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## Ian Flanigan announces new album 'The Man My Mama Raised' and Southbound Writers Round Tour with Jim Ranger and Randall Fowler

The new album 'The Man My Mama Raised' is set to be released March 7

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Rising country artist and The Voice finalist Ian Flanigan is set to release his highly anticipated sophomore album, *The Man My Mama Raised*, on March 7, 2025, via Reviver Records. To celebrate, Flanigan will embark on the Southbound Writers Round Tour, a limited-run, intimate tour alongside fellow The Voice standout Jim Ranger and singer-songwriter Randall Fowler.

This unique tour will bring the trio's raw storytelling and dynamic performances to select venues along the East Coast and South, creating an up-close and personal experience for fans. The Southbound Writers Round Tour will kick off March 6 at Daryl's House Club in New York and run through March 18, ending at Nashville's iconic Bluebird Café.

TICKETS ARE LIMITED – Secure yours now!  
 •March 6 – Daryl's House Club, Pawling, N.Y.  
 •March 7 – City Vineyard by City Winery, New York, N.Y.  
 •March 8 – Westhampton Beach Performing Arts Center, Westhampton Beach, N.Y.  
 •March 9 – The Common Good, Ellenville, N.Y.  
 •March 11 – New Realm Brewing Co., Charleston, S.C.



•March 12 – Tiki Taco, Summerville, S.C.  
 •March 13 – Sports Break Bar & Grill, Greenwood, S.C.  
 •March 15 – Juana's Pagodas, Navarre, Fla.  
 •March 16 – Twisted Fork, Port

Charlotte, Fla.  
 •March 18 – The Bluebird Café, Nashville, Tenn.

"This tour is something special. It's a chance to strip things down and connect directly with the au-

dience in an intimate setting. Playing alongside Jim and Randall, two incredible songwriters and friends, makes it even more meaningful," says Ian Flanigan.  
**About 'The Man My Mama Raised'**

Heralded by Blake Shelton as a "once-in-a-lifetime vocalist," Ian Flanigan has been a lifelong troubadour touring the country since he was 17. He went from living full time on the road out of a Winnebago crisscrossing the country playing bars, clubs, and festivals to finishing 3rd on The Voice.

Flanigan follows his 2022 Reviver Records debut album, 'Strong,' with 'The Man My Mama Raised,' a richly satisfying collection that not only showcases Flanigan's warm, textured vocals but also his songwriting prowess as he co-wrote ten of the 13 cuts.

"Our goal on this record was to create a new lane in country music, something my own," he says. "We wanted diversity, and we were focused on great storytelling. Plus, we were always keeping the live show in mind."

Flanigan has toured with Trace Adkins and Chris Janson, scored a No. 5 hit on the US iTunes chart with "Grow Up," and been featured on CMT, RFD-TV, Fox News, American Songwriter, Whiskey Riff, The Music Universe, Country Now, Everything Nash, Entertainment Tonight, People Magazine, USA Today, Yahoo News, and The Wrap.

'The Man My Mama Raised' looks sure to continue the momentum, but even more importantly, Flanigan hopes it connects with listeners, entertains them,

moves them, and makes them think.

"There's relatability between all of us and the hardships and all the joys in life," Flanigan says. "I really want people to feel connected after listening to this album. There are a few songs that are just fun and barn burners, and then there's some deep stuff that we all go through. I hope the listener feels a sense of connection and they have a good time. Fans can Pre-Save at <https://vyd.co/IanFlaniganTheManMyMamaRaised>. For more information, please visit [revivermusic.com](http://revivermusic.com).

**IAN FLANIGAN**  
 Hailing from Saugerties, New York, Ian Flanigan's signature whiskey-rasped voice and heart-felt songwriting have cemented him as one of country music's most compelling rising artists.

**JIM RANGER**  
 A fellow The Voice alum and runner-up from Blake Shelton's team, Jim Ranger is known for his rich, soulful vocals and deeply personal songwriting.

**RANDALL FOWLER**  
 Hailing from South Carolina, Randall Fowler combines country and Southern rock with powerhouse vocals and an electric stage presence. For more information, please visit [revivermusic.com](http://revivermusic.com).

## Romance and Tennessee State Parks are a perfect match for Valentine Day Weekend with getaways, dinners, hikes & gifts

NASHVILLE – Lovebirds have numerous options to enjoy Valentine's Day Weekend at Tennessee State Parks starting Valentine's Day, Friday, Feb. 14, including romantic getaways, dinners, hikes, and gift ideas.

Four lodges at the parks will feature weekend packages, and several other parks have Valentine's plans specific to those parks. The lodge offerings are:

**Paris Landing State Park**  
 The Lodge at Paris Landing Couples will feel relaxed and refreshed with a lakeside stay at the Lodge at Paris Landing. This special will include a one-night stay and a meal that couples will remember for years to come.

**Fall Creek Falls State Park**  
 The Lodge at Fall Creek Falls A "Love & Magic" weekend with fine dining and adventures

throughout the park Friday-Sunday. Saturday includes morning waterfall tours, a painting class, and a photo booth. The evening buffet Saturday features mentalist and magician Mark Brown.

**Montgomery Bell State Park**  
 The Lodge at Montgomery Bell Couples will get a relaxing one-night stay at this lakeside oasis and a choice of their romantic holiday dinner on either Friday

night or Saturday night.

**Pickwick Landing State Park**  
 The Lodge at Pickwick Landing Couples get a one-night stay on a lakeside retreat either Friday or Saturday night, with dinner on the night of the stay and breakfast the morning after.

Find more information on the lodge packages at the Tennessee State Parks website.

Other state parks restaurants offering Valentine's Day Weekend meals are at Cumberland Mountain State Park, David Crockett State Park, and Henry Horton State Park.

A sampling of other Valentine's events at the parks include:

**Seven Islands State Birding Park**  
 A Love Birds Hike will focus on the unique courtship behaviors, breeding rituals, and partnerships of birds. A Valentine's Day Nature Hike will include a discussion of plants and animals and is recommended for anyone, regardless of relationship status.

**Red Clay State Historic Park**  
 This year, take your "Couples Cooking Class" to a new level. Learn the art of traditional Native American Frybread with the one you love. Or celebrate Galen-

tine's Day on Feb. 13, an occasion for female friendship, with a hands-on cooking program.

**Sycamore Shoals State Historic Park**  
 Holiday History & Craft: Join Museum Curator Chad Bogart and learn how 18th century Americans celebrated Valentine's Day, while making a simple heart-shaped basket. Recommended for ages 10 and up. All ages are welcome.

**Cedars of Lebanon State Park**  
 Take a stroll under the moonlight with that special someone at the Valentine's Moon Hike.  
 A full list of the parks' Valentine's events can be found on the Tennessee State Parks events page online.  
 Meanwhile, dozens of park-inspired Valentine's Day gifts can also be found online at the parks website.

## Baseball season ticket packages include reserved seating ... from sports page 1

the best way to guarantee tickets to the Mississippi State (April 1) and Ole Miss games (April 8). The Tigers' home conference slate kicks off with a series against Charlotte (March 28-30)

and includes additional series against South Florida (April 4-6), Rice (April 17-19), UAB (May 2-4) and Tulane (May 9-11) to conclude home play. Additional home mid-week

games throughout the season include Little Rock (Feb. 18), Alabama A&M (Feb. 25), Central Arkansas (March 4), Arkansas State (April 22) and Mississippi Valley State (May 6).

Single-game tickets can be purchased while season-ticket packages can be purchased.

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