum Tracy Lawrence Little Texas Eddie London McBride and The Ride Collin Raye Pam Tillis

1993

Boy Howdy Tracy Byrd Confederate Railroad Radney Foster Matthews, Wright & King Martina McBride Ronna Reeves The Remingtons Dennis Robbins Michael White

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John Berry Brother Phelps Gibson/Miller Band Faith Hill Toby Keith Tim McGraw Doug Supernaw Clay Walker Joy Lynn White Lari White

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David Lee Murphy Jeff Carson Daryle Singletary Helen Darling Emilio Ty Herndon Perfect Stranger Chely Wright Russ Taff Ricochet

1997

Trace Adkins James Bonamy Paul Brandt Deana Carter Deryl Dodd David Kersh Mila Mason Jo Dee Messina LeAnn Rimes Kevin Sharp

1998

Sherrié Austin Big House Anita Cochran Dixie Chicks Matt King The Lynns Lila McCann The Ranch Sons of the Desert Kris Tyler

1999

Chad Brock Gil Grand The Great Divide Keith Harling Monty Holmes Allison Moorer Mark Nesler Jon Randall Shane Stockton Trini Triggs

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Wednesday	4:00-6:00рм	Artist Taping Session	204-206
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Thursday	8:00-9:00am	Continental Breakfast	Perf Hall
Thursday	8:00-5:00рм	Exhibit Hall Open	Exhibit Hal
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CRS2000 AGENDA

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 29

11:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. REGISTRATION. Lobby of the Nashville Convention Center (NCC)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

9:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M. REGISTRATION. Lobby of the Nashville Convention Center (NCC)

9:00 A.M.-12:00 NOON AGENDA COMMITTEE COORDINATION MEETING, NCC Level 2, Room 201

1:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M.

ARTIST RADIO TAPING SESSIONS (ARTS). NCC Level 2, Rooms 204-206 Scores of top country artists will be available to record program liners and station id's during two taping sessions. Admission to ARTS is restricted to radio, networks, and syndicators only, and requires an armband available in advance from the CRB office. The taping session times are 1:00P.M.-3:00P.M., and 4:00P.M.-6:00P.M. Sponsored by Impact Target Marketing and The Box Music Network. Audio tapes are provided to country radio by Rusty Walker Programming Consultant, Inc.

3:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M.

EXHIBIT HALL OPEN, NCC Level 1. Center Hall The CRS 2000 Trade Show opens featuring the CRS Cyber Lounge. *Sponsored by Launch Radio Networks*.

3:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M.

SILENT AUCTION OPEN. NCC Level 1, Exhibit Hall

The CRS 2000 Silent Auction is better that Ebay with scores of cool stuff for promotion or your personal collection. The silent auction benefits the Country Music DJ Hall of Fame and the CRB scholarship program.

3:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.

EXHIBIT HALL AFTERNOON DESSERT BREAK, NCC Level 1, Exhibit Hall Come eat a treat and visit with your friends while checking out the exhibit hall featuring great products and revenue generating ideas. *Sponsored by AirDate by TPI*.

6:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M.

CRS ATTENDEE WELCOME RECEPTION, NCC Level 1. Exhibit Hall The Welcome Reception is the traditional kick-off for CRS, giving you the first chance to visit with friends and acquaintances and to revisit your network of industry colleagues. *Sponsored by AMFM Radio Networks*.

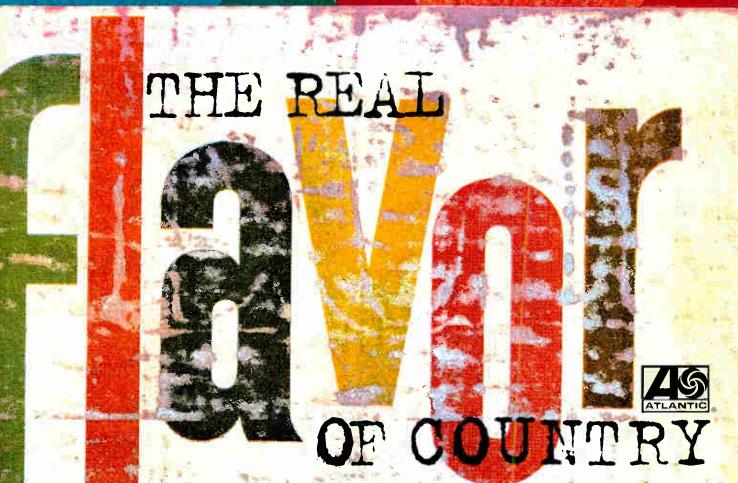
8:00 P.M.-8:15 P.M.

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CRS2000 AGENDA | Wednesday Continued

7:30 P.M.-9:30 P.M.

SUPER FACES DINNER AND PERFORMANCE NCC Level 1, CountryCool.com Performance Hall This is an evening of great food and super entertainment with Arista's Alan Jackson. Sponsored by the Academy of Country Music, and United Stations Radio Networks.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

7:30 A.M.-6:00 P.M. REGISTRATION DESK OPEN, Lobby of Nashville Convention Center (NCC)

8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. EXHIBIT HALL OPEN, NCC Level 1, Center Hall

8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. SILENT AUCTION OPEN, NCC Level 1, Exhibit Hall

8:00 A.M.-9:00 A.M. AGENDA COMMITTEE DAILY COORDINATION MEETING NCC Level 2, Room 201

8:00 A.M.-9:00 A.M. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST. NCC Level 1, CountryCOOL.com Performance Hall, Sponsored by Mercury Records.



9:00 A.M -10:30 A.M. **OPENING SESSION & KEYNOTE PRESENTATION**





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10:30 A.M.-12:00 NOON

CHARTS IN THE CROSSFIRE, NCC Level 2, Rooms 209-210

We'll turn up the heat on the music charts this morning to see how they impact careers and career decisions. From bookings on the Tonight Show to the local country radio play list, the music charts are having a huge impact on careers every week. You'll understand the importance of chart information on music careers as we have a panel of chart editors and their spin trackers face off with a booking agent, VP's of label marketing and promotion, and a radio VP.



CRS2000 AGENDA | *Thursday Continued*



Moderator: Tim Closson, *AMFM* Panelists: Mike Kraski, *Sony* Wade Jessen, *Billboard Airplay Monitor* Lon Helton, *R&R* Jamie Matteson, *Gavin* Susan Niles, *Warner/Reprise* Paul Lohr, *Buddy Lee Attractions* Tom Baldrica, *BNA*

10:30 A.M.-12:00 NOON 90 GREAT IDEAS IN 90 MINUTES. NCC Level 2. Room 204

What else can we say except...bring an extra pen and plan to be overwhelmed with actionable ideas from our panel of experts in radio. Moderator: Becky Brenner, KYCW Panelists: Joe Crain, WYXY Gail Austin, WCOL Chuck Geiger, WCTO Ray Edwards, KDRK



10:30 A.M.-12:00 NOON

ARBITRON DIARIES, NCC Level 2, Room 206

Does the lifeblood of your station's bottom line need a transfusion? Join us for this panel as rating analyst Rhody Bosley presents the findings of a 450,000- diary study. He'll show us why country shares are seeing huge variances, and will demonstrate how consolidation is affecting your station's ratings. Don't miss this session!



12:00 NOON-2:00P.M.

LUNCH AND PERFORMANCE, NCC Level 1. CountryCOOL.com Performance Hall MCA Nashville showcases Alecia Elliott and Sons of the Desert, beginning at 12:45 P.M. Lunch will be served until 1:00 P.M. T. Bubba Bechtol will entertain the CRS attendees between acts. *Sponsored by MCA Nashville*.



2:15 P.M.-3:30 P.M.

BECOMING YOUR COMMUNITY, NCC Level 2, Rooms 209-210

Build revenue and build ratings by fully embracing your community. Some real winners will show you how. Moderator: Gene Bridges, *Bridges Consulting* Panelists: Jesse Garcia, *WXXQ* George House, *WAXX* Bob Richards, *WFMS*



2:15 P.M.-3:30 P.M.

Jim Tice, WZZK

ATTACK-PROOF YOUR STATION, NCC Level 2, Room 204

The Erosion Stops Here: A New Research Study Makes Your Station Bullet Proof! A new national research project by The New Research Group is unveiled today designed to stop the erosion of your station's audience. Company President Rick Torcasso presents the findings. Then, learn the critical strategies to build your station's listener base from McVay Media's president Mike McVay.

2:15 P.M.-3:30 P.M.

AISLE TO THE DIAL, NCC Level 2, Room 206

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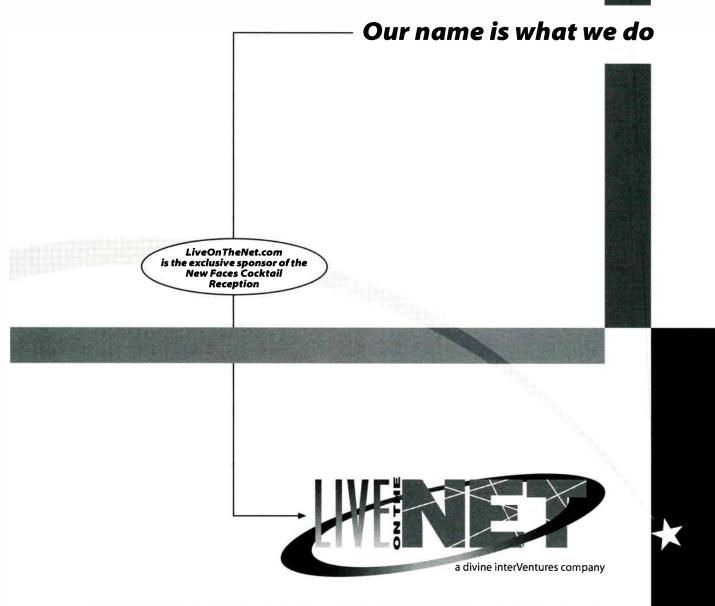
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Charlie Thomas, *KZKX* Chuck Stevens, *WQXK* Bill Hennes, *Consultant* Bill Lardie, *Anderson Merchandisers*

3:30 P.M.-5:00 P.M

YOUR CALL LETTERS.com, NCC Level 2, Room 204

This session will target three areas of "E" (e-commerce, e-marketing, and e-broadcasting). We will answer how or if to broadcast on the Internet, how to take advantage of e-commerce to increase revenue and relations with your advertisers, and how to use email ads and other marketing tools to increase your revenue, recognition, and popularity.

