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Cody Johnson Live '26 at Food City Center in Knoxville



Knoxville, TN...COJO Music / Warner Music Nashville Multi-Platinum recording artist and recent CMA Awards Male Vocalist of the Year, Cody Johnson, will be bringing his Live '26 Tour to Knoxville. On the heels of his release, "The Fall", Cody will be taking the stage at Food City Center with country music powerhouse, **Clint Black**, and rising country star, **Chayce Beckham** on Saturday, August 22nd. Tickets go on sale Friday, March 27th.

Following the success of "The Fall", which reached No. 1 on the SiriusXM Highway Hot 30, spending 12 weeks on the US Charts, Cody Johnson's release of "Travelin' Soldier" debuted to immediate success, landing on all premiere streaming playlists and achieving nearly 15 MILLION global streams in its first week. This made it the No. 1 streamed country song for the week and placed it at No. 12 across all genres. The track also reached No. 2 on Billboard's Hot Country Chart.

In addition to being awarded CMA Male Vocalist of the Year, Cody was honored with an Entertainer of the Year nomination, as well as Music Event and Video of the Year nomination with Carrie Underwood for their two-week #1 hit "I'm Gonna Love You."

Known for his explosive live shows and electrifying stage presence, Cody has established a following of passionately loyal fans who regularly sell out shows across the country. *The Tennessean* claimed, "Cody Johnson showcases rising mastery of his country craft. When decent will no longer cut the mustard, and excellence makes you an award-winner, then 'burgeoning mastery of the craft' becomes the standard that defines why and how you achieve your following accomplishments."

ABOUT CODY

Cody Johnson has established a following of passionately loyal fans who regularly sell out shows across the country. The artist that media has touted “just might be the future of real country music” has skyrocketed success with numerous celebrated albums: *Leather Deluxe Edition*, *Leather*, *Human The Double Album*, *A Cody Johnson Christmas*, *Cody Johnson & The Rockin’ CJB Live*, and *Ain’t Nothin’ To It* plus an award-winning feature-length documentary “Dear Rodeo: The Cody Johnson Story.” Cody has 42 Gold and Platinum certifications, nearly 10 Billion career global streams and four #1 singles.

Cody’s #1 single “Dirt Cheap,” written by Josh Philips, was awarded as Storyteller of The Year at the “People’s Choice Country Awards” and “The Painter” was awarded as the NSAI 2024 Song of The Year for writers Benjy Davis, Kat Higgins and Ryan Larkins. Both #1 hits are included on Cody’s current album *Leather Deluxe Edition*.

His numerous industry honors include recognition as a CMT Artist of The Year, two ACM Awards, three CMT Music Awards wins, four CMA Awards including Album of The Year (2024) for *Leather*, and being named “Best New Country Artist” at the iHeart Music and recognized with the Spirit award at the 2025 ACM Honors event. His television appearances have entertained fans on the *Today Show*, the *Kelly Clarkson Show* and the *Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon* in addition to outstanding live tv performances at the iHeart Music Awards, the ACM Awards, CMA Awards, CMT Music Awards, CMT Giants honoring Vince Gill, and the CMT Artist of the Year Special and more. Cody co-hosted the three-hour “CMA Fest Presented by Sofi” with Ashley McBryde this summer.

ABOUT CLINT

It has been three decades since the release of Clint Black’s groundbreaking debut album, *Killin’ Time*. The genre altering record cemented the Country music icon as one of the truest traditionalists in the game and his widespread influence can still be felt in the works of artists today. Now, the seemingly unstoppable legend is set to release his incredible 12th studio album, *Out of Sane*, dropping on June 19th. The record, self-produced by Black, not only stays true to sounds that birthed Country music but also progresses the genre to today’s sensibilities.

Having sold over 20 million records, earning 22 #1 career singles, nearly two dozen gold and platinum awards (U.S. and Canada), a Grammy Award, numerous CMA, ACM and American Music Awards, and being honored with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, Clint Black has had one of the most storied careers in modern music. The Houston raised musician has certainly come a long way from the Texas nightclub circuit where he first began.

In his latest effort, *Out of Sane*, Black continues to hold firm in making great music that doesn’t fit a mold or conform to current popularity.

“I try to make records that don’t fit into a trend,” explains the Houston-born producer/guitarist. “I never wanted to start a trend, and I’m not going to chase a trend, either. To me, a great band will always sound great, today and in ten years. If you listen to this record, it’s not about fitting into today’s country, or yesterday’s country, or tomorrow’s country, it just is.”

ABOUT CHAYCE

Three years after becoming the only artist to win American Idol singing his own songs, 19 Recordings/Wheelhouse Records/BMG country artist Chayce Beckham is living proof of his belief that “You can’t tell someone how to write a song.” Currently nominated at this year’s CMT Music Awards for Breakthrough Male Video of the Year for his #1, PLATINUM hit single “23,” the fiery singer-songwriter laid out a course only he could follow, and today remains even more dedicated to his unique creative

compass. A California native schooled on tough times and a mix of country, rock, hip hop and beyond, Beckham started a habit of heart-on-his-sleeve songwriting after some hard times when he felt he had nothing left – and when combined with his warm vocal rasp on “23,” that drive helped him charm the nation on Idol’s 19th season in 2021. With more than 406 million streams and counting, the bluesy and brutally honest anthem debuted at #1 on both iTunes’ Country and All Genre singles charts, and now leads Beckham’s first album, *Bad for Me* – available now – as the emerging star finds his stride. Co-writing nine of 13 songs (three solo), the project shows Beckham opening his soul like most would never dare and embracing a timeless country-rock sound defined by fiddles, steel guitar, and plenty of against-the-grain attitude. With dusky shades of heroes like Johnny Cash, Waylon Jennings, and Kris Kristofferson, the set aims to reinforce next-big-thing predictions from CMT, Amazon Music, MusicRow and more, while Beckham hits the road with Luke Bryan this summer, Parker McCollum this fall and his own headlining 2024 “Bad for Me” Tour.