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2022 RODEOHOUSTON® ENTERTAINERS

CODY JOHNSON

MONDAY, FEB. 28

CONNECT: @CODYJOHNSON

Cody Johnson has been chasing his country music dream since he was a kid. In junior high, he started writing songs and never looked back. After releasing five albums under his own label, “CoJo,” Johnson made his first appearance on the country music charts in 2014 when his album, “Cowboy Like Me,” reached the Top 10 on Billboard’s Top Country Albums Chart. His follow-up album, “Gotta Be Me,” debuted at No. 2 on Billboard’s Top Country Albums Chart, an impressive achievement for an unsigned artist.

Johnson channels his own experiences into his music, and the authenticity he conveys has created a true connection with his fans, known as “CoJo Nation.” His authentic style led to multiple offers from several major music labels, and he signed with Warner Music Nashville in June of 2018. Now on the roster of one of the country’s largest label groups, Johnson’s latest album, “Human: The Double Album,” reached the top three on Billboard’s Top Country Albums Chart.

As a former rodeo contestant, there was no one better to perform the Rodeo’s theme song, “Welcome to the Show,” which debuted in 2019. Texas native Cody Johnson will make his fourth appearance on the RODEOHOUSTON® stage Monday, Feb. 28, 2022, to kick off the 90th anniversary of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

RODEOHOUSTON® Appearances: 2017 – ’19, 2022

TOP FIVE SONGS

“Til You Can’t,” “Dear Rodeo” (with Reba), “On My Way to You,” “With You I Am,” “Nothin’ On You”

KEITH URBAN

TUESDAY, MARCH 1

CONNECT: @KEITHURBAN

Keith Urban is a country music megastar with multi-platinum hits that have covered more than two decades. The New Zealand/Australian performer made the move to Nashville in 1992 to chase his dream and never looked back.

Over the next several years, Urban would move up the ranks in Nashville touring as a backup singer, appearing in music videos and co-writing for other artists. In 1999, he released his first album and quickly gained national attention.

Since his debut in 1999, Urban has released 11 studio albums, each of which has landed on a major music chart. Forty-five of his songs have reached the Billboard Hot 100, and his latest single, “One Too Many,” spent 34 weeks on the prestigious list. Urban has been a familiar face at the top of the charts, and his talents have produced 16 No. 1 hits on the Hot Country Songs chart.

Urban has performed at RODEOHOUSTON® seven times, and he will make his eighth stop on Tuesday, March 1.

RODEOHOUSTON® APPEARANCES: 2005, '09-'11, '14, '16, '18

TOP FIVE SONGS

"One Too Many," "Wild Hearts," "Blue Ain't Your Color," "Somebody Like You," "The Fighter"

AWARDS

- 4 GRAMMY® Awards
- 4 American Music Awards
- 13 Country Music Association Awards
- 15 Academy of Country Music Awards

TIM MCGRAW

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2 – ARMED FORCES APPRECIATION DAY presented by BHP
CONNECT: @THETIMMCGRAW

Tim McGraw's career has been nothing short of legendary. During his three decades in the music industry, he has released 16 studio albums, with four records reaching the No. 1 spot on the Billboard 200 chart, and has sold 80 million records worldwide, making him one of the best-selling artists of all time. While McGraw's solo career has made him one of the top artists in country music, he also has found great success working alongside his wife, fellow country music superstar Faith Hill. Their last tour, "Soul2Soul II Tour," is one of the highest-grossing tours of all time.

While his musical talents have created chart-topping hits that have stood the test of time, McGraw also found success in the world of acting. He has appeared in several television shows and films, including the 2004 hit "Friday Night Lights." Currently, he is part of the wildly successful television show "Yellowstone."

No stranger to RODEOHOUSTON, Tim McGraw will make his 10th appearance on the star stage Wednesday, March 2.