Moderator: Alan Wallace, *InterActive Agency* Panelists: Ian Freed, *Real Broadcast Network*

Brad Brunell, *Microsoft* John Jeffrey, *Live365.com* Scott Siman, *RPM Management*



3:30 P.M.-5:00 P.M.

TOO COUNTRY? TOO POP?. NCC Level 2, Room 206 Let's dig through the issue of traditional versus pop country and find out if there's a challenge here or a genuine opportunity for the format. Moderator: Charlie Cook, *Westwood One* Panelists: Joe Galante, *RCA* Allen Butler, *Sony* Kevin Mason, *WQMX* Joel Raab, *Raab Associates* Mike Kennedy, *KBEQ* Kenny Rogers, *Dreamcatcher Entertainment* Luke Lewis, *Mercury Records*





3:30 P.M.-5:00 P.M.

SELLING THE PASSION-NOT THE POINTS, NCC Level 2, Rooms 209-210 Nothing sells like country sells, and this is the message for current station accounts. Learn painless strategies to get past the cost-per-point objections and bring home the sales you haven't been able to make. Our panel of top general sales managers will show you how!

Moderator: Steve Price, KYGO/KCKK

Panelists: Hans Heilmann, WZZK Cyndi Caldwell, WKHX, WYAY Nancy Kirk, WSOC Tom Potts, WMIL

5:00 P.M.-6:30 P.M.

PROGRAMMING RAP ROOM, NCC Level 2, Room 205

This after-hours session mixes your best programming issues with your best programming solutions in a casual, atmosphere hosted by Nick Anthony (Rubber City Radio Group). And, we'll also mix in your favorite beverage. *Sponsored by Strategic Media Research*.





CRS2000 AGENDA

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

7:30 A.M.-6:00 P.M. REGISTRATION DESK OPEN. Lobby of the Nashville Convention Center (NCC)

8:00 A.M.-9:00 A.M. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, NCC Level 1, CountryCOOL.com Performance Hall Sponsored by Country Weekly.

8:00 A.M.- 3:00 P.M. EXHIBIT HALL OPEN, NCC Level 1, Center Hall

8:00 A.M.-5:30 P.M. SILENT AUCTION OPEN, NCC Level 1

8:00 A.M.-9:00 A.M. AGENDA COMMITTEE DAILY COORDINATION MEETING NCC Level 2, Room 201



9:00 A.M.-10:30 A.M. LARRY ROSIN RESEARCH PRESENTATION

NCC Level 1, CountryCOOL.com Performance Hall
 Edison Media Research President Larry Rosin presents an update of cutting-edge
 research that resulted in major changes to country radio play lists. We'll present
 Larry's findings to a distinguished panel of radio and music experts for their ideas on how we can put the information to work.

Moderator: Steve Golstein. Saga Communications

Panelists: Larry Daniels, Daniels Consulting Scott Borchetta, Dreumworks Records Randy Goodman, Lyric Street Records Dene Hallam, KYCY



10:30 A.M.-12:00 NOON

SALES TRAINING ON A SHOESTRING, NCC Level 2, Rooms 209-210 Hear the newest ideas and freshest lead generators from a panel of country radio sales managers and sales trainers. Find dollars you've overlooked and add more to the bottom line. This is truly a no pain way to revenue gain for your station. Moderator: Leslie Scheinman, *KEEY*

Panelists: Jerry Donovan, *Media Consultants* Judy Jennings, *WTCR* Mike DeMarco, *KVOO*, *KCKI*







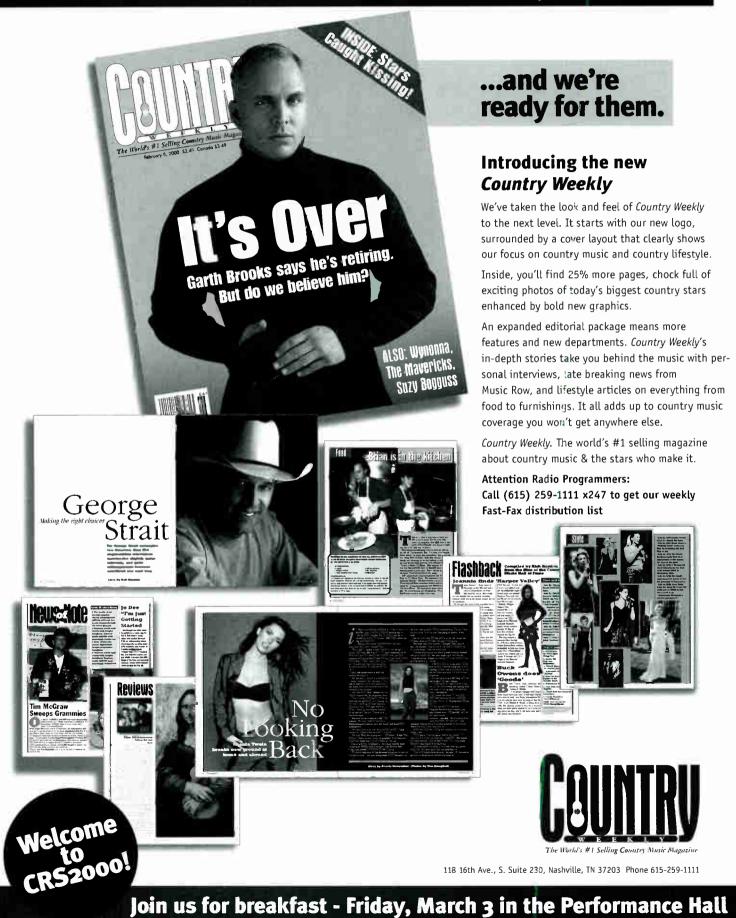
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Panelists: Abigail Pollay. WKKX John Richards. Clear Channel Walter Thames. MessageMedia Scott Durand, Great American Country David Hyatt. Motor Racing Network



12:00 NOON-2:00 P.M. LUNCHEON AND SHOWCASE PERFORMANCES

NCC Level 1, CountryCOOL.com Performance Hall

Lunch and special showcase performances by Trace Adkins (Capitol Nashville) and Tim Rushlow (Atlantic Nashville) *Sponsored by ASCAP and Atlantic Records.* Showcase begins at 12:45 P.M. Lunch will be served until 1:00P.M.

2:15 P.M.-3:30 P.M.

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NCC Level 2, Rooms 209-210

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2:15 P.M.-4:45 P.M.

2:15 P.M.-3:30 P.M.

SALES SEMINAR, NCC Level 2. Room 204

Neil Rackham will present a seminar on "Re-thinking the Sales Force" (Also the title of one of his best-selling books. Rackham is recognized for this publication and another best-seller. "Spin Selling".)



PROGRAMMERS ARE FROM MARS, LISTENERS ARE FROM VENUS NCC Level 2, Room 206

Are you on the same page as your listener? Are you even in the same solar system? Learn about your country listeners as Rob Balon (The Benchmark Company) conducts one-on-one video interviews with your P-1's and presents the highlights. Rob sent listening diaries to research participants and called them in for a video follow-up. This is a must-see session!

3:30 P.M.-5:00 P.M.

PROMOTION AWARDS, NCC Level 2, Room 206

This year's top promotion winners from small, medium, and large markets showcase their blue ribbon ideas. This session is just like cash in the bank. Plan to take some notes and then just fill out the deposit slip. Infinity Promotion Group's Steve Lee moderates. And the winners are...Small Market/WIXN, Medium Market/WQMX, and Large Market/WUBE.



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3:30 P.M.-5:00 P.M.

AFTER THE MUSIC, NCC Level 2, Room 108-109 Keep the momentum going on your radio station through creative teasing, solid

imaging, and well-planned promo/spot arrangements. Keep your station fresh while maintaining consistency.

Moderator: Mike Shepard, Moyes Research

Panelists: Jeff Garrison, *KMLE* Neil McGinley, *ABC* Tim Murphy, *KKBQ* Jimmy Steele, *WRVW*



3:30 P.M.-5:00 P.M.

THE ART OF MAKING IT COUNTRY, NCC Level 2, Room 209-210

When was the last time you said, "I'd play that song in a minute if ______ were singing it." Well, here's your chance to hear the hits before they are recorded and put in your two cents about WHO should record them. Some of the biggest songwriters in the country will play you yet to be recorded tunes, such as Stephony Smith, Marc Beeson. Max T. Barnes and Jon Randall. Voting will be done electronically, so get there early. Country hit maker and entertainer extraordinaire Neal McCoy moderates this panel.

5:00 P.M.-10:00 P.M.

THE GRAND OLE OPRY BUS TRIP. NCC Level 1 Lobby

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5:00 P.M.-6:30 P.M.

RADIO PROMOTION RAP ROOM, NCC Level 2, Room 205 Stick around after the promotion session for a lively discussion about country radio promotions hosted by KPLX's Paul Williams. *Sponsored by Rusty Walker Programming Consultant, Inc.*

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

7:30 A.M.-8:00 P.M. REGISTRATION DESK OPEN, NCC Lobby

8:00 A.M.-9:00 A.M. AGENDA COMMITTEE DAILY COORDINATION MEETING NCC Level 2, Room 201

8:00 A.M.-9:00 A.M. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST. NCC Lobby Level 1 and 2, Sponsored by What a Trip!

9:00 A.M.-10:30 A.M. GM/GSM WORKING BREAKFAST. NCC Level 1, Rooms 108-109 Bring that one problem that keeps you up at night and let's find a solution at break-

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fast. Also, share ideas that work for you on recruitment, training, inventory control. rates, NTR, and...WFMS/WGRL's Monte Maupin-Gerard and KUBB's Lee Nye are our facilitators.

