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Music City News - Nov/Dec 2005



HATS OFF TO HEE HAW!

Music City News Salutes Kornfield Kounty!

Read the stories by Chuck Dauphin

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- Chris Cagle/ The Sky's The Limit - by Chuck Dauphin
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Fun Stuff

On the Road Again...

Question of the Month

If the famed CBS television comedy *HEE HAW* was to return to the television screen, who (of today's country artists and celebrities) would you like to see in the cast? If you were cast, what character would you most like to portray and why? Is there a particular skit you would like to re-enact?

In light of the successful return of *The Dukes of Hazzard*, do you believe that *HEE HAW* has an audience in today's culture?

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Send your answer and/or comments to
noelle@musiccitynews.com

▼ Poll Question

Each month MCN.com will post a new public poll topic. This is where MusicCityNews would like your input! This is where YOU can voice your opinion!

November/December Poll

Question of the Month...

Would you like to hear more Christmas music played on Country radio during the holidays?

- Yes, besides we're growing a little weary of hearing the same 10 songs a day in rotation AND it's about the spirit of the season anyway!
- No, there are plenty of other stations that program strictly Christmas music during the next few weeks and if I want to listen to Holiday music, I'll just change the dial.
- I think a balance between Country and Christmas favorites is just right.

Submit

To submit YOUR suggestions for

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Invites YOU to participate in the "Generosity Project" A Holiday Gift Giving Program for the Elderly

The editor and staff of MusicCityNews.com encourage Nashville and surrounding residents to participate in the "Generosity Program" to give back to the community and our elderly during the 2005 Holiday Season.

The "Generosity Program" has been organized as a holiday gift giving campaign to provide our Nashville elderly Christmas gifts. The gift items collected will be donated equally between two Nashville elderly communities, The Bordeaux Long Term Care Facility and the J.B Knowles Home for the Aged.

Items necessary for our neighboring parents, grandparents and great grand parents include: small toiletries and personal care items (including soaps, powder, toothpaste deodorant, lotions, cologne), hair care products (including shampoo, combs and brushes), lap blankets, books on tape, CD's, stationery, magazines, playing cards, and board games or crossword puzzles (enlarged in size for the elderly to handle comfortably).

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What It Is

A daily commentary by syndicated
Country DJ **Danny Wright**
of Jones Media

future polls:
 Mail poll suggestions to:
jjones@musiccitynews.com
 indicate "Poll Suggestion" as the subject. If MCN.com selects your poll suggestion, we'll send you a complimentary Music City News hat or t-shirt. We will need the question with at least five variable responses.

MUSIC CITY SPOTLIGHT



24th Annual Colgate Country Showdown National Final
(the Longest Running National Country Music Talent Competition)
 to be held in televised from Nashville, Tennessee
 Starring Montgomery Gentry & Hosted by Kassie DePaiva
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Artists In The News

- **George Strait's** "She Let Herself Go," has become George Strait's 72nd Billboard Top...>>>
- **Trace Adkins** makes his debut as host for the *Grand Ole Opry Live* broadcast...>>>
- **Kenny Chesney** is taking fans on a Caribbean experience with "The Kenny Chesney...>>>
- **Kenny Chesney** is also trying to get people to buy his new album - **THE ROAD AND THE ...>>>**
- Great American Country Network and country music artists **Buddy Jewell, Heidi Newfield of Tri...>>>**

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THE WORLD FAMOUS TOOTSIE'S ORCHID LOUNGE located in downtown Nashville has been the stomping ground for many Country Music Artists, some famous early customers were Kris Kristofferson, Faron Young, Willie Nelson, Tom T. Hall, Hank Cochran, Mel Tillis, Roger Miller, Webb Pierce, Waylon Jennings, Patsy Cline and many more. Tootsie's continues to be a vital part of Country Music History and many artists stop by for a Holler and a Swaller on a regular basis.

Tootsie's Orchid Lounge
 422 Broadway, Nashville, TN 37203, www.tootsies.net

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This Month's Artist of Interest

TODD FRITSCH

Album: Todd Fritsch (Produced by Doug Deforest for Route 66 Productions)

For Texas native and country entertainer Todd Fritsch, "Git 'er Done" is not a catchy saying: it's a way of life. And, for this handsome real-world cowboy, gettin' the job done is the norm whether he's on the family's cattle ranch or on stage. "I started driving a tractor when I was so little I had to stand up to reach the clutch," says Fritsch. "By the time I was 13 or 14, I was building up my own herd of cattle. My Dad is a great teacher and ours is a first-generation ranch that has become a major player in the South Texas pre-conditioning livestock market. My sister Rachel really urged me to sing, and I performed some when I was in junior high, but by high school I was focused primarily on sports. I ran track, played baseball and basketball."



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If you have comments and/or suggestions about our Artist of Interest section please send them to noelle@musiccitynews.com, thank you.

MCN Writers Forum

Consider yourself a writer?

Musiccitynews.com welcomes submissions and story ideas from experienced writers that have a love for Country Music...please send stories, submissions and/or ideas to noelle@musiccitynews.com

RAY SCOTT



Debut Album: MY KIND OF MUSIC /Warner Bros. Nashville
 (Produced by Phillip Moore and Buddy Cannon)
Lead Single: "My Kind of Music" (Written by Ray Scott)



Release Date: November 22, 2005

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