RODEOHOUSTON® APPEARANCES: 1996-'97, 2003, '08, '10-'11, '13, '15, '19

TOP FIVE SONGS

"It's Your Love," "Please Remember Me," "Last Dollar (Fly Away)," "Don't Take The Girl," "Highway Don't Care"

AWARDS

- 3 GRAMMY® Awards
- 5 Billboard Music Awards
- 11 American Music Awards
- 14 Country Music Association Awards
- 14 Academy of Country Music Awards

FOR KING & COUNTRY

THURSDAY, MARCH 3
CONNECT: @4KINGANDCOUNTRY

Brothers Joel and Luke Smallbone, also known as the duo For KING & COUNTRY, have reached incredible milestones in their careers. For KING & COUNTRY has released three albums, as well as a deluxe version of the latest album "Burn the Ships," and have been awarded two GRAMMY® awards for

“Best Contemporary Christian Music Album.” Often exploring the themes of new beginnings, forgiveness, hope and love, five For KING & COUNTRY songs have charted on the Billboard 200, including a top-10 hit.

It was their critically-acclaimed sophomore album, “RUN WILD. LIVE FREE. LIVE STRONG.” that propelled the brothers to superstardom, after debuting at No. 1 on the iTunes charts and became a certified gold record. Four singles, “God Only Knows,” “Joy.,” “Fix My Eyes” and “The Proof of Your Love” have also been certified gold or platinum hits.

For KING & COUNTRY are new to RODEOHOUSTON and will take the stage for the first time March 3.

RODEOHOUSTON® DEBUT PERFORMANCE

TOP FIVE SONGS

“God Only Knows,” “Joy.,” “Fix My Eyes,” “The Proof of Your Love,” “Priceless”

AWARDS

- 4 GRAMMY® Awards
- 1 Billboard Music Award
- 8 Gospel Music Association Dove Awards

RICKY MARTIN

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

CONNECT: @RICKY_MARTIN

Ricky Martin began his musical career at a young age with the boy band “Menudo,” but it wasn’t long before he became an international sensation. His debut solo album, “Ricky Martin,” reached the top five on the Billboard’s Latin Pop Albums chart and was certified gold in Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Mexico and Puerto Rico. The three albums following his debut sold well all over the world, and two were certified platinum albums several times over.

In 1999, Martin released another self-titled album, his first record in English, that included his smash hit single “Livin’ La Vida Loca.” The song made Martin a household name, becoming one of the best-selling singles of all time. It was also his first No. 1 song on the Billboard Hot 100 chart.

Ricky Martin has been one of the most well-known performers in the world and was named as one of the greatest Latin artists of all time by Billboard. The superstar will make his RODEOHOUSTON debut Friday, March 4.

RODEOHOUSTON® DEBUT PERFORMANCE

TOP FIVE SONGS

“Livin’ La Vida Loca,” “She Bangs,” “La Mordidita” (feat. Yotuel), “Vente Pa’ Ca” (feat. Maluma), “Vuelve”

AWARDS

- 2 GRAMMY® Awards
- 2 Billboard Music Awards
- 2 American Music Awards
- 4 Latin GRAMMY® Awards

JON PARDI

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

CONNECT: @JONPARDI

No one brings 90s country nostalgia to music quite like Jon Pardi. Growing up in California during that iconic era, Pardi had his heart set on performing from a young age, writing songs at just 12 and joining his first band at 14.

Pardi began releasing music in 2012, with several of his singles landing on top country charts. In 2014 his debut studio album, "Write You a Song," reached No. 14 on the Billboard 200 chart and the upbeat "Up All Night" became his first top 10 hit. Pardi's talents led him to open for two tours and quickly followed up with his own headlining stops on the "All Time High Tour."

With an album and a successful tour under his belt, Pardi released his second studio album in mid-2016 with the lead single "Head Over Boots." The song quickly became a country favorite and his first No. 1 on the Billboard Country Airplay chart. Pardi cemented himself as one of the rising stars in country music with his second No. 1 hit "Dirt on My Boots." With no signs of slowing down, Pardi released his third studio album, "Heartache Medication," in 2019. The record continued his chart-topping streak, reaching No. 2 on the Billboard Top Country Albums chart.