9:00 A.M.-10:30 A.M.

ROUNDTABLES, NCC, CountryCOOL.com Performance Hall

Some of the radio and music industry's top authorities play host to a series of roundtables designed to present a very interactive 90 minutes on the most contemporary topics and issues. Each table will be rotated every thirty minutes offering registrants the opportunity to participate in three discussions.

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Assessing the Impact of Secondary Radio Station Airplay / David Corlew. Blue Hat Records Being Your Own Station Consultant / Gene Dickerson, Goodstar Broadcasting Career Survival in a Consolidated World / John Blassingame, WGAR Creating a Brand for Your Station / Shelley McBride, RadioVision Cross Promotions with Retail / Leslie Scheinman. KEEY How to Ontimize Your Station's Web Site / Tim Erwin, Line On The Net International Radio Opportunities / Jeff Green, Country Music Association Is Americana a New Format? / Jessie Scott, Gavin Low Power FM Radio Issues / Whit Adamson. Tennessee Association of Broadcasters Managing Your Artists for Radio / Shelia Shipley Biddy, Shipley Biddy Entertainment Promoting Your Independent Artists to Radio / Debi Fleischer-Robin. Robin Enterprises Radio and the Internet-Friend of Foe? / Carol Walcoff. CountryCOOL.com The Radio Station of the Future / Ed Shane, Shane Media Services Satellite Radio-Is it a New Opportunity? / Steve Warren, Sirius Satellite Radio Station Promotions On a Zero Budget / Bob Duchesne, WQCB Syndication-The End or the Answer / Garv Krantz. AMFM Radio Networks Synergizing Radio Promotions with Artist Tours / Greg Oswald, William Morris Agency Utilizing Local Video Shows to Promote Your Station / Craig Baun, AristoMedia, Bob Richards, WFMS Women in Radio-Getting the Competitive Edge / Corinne Baldassano, soundsbig.com



9:00 A.M.-10:30 A.M.

PERSONALITY RADIO: BUILDING BEYOND THE BASICS. NCC Level 2, Room 206 Your relationship with your audience is key to your relationship with the diary. Jay Trachman, a leading expert in the radio industry will teach you the finer points of bit construction and audience relations. A sure-fire ratings builder!



10:30 A.M.-12:00 NOON

BALANCING LIFE AND WORK. NCC Level 2. Rooms 209-210

Learn how to keep the stress monkey off your back and nurture those special relationships at home. One of the top speakers in the country will teach us how to strike that important balance between our work and the rest of our life. This is a must-attend session for those of us caught up in the lightening pace of the new millennium radio and music industries. Roger Merrill, best-selling co-author of "First Things First," will be the presenter.

10:30 A.M.-12:00 NOON

NTR FOR DUMMIES, NCC Level 2, Room 204

Join this session as top NTR specialists give you the nuts and bolts of finding and signing a load of non-traditional revenue. Those double-digit objectives will be easier to reach when you learn how successful managers of NTR are helping meet the bottom line and exceed revenue budgets. Whatever your market size, you'll find new dollars regardless of your ratings or available inventory. We'll give you ideas you can take home Monday and





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Lynn Kite, WUSN 10:30 A.M.-12:00 NOON

Panelists: Rory Flynn, WYGY

AIR PERSONALITY AWARDS, NCC Level 2, Room 206

Moderator: Sheila Kirby, Morrison and Abraham

Winners of the first annual CRS Air Personality Awards will serve as panelists for an up-close look at what makes a top talent a top talent. Country Music DJ Hall of Famer and legendary on-air talent Bob Kingsley serves as host for this session. And the winners are: Small Market/Mike and Dana/KGEE, Medium Market/Andy and Alison/WIVK, and Large Market/Danny Wright/WGAR.



12:00 NOON-2:00 P.M. LUNCH AND PERFORMANCE

NCC Level 1, CountryCOOL.com Performance Hall

On Saturday the CMA luncheon will be hosted by Reba McEntire. (Insiders say this will be a very special event.) Last year's performances by Trisha Yearwood and Steve Wariner were a hit with CRS attendees. Don't miss this year's. Sponsored by the Country Music Association.



2:15 P.M.-3:30 P.M.

TOWN MEETING, NCC Level 2, Room 204-205

Guaranteed to be one of the hottest sessions of CRS 2000, the town meeting opens the door to cuss and discuss the most important issues facing country radio and country music. Ken Kragen is our facilitator and will guide us through an important 75 minutes as we look back at the last three days, and ahead to the next year.





WCRS LIVE!. NCC Level 2, Rooms 204-205

Always a CRS highlight, several of the top songwriters from the Nashville music community will present songs that have been important to their careers and important to country radio. Gene Bridges (Bridges Consulting) hosts this intimate and acoustic CRS session featuring Victoria Shaw, Bob DiPiero, Vince Gill, Gary Burr, and others. Sponsored by Country Music Television.

6:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M.

NEW FACES COCKTAIL RECEPTION, NCC Level 1, Center Hall CRS networking isn't complete until we gather one last time for some cheer and fellowship as we prepare to honor the 1999 New Faces of Country Music. Sponsored by Live On The Net.









7:00 P.M.-10:00 P.M.

THE NEW FACES OF COUNTRY MUSIC, BANQUET AND PERFORMANCE NCC Level 1, CountryCOOL.com Performance Hall

Join host Charlie Monk for a special night of music and fun. In 1999 country radio was privileged to introduce some of the best new music talent, and tonight we're honored with performances by some of the top New Faces of Country Music: Montgomery Gentry, Andy Griggs, Brad Paisley, SHeDAISY, and Keith Urban. Sponsored by Bank of America, Radio and Records, and Westwood One Radio Networks.

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BY PHYLLIS STARK

HERE'S AN ENCORE PRESENTATION OF LAST YEAR'S COUNTRY MUSIC DISC JOCKEY HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES.

S ix country radio legends were inducted into the Country Music DJ Hall of Fame at a gala banquet at Nashville's Crowne Plaza Hotel June 24, 1999. The event was hosted by 1998 Hall of Fame inductee Bob Kingsley, host and producer of "American Country Countdown With Bob Kingsley." The evening's honorees were Rosalie Allen, Ted Cramer, Gwyneth "Dandalion" Seese, the late Joe Rumore. "Pappy" Dave Stone, and "Cousin Ray" Woolfenden. Allen and Dandalion are the first women to join the Hall of Fame.

The event began with a welcome introduction from KOOV, Killeen, Texas' Gaylon Christie, who chairs the CRB's DJ Hall of Fame Committee. Christie's welcome was followed by the presentation of the President's Award by Westwood One President/Programming Ed Salamon, who serves as CRB President. Former Great Empire Broadcasting chief Mike Oatman, who was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1992, was the very surprised recipient of the President's Award, and declared himself "totally humbled" by the honor.

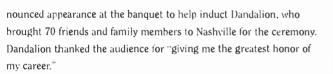
Kingsley then presented the Career Achievement Award to Eddy Arnold, a presentation that proved to be emotional when Kingsley got choked up after watching a short video about Arnold's life and amazing career. Arnold, who is 81, joked "I have a feeling this honor is about to come to me tonight because you couldn't find somebody any older." Arnold proved to be the hit of the night when he took questions from the audience and got everyone laughing with his witty responses. In a more serious moment, Arnold said, "I never dreamed I'd become important." He also advised up and coming artists to "get all the experience you can locally and learn to perform. There's a lot of good singers, but they can't perform."

Each of the six honorees was then introduced in turn by Kingsley, who spoke about his own induction in 1998. "I can't tell you how much it meant to me and to the people who knew me when I was making \$30 a week and kicking back \$15 just so I could keep my job." Kingsley said.

Country singer Rosalie Allen worked as a DJ at clear channel WOV New York, hosting a two-hour show six nights a week. She was one of the first female country stars and was known as "Queen of the Yodelers." In her acceptance speech, Allen recalled working at WOV where she says "I had a listening audience I would never give up for \$1million," then added, "by today's standards I'd have to say \$1billion."

Ted Cramer, PD/MD of WDAF (61 Country) Kansas City, has been active in country radio since 1954. His lengthy career has included two stints at WDAF, the most recent beginning in 1992. Cramer called his induction "absolutely the highlight of my radio career."

WRKZ (Cat Country) Harrisburg, Pennsylvania MD/overnight personality Dandalion has been nominated for more awards than any other female DJ in the history of country radio. Garth Brooks made an unan-



Joe Rumore was a legendary broadcaster in Birmingham, Alabama in the '60s and '70s through stints at WAPI-AM and WVOK-AM, and was best known for 15 years of broadcasts from the basement of his home. He passed away in 1993. Three of Rumore's children accepted his Hall of Fame plaque on his behalf and told the audience that Rumore used to say of his career, "I haven't done anything special, I've just brought special people to the world."

"Pappy" Dave Stone launched his DJ career in 1947 and put the nation's first full-time country station, KDAV, Lubbock, Texas on the air in 1953. Stone was unable to attend the ceremony because of poor health, but sent a message of thanks saying "tonight you have made me so proud and thankful."

"Cousin Ray" Woolfenden has spent 53 years in radio, most recently at WPWC Dumfries, Virginia, which he sold late last year. In his acceptance speech, Woolfenden encouraged the audience to "go back to country music." The evening closed with an acoustic performance from Arista Nashville recording artist Brad Paisley, who sang Arnold's 1965 hit "Make the World Go Away" and the Kendalls' 1984 hit "Thank God for the Radio."

The Country Music DJ Hall of Fame has inducted 56 members since 1975, many of whom were present at the June 24 dinner. It was founded by Chuck Chellman in 1974. Proceeds from the event benefit the CRB's Scholarship Fund.

A voting board of country radio and country music industry veterans chooses inductees. That board selects from among the nominations and applications accepted from any member of the country radio industry who has given 25 years of service in country radio, contributed to the growth and development of country radio, and contributed to the preservation and enhancement of country music as an art form.

