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Breakfield is fully in tune with their most adventurous instincts on self-titled album now available to Nashville and national fans

New season of ‘NFL Top 100’ series June 22 on X from sports page 1

format designed for today’s fans – blending NFL Films’ signature storytelling with exclusive footage, commentary and a social-native viewing experience. “After an incredibly successful first season, we’re excited to welcome NFL Top 100 back to X for Season Two,” said Mitchell Smith, global head of content partnerships at X. “The player-voted countdown generated tremendous viewership and engagement last year, proving once again that X is the premier destination for premium sports content. Every ranking, reaction and debate happens in real-time on X, making it the perfect place for NFL fans to experience NFL Top 100.” “We are excited for another sea-

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son of NFL Top 100 and to continue to bring the ultimate peer-ranked countdown to NFL fans on X,” said Adam Ryan, supervising producer at NFL Films. “Every year, the players’ list provides big surprises, and this year is no exception.”

NFL Top 100 premieres exclusively on X, home to the biggest sports conversations year-round. Last year’s edition generated over 440 million impressions and 150 million video views, driving strong fan demand for its highly anticipated return.



Breakfield band members instinctively know what fans want and will give them that on their new album via Rounder Records. (Photo Credit: David McClister).

June 12, 2026 – the Nashville-raised band **Breakfield** released their self-titled album via **Rounder Records**. Produced by **The 400 Unit’s Sadler Vaden (Jason Isbell, Beck, Morgan Wade)**, Breakfield reincarnates the band formerly named Boy Named Banjo as a four-piece that’s fully in tune with their most adventurous instincts.

Breakfield has already garnered support from Ones to Watch, MusicRow, Holler, All Country News and Americana Highways, who praised the album’s “sharper-edged storytelling” as the band delves into the complexities of relationships. Early singles include the rowdy “Straight for Heartbreak,” the op-

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timistic “Pull Some Strings,” the bittersweet “Darker Out Tonight,” the tender “Ever-Loving

Mind” and the anthemic “Canyon Walls.” Reimagining never-released material through the lens of their less-is-more approach, the album harnesses the spirited vitality they’ve shown at major festivals like Bonnaroo and historic venues like the Grand Ole Opry, while capturing the joyful abandon of their earliest days 15 years ago.

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Breakfield is currently on tour in support of the new album, including a sold-out stripped-down release show night which they performed at Nashville’s historic Station Inn. This is the second stop in the band’s Nashville Residency, following a packed **Exit/In** show this spring. See more information below or visit breakfieldband.com/#tour.

Breakfield Tracklist:

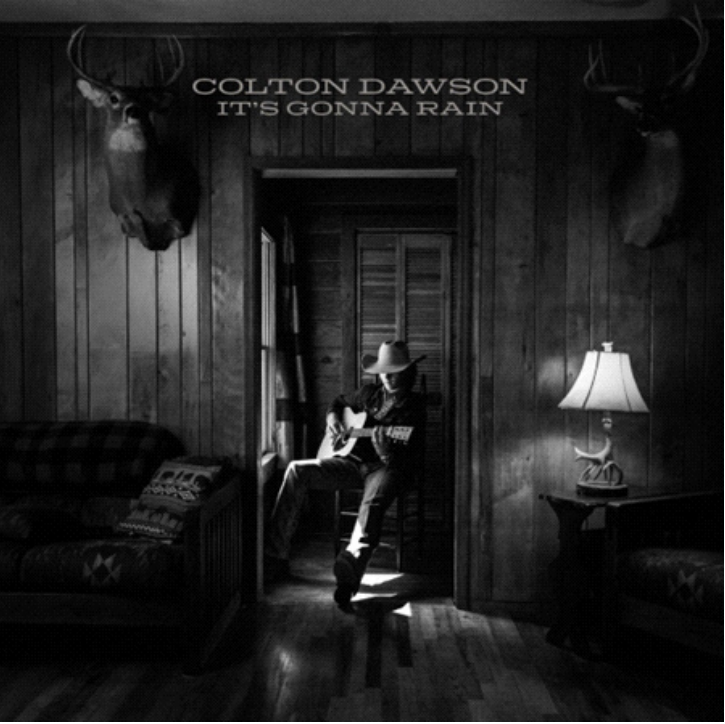
- 1. Canyon Walls
- 2. Angel 41
- 3. Ever-Loving Mind
- 4. Rivers Run
- 5. Let a Good Thing Die
- 6. Travel On
- 7. Straight for Heartbreak
- 8. Darker Out Tonight
- 9. Live By Me
- 10. Pull Some Strings
- 11. Who Am I

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Colton Dawson releases anticipated song “It’s Gonna Rain” which is praised as a traditional country torchbearer with heartfelt lyrics



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NASHVILLE, Tenn. June 12, 2026 – Emerging country music singer Colton Dawson releases his second highly anticipated single, “It’s Gonna Rain,” today! .

Fresh off his boot-stompin' debut single, "Might Be In It," which introduced his neo-traditional country roots, Colton reveals a more vulnerable side with this track. The heartfelt ballad is written by **Dawson, Roger Springer**, and **Aaron Watson**. It explores the pain of watching someone you love walk away and the overwhelming feeling that brighter days may never return. Through soulful vocals and emotionally charged storytelling, Dawson showcases a depth and maturity well beyond his years.

“‘It’s Gonna Rain’ is a song that I’ve been excited to put out for a long time. “ I feel as if this song represents my sound and my love for a country ballad,” said Colton Dawson, adding, “It is a straight-down-the-middle heart-break story.” Sometimes a song doesn’t need to be complicated and wordy, and I think this song is the opposite of that. Just a story and a melody that I can’t wait for the world to hear,” said Colton Dawson.

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Even before its official release, "It's Gonna Rain" is generating strong reactions from fans across social media:

“It feels like I’ve been singing this since the 90s. I’m so in love. I can’t wait!!! “

“This is worth the wait!!!!”

“Beautiful, this is the kind of country singing we need.”

Dawson's debut release, "Might Be In It," earned praise from critics, establishing him as one of country music's most promising young traditionalists: “It’s clear that Dawson knows

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Have a Happy and Safe Father’s Day!