RODEOHOUSTON® DEBUT PERFORMANCE

TOP FIVE SONGS

"Head Over Boots," "Dirty on My Boots," "Heartache on the Dance Floor," "Night Shift," "Tequila Little Time"

AWARDS

- 1 Academy of Country Music Award
- 1 Country Music Association Award

LOS TUCANES DE TIJUANA

SUNDAY, MARCH 6 – GO TEJANO DAY presented by Fiesta

CONNECT: @LOSTUCANESDETIJUANA

The traditional Mexican norteño roots run deep for Los Tucanes de Tijuana. Formed by vocalist, guitarist, composer and producer Mario Quintero Lara, the band first started recording during the early 90s with Cadena Musical and Mexico/Unisono Records. In 1994, they signed with Alacran Records and went on to release two albums, "Clave Nueva" and "Me Robaste El Corazon."

The band released six albums by the year 2000. Over the next 12 years, Los Tucanes de Tijuana released nearly 50 albums and compilations. Since the band began, Los Tucanes de Tijuana has charted 42 albums on Billboard's Top Latin Albums chart, six songs appeared on the Billboard 200, and they have been awarded a Latin GRAMMY® for Best Norteño Album. Billboard also named Los Tucanes de Tijuana one of the greatest Latin artists of all time.

This will be the band's second appearance on the RODEOHOUSTON® stage. Los Tucanes de Tijuana is scheduled to perform Sunday, March 6, 2022, for Go Tejano Day, presented by Fiesta.

RODEOHOUSTON® APPEARANCES: 2000

TOP FIVE SONGS

"El Amor Soñado," "La Chona," "Mis Tres Viejas," "Amor Platónico," "El Centenario"

AWARDS

- 1 Latin GRAMMY® Award

LUKE BRYAN

MONDAY, MARCH 7

CONNECT: @LUKEBRYAN

Known for his upbeat party jams, Luke Bryan began his career in country music writing songs and performing in his home state of Georgia. Since releasing his debut album "I'll Stay Me" in 2007, Bryan has become one of the most popular artists among young country fans. His musical talents and high-energy performances earned him back-to-back Entertainer of the Year awards from the Country Music Association in 2014 and 2015.

To date, Bryan has released seven studio albums with sales reaching more than 10 million copies, along with selling more than 40 million tracks. His songs have reached No. 1 on the Billboard Country Airplay chart 25 times and his music is streamed by more than seven million listeners per month on Spotify.

Bryan made history with his 2015 album "Kill the Lights," becoming the only artist to have six singles from one album reach No. 1 on the Billboard Country Airplay chart. His latest album "Born Here Live Here Die Here" is an RIAA-certified gold record.

RODEOHOUSTON® APPEARANCES: 2012-'19

TOP FIVE SONGS

"Play it Again," "That's My Kind of Night," "Country Girl (Shake it for Me)," "Waves," "Knockin' Boots"

AWARDS

- 2 Country Music Association Awards
- 4 American Music Awards
- 9 Academy of Country Music Awards
- 4 Billboard Music Awards

MAREN MORRIS

TUESDAY, MARCH 8

CONNECT: @MARENMORRIS

Maren Morris has been taking country music by storm with her unique blend of country, folk and pop inspirations, releasing her debut album, "Hero," in 2016. A week after its release, "Hero" reached the top of the charts, entering the Billboard Country Albums chart at No. 1 and the Billboard Top 200 chart at No. 5. "My Church," her debut single from "Hero," received acclaim from critics and fans who loved her genre-crossing sound. The smash hit was later certified double platinum by the Recording Industry Association of America®.

Later in 2016, Morris released her second single, "80s Mercedes." The catchy tune gained popularity on stations across the country and added another platinum song to her growing list of achievements. That same year she also received the award for New Artist of the Year from the Country Music Association® and would later win her first GRAMMY® Award.

Morris released her second studio album, "GIRL," in March 2019, where it reached No. 4 on the Billboard 200. She spent much of 2019 performing on her "GIRL: The World Tour."