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1981

King Edward IV Charlie Walker

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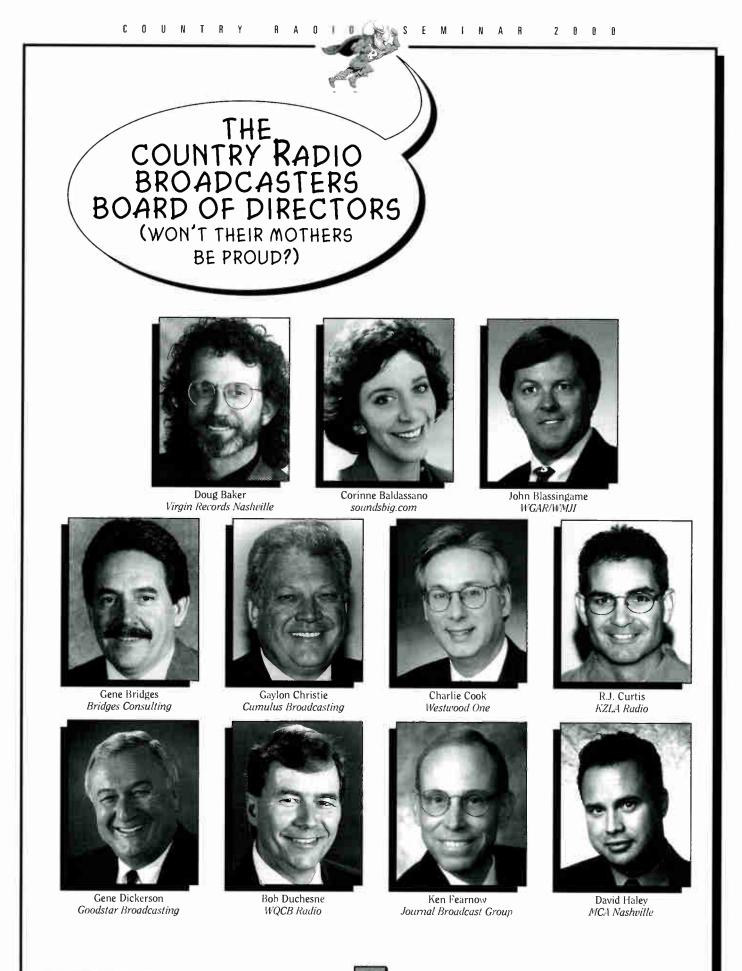
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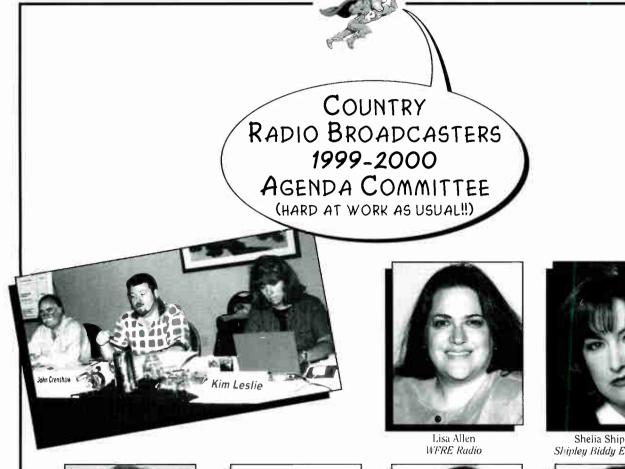
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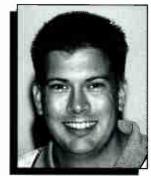




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hen more than 300 country radio programmers, record label executives and other industry professionals came together in Mobile, Alabama last August for CRS-Gulf Coast, the weekend's various panels and sessions centered on the future of those in radio and the need for today's programmers to be proactive in order to ensure survival and success in the 21st century. The three predominant questions that surfaced throughout the seminar were:

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- What will it take to be a successful PD in the coming year and beyond?
- Where is the new radio talent for the future coming from and who is developing it?
- How can PD's inspire and motivate their on-air staff to create the most compelling radio possible?

As the seminar's Keynote Speaker, Citadel CEO Larry Wilson spoke on the critical issues facing everyone in radio, especially consolidation and increased competition from other mediums such as the internet and satellite radio. Wilson emphasized that each person at the station needs to develop "better radio," by using their localism to their advantage and by developing more superstar air-personalities that the listeners can bond with. Wilson stressed that the most compelling content will win and that the ultimate success of local radio will depend greatly on the people who open the microphones.

In one of the weekend's best sessions, "The Millennium Program Director," panelist Eric Logan explained that a major part of the PD's job has essentially become a "service department for sales," Effective time management skills and tips were also a main topic within this session as most PD's in attendance agreed that since the onslaught of consolidation, they have all assumed new areas of responsibility, i.e.-technology updates, the internet and NTR, making time an even more precious commodity. Panelist Jaye Albright. Country President of McVay Media, stated the importance of balancing a work life with a personal life, saying that many times creative juices and problem-solving solutions come to light when there's a balance of work and play.

During the weekend's Closing Rap Room, several GM's in attendance were asked what they'd be looking for in their PD's as we head into 2000. The unanimous response was that in the face of consolidation and cluster groups. GM's too have had additional responsibility heaped on them which no longer allows them time to oversee and micro-manage the staff as before. Each commented that they are looking to their PD's to assume that role.

Musically, this seminar offered some of Nashville's brightest talent as Epic's Joe Diffie, Warner/Reprise's Paul Brandt,

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Columbia Records' Tara Lynn Hart, Giant's Georgia Middleman and Warner/Reprise's Anita Cochran performed for the crowd, reminding us that music is truly the one universal link we all share. We can hardly wait until next time!

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Of course, one can't go to San Antonio without visiting the world famous Alamo, established in 1718. It's the site where Davy Crockett. James Bowie, William B. Travis, James Bonham and 180 other men met their deaths after holding off Mexican General Santa Anna's 5,000 troops for 13 days in March, 1836. There are 21 blocks of cobbled, shady paths you can stroll along the city's famed River Walk. Better yet, take the boat and cruise first, then take a walk as you enjoy the fabulous cypress trees, unique restaurants and shops of all kinds. There's the reconstructed settlement of La Villita, a pretty stone and adobe village, now an "arts community" of craft shops. This site is most atmospheric off-season or at dusk.

Hemisfair Park is the cultural complex located downtown that contains San Antonio's best museums, the Institute of Texan Cultures and the Mexican Cultural Institute. For a glimpse into the lifestyles of the civil and religious authorities in colonial times, visit the Spanish Governors Palace. Lackland and Randolph Air Force Bases are less than 30 minutes from the city. There's the Pearl Brewery which houses a replica of Judge Roy Bean's Jersey Lilly Saloon on its premises and hundreds of other interesting sights and tidbits which make San Antonio a "must see" place.

San Antonio is a fun city. The Airport Hilton and Conference Center is rolling out the red carpet for our Regional Seminar August 18 & 19, 2000. So, make sure you mark the dates and join us in the new millenium for a historic San Antonio visit and seminar!. We promise it will be an enlightening, educational and most enjoyable time!

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COUNTRY MUSIC WEEK BRUNCH

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The Country Music Week Brunch has become a popular, wellattended gathering of radio folk who flock to Music City every September to attend the CMA Awards Show and related activities.

This past September, close to 200 executives from the radio and record industries attended the brunch. The brunch offers an opportunity for industry people to get together, meet n' greet, discuss the issues of the day and network with their peers from both arenas of the business.

One of the many objectives of Country Radio Broadcasters is to provide a social setting for networking and the exchange of ideas. The Country Music Week Brunch invites country radio professionals and the country music industry to come together in one place, at one time.

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CHIC DOHERTY

Former MCA marketing vice president whose work benefited George Strait, Barbara Mandrell and The Oak Ridge Boys. Died Jan. 9, 1999.

JOE COMPITO

Bass player for country singer Don Williams. Died Jan. 12, 1999.

JIMMY DAY

Widely regarded as a "soulful" pioneer of the pedal steel guitar, Day was particularly adept for his ability to milk sorrow from the E9 tuning. One of the most in-demand session players in the '60s. Day was elected into the International Steel Guitar Hall of Fame, the Texas Steel Guitar Hall of Fame and the Texas Western Swing Hall of Fame. Day died Jan. 26, 1999.

MARCIA WOOD

Singer-songwriter who worked with Crystal Gayle. Michael Martin Murphy and Gary Morris, among others. She died Jan. 27, 1999.

BUDDY KNOX

A member of the Rockabilly Hall of Fame. Knox was born in Happy, TX. He formed the Rhythm Orchids at West Texas State University (with Jimmy Bowen on bass.) He formed his own label. Triple-D, named after KDDD radio in Dumas, TX. Hits included "Party Doll," "Rock Your Little Baby To Sleep," "Hula Love," "Somebody Touched Me" and "Lovey Dovey." Died Feb. 14, 1999.

EDDIE DEAN

Country singer and western film star who wrote "I Dreamed Of A Hillbilly Heaven" and "One Has My Name (The Other Has My Heart)." He was a co-founder of the East coast-based Academy of Country Music. Died March 4, 1999.

MIKE ANTHONY

Lyricist who wrote Johnny Tillotson's "Poetry In Motion," Brenda Lee's "Grass Is Greener," and John Michael Montgomery's "I Miss You A Little," plus songs recorded by Conway Twitty, George Strait and Herman's Hermits, among others. Died March 9, 1999.

DAVID REECE

Former keyboard player for Mel Tillis' Statesiders, he played the comical Uncle Willie Potts on WLAC-TV's 1960's morning show, Country Junction. He died March 17, 1999.

BROCK SPEER

A member of the Gospel Music Association's Hall of Fame as an individual and as the patriarch of The Speer Family, he also sang on Elvis Presley's "Heartbreak Hotel." Died March 26, 1999.