Morris will make her second appearance at RODEOHOUSTON on Tuesday, March 8.

RODEOHOUSTON® APPEARANCES: 2020

TOP FIVE SONGS

"The Middle," "The Bones," "Chasing After You," "My Church," "I Could Use a Love Song"

AWARDS

- 1 GRAMMY® Award
- 1 American Music Award
- 6 Country Music Association Awards
- 6 Academy of Country Music Awards
- 3 Billboard Music Awards

KANE BROWN

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

CONNECT: @KANE BROWN

Kane Brown's rise to the top of the charts has created an army of diehard fans. His debut single "Don't Go City on Me" went viral upon its release in 2014 thanks to his nearly 4 million social media followers. Two years later, Brown signed a record deal with RCA/Sony Music Nashville and the rest is history. His self-titled, debut album followed shortly after and was an instant success reaching No. 1 on the Billboard Top Country Albums chart and No. 10 on the Billboard 200.

In October 2017, he became the first country artist to have a No. 1 hit on all five Billboard country charts at the same time. "What Ifs," a duet with fellow country star Lauren Alaina, held the No. 1 spot on the Country Airplay, Country Streaming and Top Country Songs charts, his single "Heaven" ranked No. 1 on the Country Digital Songs chart, and his deluxe "Kane Brown" debut album ranked No. 1 on the Top Country Albums chart. He continued his impressive streak of chart-topping hits with the release of his second album, "Experiment," earning the No. 1 spot on the Billboard 200 albums. His latest single, "One Mississippi," became his 10th song to reach the top 10 on the Billboard Hot Country Songs chart.

After landing at No. 16 in the RODEOHOUSTON® Top 25 Paid Rodeo/Concert Attendance Records in 2019, Brown will make his second appearance on the rotating stage Wednesday, March 9.

RODEOHOUSTON® APPEARANCES: 2019

TOP FIVE SONGS

"Be Like That," "One Mississippi," "One Thing Right," "Heaven," "What Ifs (feat. Lauren Alaina)"

JOURNEY

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

CONNECT: @JOURNEYMUSICOFFICIAL

Journey has been considered one of the world's greatest rock bands for more than 40 years. Their continued success has spanned four decades across multiple generations, and still resonates with rock fans today. Their best-selling album, "Escape," celebrated its 40th anniversary in July of 2021, shortly after being certified diamond by the Recording Industry Association of America®. The classic album has continued to sell since its release, officially surpassing more than 10 million units sold.

Many of Journey's albums have seen incredible success, as 10 others have also been certified as gold or platinum records. They are one of the top selling artists of all times, with more than 80 million albums sold around the world. Journey was named one of the greatest artists of all time, by Billboard, and their smash

hit “Don’t Stop Believin’” was named one of the top songs of all time by Rolling Stone. They were also inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame™ in 2017.

Journey has been an iconic rock band for decades, and they will make their first appearance on the RODEOHOUSTON® stage Thursday, March 10.

RODEOHOUSTON® DEBUT PERFORMANCE

TOP FIVE SONGS

“Don’t Stop Believin’,” “Lovin’, Touchin’, Squeezin’,” “Who’s Crying Now,” “Open Arms,” “When You Love a Woman”

AWARDS

- Member of the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame™ (2017)
- Diamond-certified album (Escape)

BUN B’S H-TOWN TAKEOVER

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

CONNECT: @BUNB

A true Houston icon, Bun B made his debut on the rap scene in 1992 as part of the rap duo UGK. Along with the late Chad Butler, also known as “Pimp C,” the two Port Arthur, Texas, natives pioneered a sound that has become synonymous with southern rap music. Bun B has been successful as a team and as a solo artist, releasing five solo albums throughout his career. His debut solo album, “Trill,” reached the No. 6 spot on the Billboard 200 charts. His four following albums, “II Trill,” “Trill O.G.,” “Trill O.G.: The Epilogue,” and “Return of the Trill,” all charted on Billboard’s prestigious list, as well. The rap legend has also worked with stars like Jay-Z, Beyoncé, Lil Wayne and Drake.