BOXCAR WILLIE

Born Lecil Travis Martin in Sterratt, TX. he sprang to stardom April 14, 1979 on the Wembley stage at the International Country Music Festival. He formulated Boxcar Willie in 1960 when he saw a hobo who looked like Willie Nelson step off a boxcar. While deejaying in Corpus Christi, he decided to stake it all on his character. Fate stepped in when George Jones was sick and couldn't make an engagement at his Possum Holler Club in Nashville. Box was called to fill in and was spotted by Scottish booking agent. Drew Taylor. Taylor signed him for a Scottish tour and the rest is history. Became the 60th member of the Grand Ole Opry in 1981. His overalls and hobo hat hang in the Country Music Hall of Fame and his star is enshrined in its sidewalk. Album sales number in the millions and he was made the World Ambassador for the Hobos. Boxcar died April 12, 1999.

AL HIRT

Famed New Orleans trumpet player who scored three Top 40 hits in 1964; "Java," "Cotton Candy" and "Sugar Lips," all produced by Chet Atkins in Music Row's RCA Studio B. Hirt died April 27,1999.

JOEL PRICE

Former sideman for Little Jimmy Dickens, Bill Monroe and George Morgan, he was credited as the first person to play electric bass on the Grand Ole Opry. Died May 3, 1999.

SHEL SILVERSTEIN

Songwriter, cartoonist, noted children's author and illustrator and recording artist, who wrote Johnny Cash's "A Boy Named Sue," Bobby Bare's "Daddy. What If." The Irish Rover's "Unicorn Song." Dr. Hook and the Medicine Show's "Sylvia's Mother" and "Cover of Rolling Stone." Dave & Sugar's "Queen of the Silver Dollar" and his own "Freakin' At the Freaker's Ball." Other artists to have hits of his songs include Faron Young, Kris Kristofferson, Jerry Lee Lewis, Waylon Jennings, Loretta Lynn, and Brenda Lee. Died May 10, 1999.

DAN WOJCIK

Veteran booking agent who worked with Hank Williams, Jr., Earl Thomas Conley, Chris LeDoux and Sawyer Brown, among others. Died May 17, 1999.

RANDY HOWARD

A winner of more than 300 fiddling championships, he toured with Kathy Chiavola and recorded with Garth Brooks, George Jones, Chet Atkins and others. Died June 29, 1999.

ANITA CARTER

Soprano vocalist and bass player who began performing with The Carter Family at age 5, then played with Mother Maybelle Carter & the Carter Sisters as members of the Grand Ole Opry in the 50s. She also parties and

toured with the Johnny Cash Road Show and had various record releases of note through the years. Died July 29, 1999.

LITTLE ROY WIGGINS

A 1985 inductee into the Steel Guitar Hall of Fame, he played steel with Eddy Arnold for 25 years. Died Aug. 3, 1999.

GENE WEED

Producer and director of the Academy of Country Music Awards, he also created Prime Time Country and served as ACM president or chairman 10 times. Died Aug. 5, 1999.

DOROTHY HORSTMAN

Wrote the reference book, "Sing Your Heart Out." Died Sept. 13, 1999.

CONNIE EATON

Nashville born singer who placed two songs in country music's Top 40, "Angel of the Morning" (1970) and "Lonely Men, Lonely Women" (1975). Died Sept. 30, 1999.

DANNY MAYO

Writer of "Feed Jake" for the Pirates of the Mississippi, "Jesus and Mama" for Confederate Railroad, "The Keeper of the Stars" for Tracy Byrd and "If I Had You" for Alabama. Died Oct. 1, 1999.

A.L. "DOODLE" OWENS

A member of the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame. he wrote "Fourteen Minutes Old" for Doug Stone, ""Wine Colored Roses" for George Jones, "It Was Always So Easy (To Find An Unhappy Woman)" for Moe Bandy and "All I Have To Offer You (Is Me)" for Charley Pride. Died Oct. 4, 1999.

GLEN PAYNE

Lead singer for the pioneering gospel quartet, The Cathedrals, for 35 years, garnering 11 Grammy[®] nominations along the way. Died Oct. 15, 1999.

HOYT AXTON

Singer, songwriter and movie actor, Hoyt Wayne Axton began his career as a folk singer. He then wrote "Green Dollar," an early 60's hit for the Kingston Trio. He wrote "The Pusher" for Steppenwolf that was also featured in the movie Easy Rider; "Joy To the World" and "Never Been To Spain" for Three Dog Night; and the "No. No Song" for Ringo Starr. Axton recorded for various small labels himself with his first notable one being "Boney Fingers." He produced Commander Cody and the Lost Planet Airmen's album, "Tales For the Ozone." He appeared in a number of feature films, including The Black Stallion (1979) and Gremlins (1984.) Died Oct. 26, 1999.

MARY REEVES DAVIS

Born Mary Elizabeth White and a school teacher. Mary married Jim Reeves in 1947. Upon his death July 31, 1964 in a plane crash, her endeavors with his music almost made it seem like he'd never died. Through electronic means. Mary carried Jim to hit after hit in the country and pop charts posthumously. Mary was responsible for the electronic wizardry that brought about "duets" with Deborah Allen and the pairing of her late husband with Patsy Cline. Mary operated the Jim Reeves Museum in Nashville, perpetuating the flame of Jim's memory. Died Nov. 11, 1999.

REX ALLEN

Possessing a voice of astonishing strength. Rex Elvie Allen made 19 films for Republic Studios from 1950 to his last. "The Phantom Stallion." released in 1954 and considered to be the last singing cowboy movie. He later starred in a TV series. 'Frontier Doctor" and his resonant, authoritative voice became one of the most familiar in America due to a long association with Disney as a narrator of more than 50 films and TV shows, as well as hundreds of commercials. His recording career produced several hits, included "Crying In the Chapel" and "Don't Go Near the Indians." He was a founder of the Western Music Association. In 1995, he teamed with one of his three sons, Rex Allen. Jr., on the Warner Western album, "The Singing Cowboys." Died Dec. 17, 1999.

HANK SNOW

Canadian born Grand Ole Opry star known for his rhinestone suits and a string of commercially successful hits including "I'm Movin' On," "The Golden Rocket," "Rhumba Boogie," "I Don't Hurt Anymore" and "I've Been Everywhere." Born May 9, 1914, Snow made some 840 recordings between 1936 and 1985, forming one of the largest discographies in the music business. He was elected to the Country Music Hall of Fame in 1979. He was one of the first country singers to see the LP as the basic creative unit and was responsible for some of the first theme or concept albums. He published his autobiography, The Hank Snow Story. in 1994. Died Dec. 20, 1999.

MARION WORTH

A Grand Ole Opry star in the 1960s who scored five Top 20 country hits from 1959 to 1963. She was a favorite in the Las Vegas rooms and one of the first country artists to appear at Carnegie Hall in New York. Died Dec. 20, 1999.

ROBERT WAYNE OLDHAM

A Nashville restaurateur who also served as conductor and arranger in the 1970s for Charlie Rich. Died Dec. 27, 1999.

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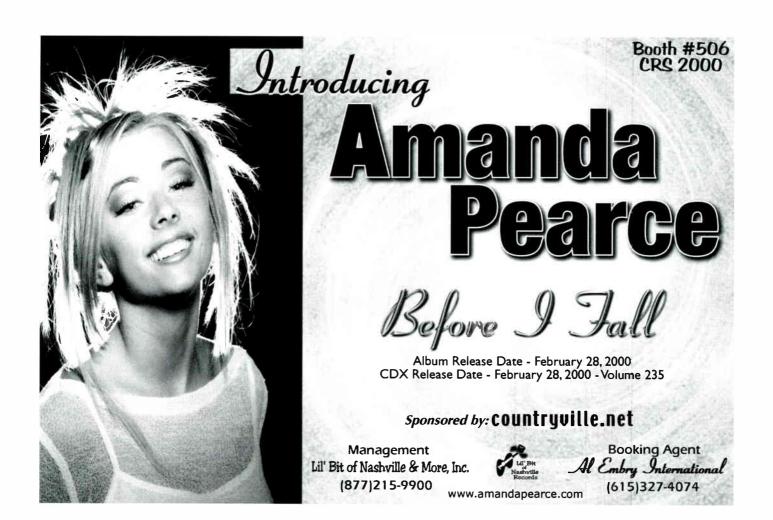
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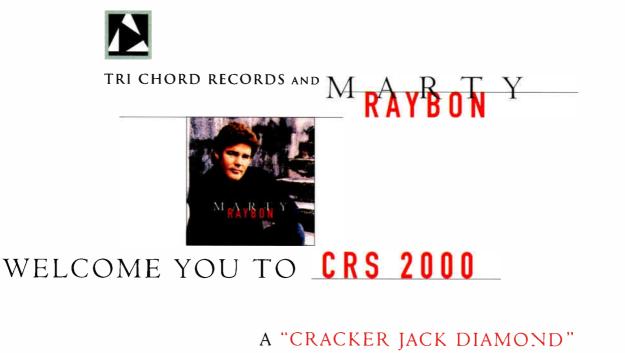


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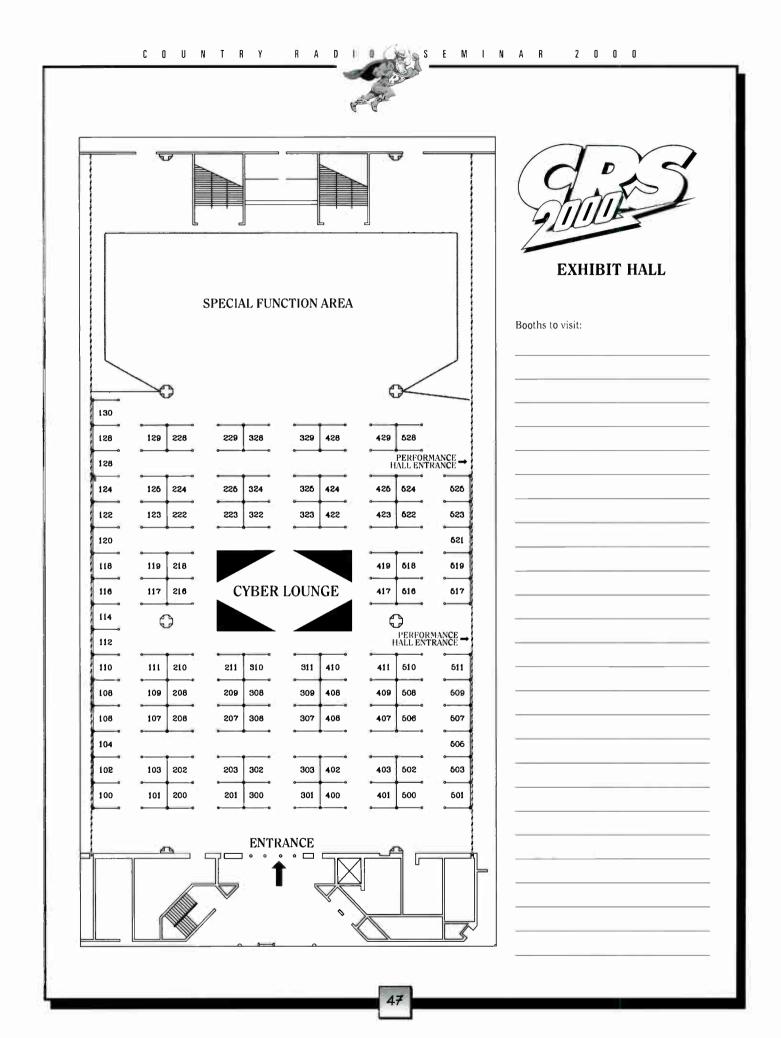




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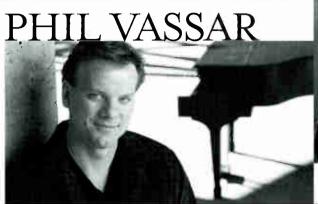
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Distributor: Jones Radio Network (303) 784-8700 Operations Manager: John Hendricks National Sales Manager: Patrick Crocker

CD Country is America's new country music leader! CD Country gives radio a special dimension with established, veteran personalities who create a trust bond with their listeners. On this platform, CD Country's Denver studios are a frequent stop to the format's top stars. Spontaneous live, in-studio acoustic performances give listeners a special connection with the music they love and the people who create it.

Classic Hit Country

Distributor: Jones Radio Network (303) 784-8700 Operations Manager: Lew Jones National Sales Manager: Patrick Crocker

Classic Hit Country is America's first 24-hour network, playing the music that today's contemporary country stations have forgotten. Concentrating on the songs and the stars that made country the nation's #1 radio format. Classic Hit Country focuses on the biggest songs and artists from the '70s and '80s. Classic Hit Country delivers skillfully blended hit songs and topical, friendly on-air personalities that are passionate about the artists and their music.

Nashville Nights

Distributor: Jones Radio Network (303) 784-8700 Hosted by: Dallas Turner National Sales Manager: Patrick Crocker

Nashville Nights is the only live syndicated show broadcast from Nashville. Monday -Friday. 7PM - 12 Midnight. Nashville Nights brings your listeners the biggest names in country music, live, in-studio acoustic per-

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formances, exciting promotions and major contests with the stars. Nashville Nights is designed to maximize your nighttime listening and recycle your listeners into AM drive.

The Jimmy Carter Entertainment Report Distributor: Jones Radio Network (303) 784-8700 Host: Jimmy Carter National Sales Manager: Patrick Crocker

Jimmy Carter interacts with your morning team and brings your listeners up-to-theminute country entertainment news with this unique brand of humor. The Jimmy Carter Entertainment Report offers live call-ins. custom reports. custom promos and is available Monday - Friday.

The Crook and Chase Country Countdown Distributor: Jones Radio Network (303) 784-8700 Hosts: Lorianne Crook & Charlie Chase Producer: Jim Owens Radio National Sales Manager: Patrick Crocker

With more than 500 radio stations across the United States and Canada. The Crook and Chase Country Countdown is America's hottest weekend country music show. Featuring celebrity hosts Lorianne Crook and Charlie Chase, the Crook and Chase Country Countdown gives you and your listeners the world's biggest country stars and the week's biggest country hits!

Country's Most Wanted

Distributor: Jones Radio Network (212) 556-9500 Hosts: Bill Cody & Amie Harper Director Affiliate Relations: Barbara Silber

Hosts Bill Cody and Amie Harper, the very popular and entertaining morning show from Nashville's 95 WSM-FM, bring the biggest and hottest country artists into the studio for exclusive acoustic performances and interviews directly from Music City, Bill and Amie know just about everyone in Nashville, so you never know who's going to drop by! Mystery guests and artist call-ins from the road complement this fast-moving weekly, two-hour show.

Country Mailbag

Distributor: Jones Radio Network (212) 556-9500 Director Affiliate Relations: Barbara Silber

This daily, interactive, 1-minute feature puts your listeners in touch with their favorite stars as country's hottest artists connect directly with their fans as they read and respond to your listeners' questions. Pure Country Distributor: Jones Radio Network (303) 784-8700 National Sales Manager Patrick Crocker

All the topical information your station needs for its morning show and all the later shifts faxed bright and early before your AM show hits the air every weekday. Includes info on the Artist of the Day, TV Previews, Battle of the Sexes, contesting tips to get your phones ringing, and all the up-to-the-minute news that the country listener wants to hear - written in Knosville, TN in ready-to-read form.

BDSradio.com

Distributor: Jones Radio Network (212) 556-9500 National Sales Manager: Frank DeSantis

BDSradio.com is the most comprehensive and powerful music monitoring service available today. Only BDSradio.com offers you instant access to 6-week rolling charts - updated every day of the year, a universe of over 1080, 24/7 monitored stations and SoundScan sales information from the top 100 DMA's.

LAS VEGAS PRODUCTIONS

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Tereasa Hattaway, Affiliate Relations (800) 285-1377

"Henpecked Hero"

Hosted by award-winning comedian, KILLER BEAZ. This daily feature is family-oriented material from a "real" comedian/husband/ father—some funny, some touching, some thought-provoking— ALL ENTERTAINING! Drawing on two decades of television, radio, and stage, KILLER BEAZ has the unique ability to instantly bond with the listener as "just one of them"! "Smarter than a pet rock, more fun than Tickle Me Elmo, and Cooler than the other side of the pillow!" *Length: Short form/90 seconds Local avails: 2 local sponsorships Terms: Cash* Method of Delivery: Monthly on CD

LAUNCH RADIO NETWORKS

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Launch's Country Network

Daily service package featuring country show prep text material (topical music, entertainment and lifestyle news, thought-starters): country music news, entertainment news, movie clips, audio bits, quick-read bios and guest booking.

MJI BROADCASTING

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Daily/Weekly

Country Today Fax is country radio's original and most respected source for up-to-theminute country music news, features and newsmaker audio. MJI's expert Nashville news team produces this service, relied on by more country stations than any other. Radio-ready copy, highly targeted for the country format and audience, arrives daily at your station at 5 a.m. Affiliates receive exclusive audio bites via satellite, plus Celebrity Scope, which dishes up news and buzz from entertainment. sports, fashion and politics. And now, with the new searchable country news archive MJICountry.com, Country Today Fax is an unparalleled resource. Terms: Barter Frequency: Daily Delivery: Fax and Satellite

MJICountry.Com

Available only to affiliates of Country Today Fax, MJICountry.Com is a fully searchable archive of country music news and information. Based on the web, this is a flexible resource for all kinds of programming and planning. Terms: Barter

Frequency: Updated Weekly Delivery: Web

The Daily Buzz

The perfect complement to Country Today Fax, The Daily Buzz is the prep package that brings the latest "water cooler" talk to your air studio each morning. Daily text and audio package full of celebrity drops, movie bites and more. *Terms: Barter Frequency: Daily Delivery: Fax and Satellite*

Bit**Bo**ard

The Show Prep Network, is morning radio's one stop shop for show prep! Founded by Kidd Kraddick, KHKS-FM morning show host and Marconi and Billboard award winner, BitBoard is the leading sharing network with

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over 300 members. Each day you'll get fresh Bits, stunt ideas, phoner topics, jokes and interview contacts - all contributed daily by leading morning show talent. Plus, access to the BitBoard archive. Bitkicker is the one-stop daily prep sharing network produced exclusively for country radio by BitBoard. Affiliates share daily bits, phoners, stunts, interview contacts and more with great country morning shows. Now includes a Planning Calendar, Almanac and other new features. Country radio's first stop for morning prep. Terms: Barter Frequency: Daily Delivery: Web

The Foxworthy Countdown

is Jeff Foxworthy's first weekly radio show. Each week. America's top-selling comedian brings country music fans 3 hours of country hits—as only he can! The show is spontaneous, Foxworthy at his best and includes intimate conversations with country's biggest superstars. Plus the week's top songs, favorite recurrents and new music. The Foxworthy Countdown is available for barter to affiliated radio stations on a market-exclusive basis. It's "The Fun One". *Terms: Barter Frequency: Weekly Delivery: CD*

The Song Makers

is a daily one-minute feature that tells the emotional stories behind country radio's current and re-current hits. The SongMakers reinforces the music image of your station and builds destination listening and loyalty. A powerful daily benchmark. *Terms: Barter Frequency: Weekly Delivery: CD*

Celebrity Country Quiz

is a daily country-music trivia quiz show, complete with turn-key prizing and promotions for country radio. Available hosted on CD, or as scripts to produce your own local Country Quiz. Terms: Barter Frequency: Weekly Delivery: CD

Ask the Stars

is a country-music interview service that brings your listeners up close and personal with country's biggest stars every day. Timely and topical, this CD-delivered show features 10 country stars answering fans' questions each week, with tie-ins to major events and holidays. Flexible format allows you to use Ask the Stars as an interactive caller feature and as audio support for local features and countdowns. Terms: Barter Frequency: Weekly Delivery: CD

Country Image Kit

is a CD-delivered package of image production elements conceived by top country radio producers. Monthly updates, quarterly boosters and a killer launch kit—all easily customizable with your copy and voice. They save tons of time and make your imaging job easier. *Terms: Barter Frequency: Monthly Delivery: CD*

Delivery. CD

Decade In A Box

A box full of ear candy - Decade in a Box, available for the '70s '80s and '90s, is a monthly text and audio package featuring the best of the decade! News bites, movie drops, TV audio and more, Decade in a Box is perfect for your production, great for specialty features! *Terms: Barter*

Frequency: Monthly Delivery: CD

SPECIALS

The CMA Awards Radio Special The Official Radio Network of the CMA Awards, MJI's CMA Awards Radio Special package includes a simulcast of the CMA Awards telecast, 2-hour pre-awards special hosted by one of the year's hottest acts, CMA Moments highlights from CMA's past, and a 1-hour live backstage wrap up show on awards night. Also available is MJI's CMA Awards Week Remote broadcast live from Opryland. *Terms: Barter*

Frequency: Annual Delivery: Satellite/CD

INTERACTIVE

CountryNow.com

is a daily content package designed exclusively for country radio websites. Music news, artist profiles. CD release and tour news, hotlinks to artist fan sites and targeted lifestyle information, all co-branded with your station logo. compel your listeners to return to your site every day. Contests, special events, instant interactivity and a weekly e-mail newsletter build your database and support power marketing.