Bun B has expanded his reach beyond the music industry. He created “Bun B’s Rap Coloring and Activity Book” with author Shea Serrano, the “You Gotta Eat This!” food blog and recently announced his next step into the Houston restaurant scene with his burger concept, Trill Burgers. He is also an active member of the Houston community, dedicating his time to various philanthropic endeavors.

Bun B will be making his debut on the RODEOHOUSTON stage Friday, March 11, 2022, for Black Heritage Day, presented by Kroger.

RODEOHOUSTON® DEBUT PERFORMANCE

TOP FIVE SONGS

“Get Throwed,” “Gone Away” (feat. Leon Bridges & Gary Clark Jr.), “You’re Everything,” “Draped Up” and “Put it Down” (feat. Drake)

Special Guests:

PAUL WALL

Paul Wall is one of the most successful independent musicians in Texas. He’s been a pillar in the mixtape community since 1999 and his 2005 release, “People’s Champ,” reached the No. 1 spot on Billboard’s Top 200. He is known for partnering with celebrities from across the globe to create custom gold “grillz,” and is a leader in the Houston community.

SLIM THUG

Slim Thug’s rise to Houston rap icon began when he would create guest verses on other artists’ mixtapes and albums. His unique sound helped him establish a strong following, as well as his affiliation with independent label “Swisha House.” After creating his own label, “Boss Hogg Outlawz,” Slim Thug became

more than a top-tier Houston rapper, as his successful business ventures have grown to match his musical stature.

LIL FLIP

Lil Flip's rise to fame happened quickly after his 2000 album, "The Leprechaun," put him front and center to a national audience. Nicknamed the Freestyle King, Lil Flip caught the attention of Houston rap legend DJ Screw, who brought him into the "Screwed Up Click." He was considered one of the south's most promising young rappers and continues to be a well-respected Texas artist.

LIL KEKE

Lil Keke's rap career started in the early 90s when he started working with fellow Houston legend DJ Screw. Throughout his career, he has released a steady stream of successful mixtapes and albums, as well as remixes of his music in the "chopped and screwed" style of rap. Along with solidifying his status as a Texas rap star, Lil Keke has been recognized for his dedication to the Houston community.

Z-RO

Z-Ro has set himself apart from his peers with his unique sound of rap and soulful singing. His songs about love, relationships and life on the street have made him one of the most legendary rappers in Texas. He made his solo debut in 1998 and has maintained his status as one of Houston's most prolific rap icons for more than 20 years.

PARKER MCCOLLUM

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

CONNECT: @PARKERMCCOLLUM

Parker McCollum grew up in Conroe, Texas, just outside of Houston. He started playing guitar and writing songs as a teenager, and carried his love of music to Austin, where his country music star really started to shine. McCollum started to tour the Texas capital and released his debut album, "The Limestone Kid," in 2015, where he wrote or co-wrote nine of the 11 tracks. The album received positive reviews and he took to the road, booking shows in several major Texas cities.

Throughout his rise, McCollum has sold out many of Texas' most well-known venues including Stubbs, Billy Bob's Texas and Nutty Brown Amphitheatre. His music has appeared on several prestigious lists, both "Hollywood Gold" (EP) and "Gold Chain Cowboy" charted on the Billboard 200, and his most popular song, "Pretty Heart," is a platinum-certified hit. He credits his authentic musical roots to seeing the longevity of icons like Willie Nelson and George Strait. McCollum has a lot of writing success to his name, and his list of shared songwriting credits is impressive, including stars like Wade Bowen, Randy Rogers, Rhett Atkins and Miranda Lambert.

After spending much of 2021 touring the U.S., Parker McCollum is set to make his RODEOHOUSTON debut appearance Saturday, March 12, 2022.