Terms: Barter Frequency: Daily Delivery: Web

RDG WebMaster from MJI

is a powerful, comprehensive website solution for radio stations. WebMaster allows you to manage your own website more efficiently and effectively, while unlocking the Web's advertising revenue potential. WebMaster provides: Custom website design that incorporates your branding and positioning, reliable, state-ofthe-art website hosting, software enabling anyone who can type to maintain and update the site anytime, anywhere, a national ad banner network and a system for banner traffic and billing, ongoing training and technical support. Terms: Barter Delivera: Web

RDG E-Mail Director from MJI

No other medium lets you speak to your listeners more easily than E-Mail and no other product makes that conversation more costeffective, personalized and profitable than E-Mail Director.

E-Mail Director collects demographic information about your listeners from a web page, as well as lifestyle, music and purchasing preferences. The questions you ask are entirely up to you. Listener information accumulates in a database and is used to send targeted E-Messages based on any or all of the information requested.

There is no waiting for outside consultants or service bureaus. A targeted E-Mail costs less than the price of a postage stamp, yet delivers results in a matter of minutes - as opposed to days or weeks in the physical world. E-Mail Director puts the power of the Internet in your hands.

Stations that use E-Mail Director are expanding E-Mail beyond its traditional limits into a powerful marketing tool. Targeted E-Messages empowers your promotion department to combine the best of Internet interactivity with traditional relationship building, while cutting the cost of that interaction. *Terms: Barter*

Delivery: Internet

MRN RADIO

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Live broadcasts of NASCAR stock car racing. America's most popular form of motorsports, plus related programming.

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

NASCAR U.S.A.

A two-hour country music program, Sunday mornings at 9:00 A.M. eastern featuring top country hits, country and NASCAR stars, and updates direct from NASCAR events each week.

NASCAR Winston Cup Series

NASCAR Busch Series, and NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series flag-to-flag racing coverage. Average broadcast length 3 1/2 hours.

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Monday Morning Race Break

A two-minute feature for play-back in Monday morning drive recapping the previous weekend's race results.

NASCAR Live

A weekly one-hour telephone talk show on NASCAR racing every Tuesday night at 7:00 P.M. eastern, hosted by Eli Gold and featuring the top drivers in the sport.

Bud Pole Updates, coverage of NASCAR Winston Cup first-round qualifying condensed into 1 1/2and 2-minute updates.

DAILY PROGRAMS NASCAR Today

A five-minute update on the latest news from racing's most popular circuits. Monday through Friday afternoons, hosted by Joe Moore.

Ned Jarrett's World of Racing, a 2 1/2-minute daily commentary on NASCAR racing, Monday through Friday mornings, hosted by two-time NASCAR driving champion, Ned Jarrett.

Method of delivery for all events and programming: Satellite. Call for information.

PREMIERE RADIO NETWORKS

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After Midnite with Blair Garner

The originator of the "overnight revolution." After MidNite features today's hottest country music, listener interaction and interviews with Hollywood's biggest names. Produced LIVE every night! Method of delivery: Digital satellite Length: 6 hours (MidNite-6am, Monday-Friday) Terms: Barter

After Midnite Weekends with Whitney Allen One of America's top personalities keeps your station sounding fresh on the weekends. Whitney brings great country music, interviews with top celebrities and live interaction with the listeners every weekend. Produced LIVE every Saturday and Sunday night! Method of delivery: Digital satellite Length: 6 hours (MidNite -6am EST, Saturday & Sunday) Terms: Barter Club Country Live with Tony & Kris It's America's Coast to Coast party with the award-winning Tony & Kris from KSON. San Diego! Club Country Live brings a fresh. energy-packed, music-filled party with in-studio guests mixed with requests and dedications to your station every Saturday night. Plus you get Tony & Kris's custom music remixes produced only for Club Country Live. Method of delivery: Digital satellite Length: 6 hours (Live 7pm-12am EST Saturdays)

Terms: Barter

Heart to Heart with Naomi Judd

This healer of hearts will draw your audience in and make them feel right at home. She'll share personal stories, offer advice, and play your listener's favorite requests and dedications. Plus with all the friends and family Naomi has in Nashville, you just never know who'll be dropping by for a visit! Method of delivery: Digital satellite Length: 4 hours (Live 8pm-12 midnight EST) Terms: Barter

Country Mix

Each show is custom mixed beat-to-beat and hack-to-back, distributed exclusively on CD. Country Mix comes to your station each week unhosted professionally programmed & mixed, complete with taikover times, local commercial and station ID breaks. Method of delivery: CD Length: 3 hours Terms: Barter

Plain Wrap Country Countdown

Each week we supply you with the scripts, the interviews, the shouts, and the jingles. It's so easy! All you do is supply the host. Sit them down in the studio during the week; buy them lunch and viola, your own Countdown! Or just as easy, do it live! Method of delivery: CD and script form Length: 4 hours

Terms: Barter

Premiere Country Prep

The most creative comedy assembly in America writes with your country audience in mind! Format specific daily (on-line or fax) for country radio including topical bits, music gossip, jokes, parodies and conversationstarters you can really use on your morning show or any time of the day. Method of delivery: CD and script form (on-line or fax) Terms: Barter

Incredible Country

The production library produced especially for today's contemporary country music station. Produced in Nashville, Incredible Country features many of the same writers and musicians who are heard on hits by Garth Brooks. Shania Twain, Trisha Yearwood and LeAnn Rimes, to name a few. Incredible Country: it's hot, it's fresh and it kicks! Method of delivery: 41 CD's to start, a new CD each month. Terms: Barter

Premiere Jingle Service

Call them what you like-musical images. audio logos, singing commercials, "jingles" are a time-tested method of making a radio advertiser's commercials more effective. Jingles give your client his or her own "sound." They lend continuity to the client's message. Method of delivery: CD

Terms: Barter

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MONTHLY SPECIALS

World Premiere

Host: Various A showcase for new CD releases from today's hottest stars featuring an in-depth conversation with the artist about the making of the album, their lives and their music. The show also spotlights some of the artist's biggest hits from previous releases. *Terms: Barter Method of Delivery: Satellite, CD*

Country 10

Country artists share their heart-warming stories in various specials celebrating ten holidays throughout the year.

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SFX Radio Network is proud to produce a variety of other specials throughout the year including "Country Platinum."

"THE ROAD GANG" RADIO NETWORK

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NIGHTLY SHOW

"The Road Gang"

Overnight. Live in all time zones. Country music and entertainment. Hosted by Dave Nemo, celebrating his 28th anniversary as host of the show. Dave is a legend in overnight radio, and "The Road Gang" is personality plus! Nationwide toll-free phone number for requests and dedications. Heard on great radio stations like WWL-New Orleans, WWKB-Buffalo, and WLAC-Nashville. Program attracts truckers, third-shirt workers, and night owls. Terms: Barter in all markets. Local Avails: Minimum six minutes per hour. Local avails covered. Tones delivered for automation. Delivery: via Galaxy VI Clearance: Available 1-6 A.M. Eastern. midnight-5 A.M. Central/Mountain/ Pacific time.

UNITED STATIONS RADIO NETWORKS

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Super Country with Ben and Brian Ben and Brian bring their very contemporary and somewhat irreverent point of view direct from mornings at KMLE-108 in Phoenix to this weekly collection of country's biggest hits. Comedic segments, character voices and song parodies are combined with artist interviews and reports directly from Music Row to make this the liveliest weekly rundown of country music on the air. *Term: Barter Method of Delivery: CD*

Custom Country Music Revue An un-hosted version of the above show. Same content, we provide the script. You plug in the host. Terms: Barter Method of Delivery: Workparts on CD

American Christian Music Revue (ACMR) An unparalleled mix of Christian songs for country radio. The perfect blend of great music and wholesome values for your Sunday morning programming. Terms: Barter Method of Delivery: CD

The Road

The show that set the standard for live performances of country hits on the radio. The Road delivers exclusive live performances captured in concept each week along with the artist insights about their music. *Terms: Barter Method of Delivery: CD*

Thunder Road

A hot mix of current and re-current country hits along with in-depth coverage of the Winston Cup Motor Sports Circuit. Drivers and country stars share the microphone on this up-tempo program designed as the perfect lead-in to this week's race on your country station.

Terms: Barter. Method of Delivery: CD

Country Giants

Four star-studded biographical salutes to country music's reigning superstars. Each installment will feature in-depth interviews with the stars themselves, plus the perspectives of major country stars. Then in October (for Country Music Month) we'll present a modular eight-hour recap of "21st Century Country". *Terms: Barter.*

Method of Delivery: CD

MORNING SHOW COMEDY SERVICES *Country Comedy*

A complete original comedy service including song parodies, character bits and spoof commercials geared specifically for country music stations. *Terms: Barter.*

Method of Delivery: CD/ DGS/ DCI

Prime Comedy Cuts The top names in stand-up comedy captured in front of live audiences. Terms: Barter. Method of Delivery: CD AccuWeather Forecasts The nation's leading weather service can be yours. Terms: Barter. Method of Delivery. ISDN

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Westwood One (NYSE: WON) provides over 150 news, sports, music, talk, entertainment programs, features, live events and 24-hour formats. Through its subsidiaries, Metro Networks/Shadow Broadcast Services. Westwood One provides local content to the radio and TV industries including news, sports, weather, traffic, video news services and other information. Westwood One serves more than 7,500 radio stations. Westwood One is managed by Infinity Broadcasting Corporation.

NEWS

CBS Radio News

CBS Radio News is the dynamic and compelling news source featuring CBS News-onthe-Hour, CBS World News Roundup, The World Tonight, The Dave Ross Show, The Osgood File and Dan Rather Reporting.

CNNRadio News

CNNRadio News is a complete 24-hour news service produced for radio by CNN with top correspondents like Wolf Blitzer, Roger Cossack and Greta Van Susteren, and supported by CNN resources worldwide.

Fox News

Fox News, the most powerful name in news, delivers fair and balanced news with an edge from Brit Hume, Neil Cavuto and Bill O' Reilly. We report. You decide.

NBC Radio News

NBC Radio News brings the number one TV name in news to radio, with signature newscasts and features plus newsfeeds on breaking stories.

CBS Marketwatch.com

Get the best in business, as it happens, from the Internet's leading source of business reporting, CBS MarketWatch.com. Reports

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24-hours a day, five days a week, plus weekend features to please listeners and advertisers alike.

COUNTRY

Country Countdown USA Radio & Records' country editor Lon Helton

hosts the only courtdown show with in-studio guest artists every week. The 3-hour program includes stars discussing their songs and all the hits from the Radio & Records Top 30.

Country Gold Saturday Night

WUSN country radio personality Big John Howell hosts an outstanding mix of listener and celebrity phone calls and classic country by superstars like George Strait. Alabama and Reba McEntire.

Country Six Pack

Westwood One continues the tradition of providing the best holiday programming for country radio on Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's. The shows are packed with superstar interviews and exclusive recorded music.

Country's Cutting Edge

Morning drive air personality Ramblin' Ray of US99 (WUSN) Chicago provides the scoop on tomorrow's hottest hits today while previewing new releases by country superstars and regional breakout music by today's new artists.

Country's Inside Trak

Lon Helton's daily 90-second broadcast features inside information from one of country music's biggest stars.

Stars of Country

Hosted by Dr. Don, morning drive air personality at WYCD Detroit, the hottest country artists are profiled in their own words every week in this hit-packed hour program.

The Weekly Country Music Countdown

Each week WXTU's morning team. Harmon and Evans, host this countdown of Radio & Records' Top 30 songs in a fast-paced 3-hour survey. Scripts and actualities from this show are also available in a "You-Host-It" version.

PERSONALITIES

askMartha

America's foremost authority on the homefront, Martha Stewart presents a 90-second feature every Monday - Friday, askMartha is jam-packed with helpful and fun lifestyle information.

Dan Rather Reporting

CBS Evening News anchor and editor, Dan Rather, provides probing analysis and compelling commentary on national and world affairs, politics and current events.

Last Night on Larry King

A daily two-minute digest of the previous evening's Larry King Live on CNN, captures the best of Larry's interaction with today's biggest newsmakers, politicians and entertainers.

The Osyood File

From the sublime to the serious. Charles Osgood shares his witty and thought-provoking point-of-view four times daily. His work has garnered virtually every significant award in broadcasting, including The Marconi, The Peabody and induction into the NAB Hall of Fame.

The Dave Ross Show

In a no-nonsense world that demands some nonsense, Dave Ross' wry take on current events makes perfect sense. Now Dave provides two daily commentaries.

SPORTS

NFL Football

Westwood One/CBS Radio Sports exclusively presents the NFL: including Sunday Afternoon Doubleheaders, Sunday and Monday Night Football, the NFL Playoffs, the AFC and NFC Championships, the Super Bowl and the Pro Bowl plus specialty programs including Inside the NFL, NFL Sunday, NFL Preview, In the Huddle, CBS SportsLine's The Drive and Players Inc. Radio.

NCAA Football

Westwood One/CBS Radio Sports leads the way with the season's biggest college football games including several popular Bowl games.

NHI. Hockey

Westwood One presents the coolest game on earth with regular season hockey action, the NHL All-Star game, Conference Finals, and the Stanley Cup Championship plus the specialty program This Week in the NHL.

NCAA Basketball

Westwood One/CBS Radio Sports presents the power and excitement of college basketball with regular season Game-of-the-Week broadcasts, several conference championships, the NCAA Championship Tournament and the Men's and Women's Final Four.

Olympics

Westwood One presents the exclusive radio coverage of the Olympic Games through the year 2008, including the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney, Australia!

Notre Dame Football

Westwood One broadcasts America's greatest college tradition —Notre Dame Football— on the radio for the 32nd consecutive year with complete play-by-play coverage of every Fighting Irish game!



Golf

Westwood One/CBS Radio Sports offers the most important and prestigious golf events in the world including the Master's Tournament, US Open, US Senior Open and US Women's Open.

HBO Boxing

Westwood One and HBO are the heavyweight champions in presenting live, world class, blowby-blow sports coverage of world championship boxing!

SPECIAL EVENTS

Westwood One produces and distributes the biggest and most popular special events in the world including:

The GRAMMY[®] Awards

The single biggest night in the world of music —Westwood One creates a multitude of GRAM-MY[®] programming including nine format specific specials, daily classic GRAMMY[®] moments, complete live backstage coverage and simulcast of the GRAMMY[®] Awards Ceremony. From Bocelli to Aerosmith, and Ricky Martin to the Dixie Chicks the GRAMMYs[®] represent the unification of music.

Country Artist Album Premiers

Westwood One, first in country, continues to deliver great country album premieres to radio including country music greats Randy Travis, Reba McEntire, Tim McGraw, Vince Gill, Alan Jackson and George Strait.

24/7 FORMATS

Westwood One is the leader in 24-hour satellitedelivered programming, providing an impressive mix of thoroughly researched music and personality that is successful in markets of all sizes.

Hot Country

Hot Country combines fun air personalities and researched music to create a different kind of country. Hot Country has become popular among younger listeners searching for their daily doses of artists like Garth Brooks. Faith Hill, Alan Jackson and Shania Twain.

Mainstream Country

Mainstream Country plays only the best country music from today along with hit titles from the '80s and '90s. This popular format features artists like Ronnie Milsap. The Judds and George Strait.

CNN Headline News

CNN Headline News allows radio stations to provide a continuous news service —delivered via satellite— 24-hours a day, seven days a week.

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Metro Networks is the largest supplier of local information to the television and radio broadcasting industries. Metro operates in over 80 markets nationally and services more than 2,000 radio and television station affiliates.

Metro Traffic Control

Metro Traffic Control is the largest and only national supplier of radio and television traffic services in the United States.

Metro News

With a vast number of resources in more than 100 markets, Metro's local bureaus and broadcasters provide local, regional, national and international news.

Metro Sports

Metro Sports covers the college and professional sports world. Ross Sports Productions, Inc.'s nationally syndicated scholastic sports programs are offered as a part of Metro TV Services.

Metro Weather

Metro offers customized, local forecasts with 24-hour a day satellite feeds of the National Weather Service weather wire; plus emergency coverage including live broadcasts from the National Hurricane Center.

Metro Source

The successor to the traditional wire. Metro Source is a total information system and digital audio workstation that allows affiliates to view, write and edit the latest newsstand features, in both text and audio formats.

Metro TV Services

Metro TV Services supplies localized breaking news, beat coverage, political coverage and more. Services include: Aerial and Fixed Position Camera Systems; TeleTrak2, a customizable maps and graphics package; OnCue, a text and graphics feed service; Metro Video News: Washington News Network; and Ross Sports Productions.

Shadow Broadcast Services

Nothing changes faster than traffic and no one covers it better than Shadow Broadcast Services. Utilizing state-of-the-art technology, the Shadow Traffic professionals gather traffic information in 16 major markets and then report on conditions to more than 30 of the nation's top rated radio and television stations. 24 hours a day, seven days a week, Shadow never closes! 60 million listeners count on Shadow Traffic reports each week.

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Shadow Broadcast Services provides newscasts customized for each station by talent and content.

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Sports

The Shadow Sports Desk provides affiliates with tailor made sportscasts, on-the-scene reports and game actualities—all customized to the station's format.

Weather

Everyone is interested in the weather and Shadow Broadcast Services is on call 7 days a week with the latest conditions.

Entertainment

The world of entertainment is big news and Shadow Broadcast Services provides format specific reports on what's happening from Hollywood to Broadway, Sandy Kenyon is one of America's most well-known entertainment reporters and he's only at Shadow!

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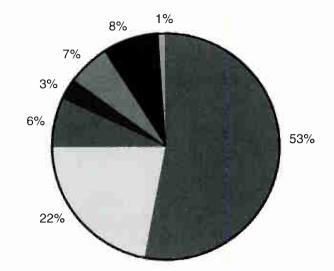
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PERCENTAGE ANALYSIS OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1999

REVENUES

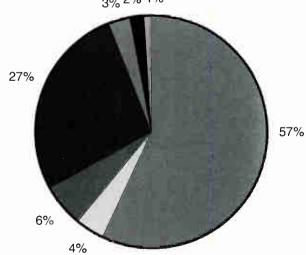
Registration and Ticket Sales
Sponsorships
Exhibit Hall
Program Book and Pocket Agenda
Regional Event
Room Drop Fees, Showcases, Other
Special Events



3% 2% 1%

EXPENSES

Direct Seminar)
Seminar Agenda Costs)
Regional Event)
Office Operations)
Scholarship, Board, Agenda, Other)
Special Events)
Miscellaneous Expenses)



The above presentations illustrate the revenue and expenses allocations by percentage for the year ended May 31, 1999, Since its formation, Country Radio Broadcasters, Inc. has granted over \$161,500.00 in scholarships nationwide. In addition, an endowment fund has been set up and is being increased annually for the explicit.



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