DEBUT RODEOHOUSTON® PERFORMANCE

TOP FIVE SONGS

"Pretty Heart," "Hell of a Year," "I Can't Breathe," "Like a Cowboy," "To Be Loved by You"

DIERKS BENTLEY

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

CONNECT: @DIERKS BENTLEY

Dierks Bentley has consistently reached the top of country's biggest charts for more than a decade, building an impressive resume of hits. He released his self-titled debut album in 2003 and his first single, "What Was I Thinkin'," was an immediate hit, racing to No. 1 on Billboard's Hot Country Songs.

Since his debut, Bentley has been a regular on country's most prestigious lists, with 27 songs on the Billboard Hot 100, 11 No. 1 hits on Billboard Hot Country Songs and nine albums charting on the Billboard 200. His most recent album, "The Mountain," has continued Bentley's successful career.

Bentley released "The Mountain" in June of 2018, his ninth studio album and seventh No. 1 on the Billboard Top Country Albums chart. The veteran performer co-wrote 10 of the 13 tracks on the album, proving that his legacy goes beyond the stage. "Burning Man," the popular single from his latest release, was Bentley's 18th No. 1 single. He spent most of 2019 on the "Burning Man Tour," visiting venues across the country.

The Rodeo will welcome Bentley back to RODEOHOUSTON® for his eighth appearance on Sunday, March 13.

RODEOHOUSTON® APPEARANCES: 2004, '07-'08, '10, '13, '15, '17

TOP FIVE SONGS

"Beers On Me," "Drunk On a Plane," "What Was I Thinkin'," "Gone," "Somewhere On a Beach"

AWARDS

- 3 Country Music Association Awards
- 5 Academy of Country Music Awards

SAM HUNT

MONDAY, MARCH 14

CONNECT: @SAMHUNTMUSIC

Sam Hunt was making a name in country music before he ever took the stage. His impressive list of writing credentials included penning hits for Kenny Chesney, Keith Urban, Reba McEntire and Billy Currington, but in 2014 he exploded onto the country scene when his debut album, "Montevallo," hit No. 3 on the Billboard 200 and featured four Top 40 hit singles.

Each of Hunt's releases, including two studio albums, an extended play, and an acoustic mixtape, have charted on The Billboard 200. His two studio albums, "Montevallo" and "Southside," are three-times certified platinum and certified platinum, respectively. He also has 15 singles that are certified gold or platinum by the Recording Industry Association of America®. His music is streamed by more than eight million listeners on Spotify every month.

Sam Hunt made his debut in 2017 and will be making his second appearance on the RODEOHOUSTON® star stage Monday, March 14.

RODEOHOUSTON® APPEARANCES: 2017

TOP FIVE SONGS

"Body Like a Back Road," "House Party," "Take Your Time," "Hard to Forget," "Break Up in a Small Town"

AWARDS

- 1 Billboard Music Award
- 1 American Music Award
- 4 Academy of Country Music Awards

GWEN STEFANI

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

CONNECT: @GWENSTEFANI

Gwen Stefani has achieved worldwide success as a band frontwoman, as a solo performer and as a lifestyle guru. Her talent as a singer, songwriter and designer has led to a wildly successful music career, popular fashion lines and a spot on a popular music competition television show.

After years of success as the frontwoman for the iconic rock band “No Doubt,” Stefani started to embark on her solo career, releasing her debut album in 2004. “Love.Angel.Music.Baby” reached No. 5 on the Billboard 200 chart and featured hit singles like “Rich Girl,” “What You Waiting For?” and the fan-favorite, No. 1 hit “Hollaback Girl.”

Her sophomore album, “The Sweet Escape,” came out shortly after in 2006, delivering another Billboard 100 top 10 hit with “Wind It Up.” Stefani’s most recent solo album, “This is What the Truth Feels Like” debuted at No. 1 on the Billboard 200. The album received praise from critics and included her latest No. 1 single “Used to Love You.”

Stefani is new to RODEOHOUSTON® and will perform for the first time on Tuesday, March 15.

RODEOHOUSTON® DEBUT PERFORMANCE

TOP FIVE SONGS

“Used to Love You,” “Wind It Up,” “Hollaback Girl,” “Rich Girl,” “What You Waiting For?”

AWARDS

- 3 GRAMMY® Awards
- 4 MTV Video Music Awards
- 2 Billboard Awards
- 1 American Music Award
- 1 Brit Award

KHALID

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

CONNECT: @THEGREATKHALID

After moving to El Paso, Texas, during high school, Khalid channeled his feeling of being the new kid in town into heartfelt lyrics. Khalid began writing in 2015, creating songs and posting them to an online distribution platform. The songs he created quickly gained a following among his classmates and continued to grow amongst SoundCloud listeners. It wasn’t long after that his soulful lyrics caught the attention of national outlets.

2016 and 2017 were busy years for the young singer. Khalid’s first single, “Location,” reached No. 2 on the Billboard Twitter Emerging Artists chart. His debut album, “American Teen,” reached the top of the charts upon its release and he embarked on his wildly successful 21-city “Location Tour.”

Khalid’s sophomore album, “Free Spirit,” flew to the top of the charts, reaching the prestigious No. 1 spot on the Billboard 200. The album delivers a sound that’s a blend of R&B, pop and alternative, showing Khalid’s unique flair.

The multi-platinum artist will make his first trip to RODEOHOUSTON® on Wednesday, March 16.

RODEOHOUSTON® DEBUT PERFORMANCE

TOP FIVE SONGS

“Young Dumb & Broke,” “Location,” “Better,” “Present,” “8TEEN”

AWARDS

- 4 American Music Award
- 6 Billboard Music Award

CHRIS STAPLETON

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

CONNECT: @CHRISSTAPLETON

Chris Stapleton has a more-than-a-decade-long songwriting career penning chart-topping hits for stars including George Strait, Patty Loveless, Tim McGraw, Justin Timberlake and Adele. In 2015, Stapleton became an overnight success with the release of his first solo album, “Traveller.” The album reached the No. 1 spot on Billboard’s Top Country Album chart and received four GRAMMY® nominations quickly after its debut.

Stapleton continued his superstar run with the release of his next two albums, “From A Room: Volume 1” and “From A Room: Volume 2,” each receiving multiple award nominations and topping several major charts. His deep, soulful voice has captured fans all over the world and earned nonstop recognition from some of the biggest names in the industry, repeatedly proving that he is one of the most talented stars in music.

His traditional country sound earned him nine Academy of Country Music awards and 13 CMA awards, among several others from respected industry associations. Stapleton holds five GRAMMY® Awards.

Stapleton will make his fourth appearance at RODEOHOUSTON® on Thursday, March 17.

RODEOHOUSTON® APPEARANCES: 2017–'19

TOP FIVE SONGS

“Millionaire,” “Tennessee Whiskey,” “Broken Halos,” “Fire Away,” “Nobody to Blame”

AWARDS

- 5 Billboard Music Awards
- 5 GRAMMY® Awards
- 10 Academy of Country Music Awards
- 13 American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers awards
- 19 Country Music Association Awards

MARSHMELLO

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

CONNECT: @MARSHMELLOMUSIC

Marshmello has taken his talents to the top of the charts in just a few short years. One of the fastest rising names in electronic dance music, Marshmello began posting his songs to SoundCloud in 2015, gaining the attention of some of the biggest stars in EDM and creating an army of passionate fans.

His popularity continued to rise as his 2016 debut album “Joytime” reached the top five on Billboard’s Top Dance/Electronics Albums. His follow-up single “Alone” catapulted him to the top, amassing more than 150 million Spotify plays and one billion video views, becoming a certified platinum hit.

Collaborations with some of the biggest artists in the world, including Justin Bieber, Khalid, Selena Gomez and Kane Brown, landed at the top of the charts and proved Marshmello is one of the hottest names in EDM. His hits are streamed by more than 41 million listeners on Spotify every month.

Marshmello will make his debut performance at RODEOHOUSTON® Friday, March 18.

RODEOHOUSTON® DEBUT PERFORMANCE

TOP FIVE SONGS

“Leave Before You Love Me” (with Jonas Brothers), “Happier” (featuring Bastille), “Silence” (featuring Khalid), “Wolves” (featuring Selena Gomez), “FRIENDS” (with Anne-Marie)

AWARDS

- 2 American Music Awards

BRAD PAISLEY

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

CONNECT: @BRADPAISLEY

Brad Paisley has delighted fans with his energetic performances since 1999, earning multiple prestigious awards for his vocal and musical talents. A gifted singer and skilled songwriter, Paisley has written or co-written 21 of his 24 number one hits.

His latest album “Love and War” features 16 hits with Paisley as the lead songwriting credit, including “Today” and “Last Time for Everything.” The album is Paisley’s ninth consecutive studio album to debut at No. 1 on Billboard’s Top Country Albums chart.

Like many artists, Paisley has an incredible platform which he utilizes to give back to the community. In 2001, he founded the Brad Paisley Foundation which supports a variety of charitable organizations, including the American Cancer Society and St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. A longtime RODEOHOUSTON® performer, Paisley will return to the Rodeo on Saturday, March 19, for his 14th performance.

RODEOHOUSTON® APPEARANCES: 2001, '05, '08-'12, '14-'19

TOP FIVE SONGS

“She’s Everything,” “Whiskey Lullaby” (feat. Alison Krauss), “Then,” “I’m Gonna Miss Her,” “Remind Me” (with Carrie Underwood)

AWARDS

- Grand Ole Opry member since 2001
- 2 American Music Awards
- 3 GRAMMY® Awards
- 14 Country Music Association Awards
- 15 Academy of Country Music Awards

GEORGE STRAIT

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

CONNECT: @GEORGESTRAIT

George Strait debuted on the RODEOHOUSTON® stage more than 35 years ago as a new face in country music. He has performed at the Rodeo 30 times since that first appearance in 1983 and has entertained more than 1.7 million RODEOHOUSTON fans. He has been part of the Rodeo through several of its milestone celebrations, and was the last Rodeo performance at the Astrodome, where he set the all-time attendance record.

He was also the first Rodeo performer to appear in NRG Stadium, and currently holds the building's all-time attendance record from his concert-only performance in 2019, with special guests Lyle Lovett and Robert Earl Keen. As an integral member of the Rodeo family, George Strait was inducted into the RODEOHOUSTON Star Trail of Fame in 1996 and is the only platinum honoree. The award was rededicated in 2013, the same year the Rodeo created the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo George Strait Scholarship, honoring our partnership and friendship with the "King of Country Music."

George Strait is truly an icon, with 33 platinum or multi-platinum albums, the most in all of country music, and 60 No. 1 singles, the most of any artist of any music genre in history. He is also a member of the Country Music Hall of Fame, won a GRAMMY® for Best Country Album with "Troubadour" and holds more than 60 music and entertainment industry awards. The "King of Country Music" is set for his 31st performance at the Rodeo during a special, concert-only event Sunday, March 20, 2022, to help celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

RODEOHOUSTON APPEARANCES: 1983-'97, 2002-'04, '06-'07, '13, '19

TOP FIVE SONGS

"Check Yes Or No," "Amarillo By Morning," "Write This Down," "Carrying Your Love With Me," "Give It Away"

AWARDS

- 1 GRAMMY® Award
- 1 Billboard Music Award
- 4 American Music Awards
- 19 Academy of Country Music Awards
- 23 Country Music Association Awards

ASHLEY MCBRYDE

Country Music Singer-Songwriter Ashley McBryde as George Strait's Special Guest Arkansas-native and 2019 ACM New Female Artist and CMA New Artist of the Year Ashley McBryde will make her RODEOHOUSTON debut, as special guest for Strait. Praised as "one of country's sharpest truth-tellers" by Rolling Stone, the four-time GRAMMY® nominee is the only artist to have been nominated for Country Album of the Year by the ACM, the CMA and the Recording Academy in the same award season.