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Country Cruising adds to star-studded lineup featuring Randy Travis, Craig Morgan, Drake White, Alana Springsteen, Paul Overstreet, Kin Faux, Dirty Grass Soul, Tiera Kennedy plus ++

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (March 26, 2026) – Country Cruising has added to their unique and star-studded lineup, which already features Country Music Hall of Fame legend **Randy Travis** (with his “More Life Tour”), newly announced 2026 Country Music Hall of Fame inductee **Paul Overstreet**, country hit-maker **Craig Morgan**, and many more. Newly announced artists include Country-Soul troubadour **Drake White**, rising artist-songwriter **Alana Springsteen**, powerful, genre-bending songstress **Tiera Kennedy**, soulful singer-songwriter **James Otto**, country-rock performer **KC Johns**, Texas band **Kin Faux**, rising musician **Maggie Baugh**, and alt-rockers **Mike Miz**. Additional previously announced performers include **James Dupré**, **Chad Bushnell**, and **Dirty Grass Soul**. Stay tuned for additional lineup announcements and cruise news coming soon. For more information and to book your cabin now, visit www.countrycruising.com.

Bringing undeniable Soul, upbeat energy, and unbreakable heart to the ship, Drake White makes the kind of music that can turn your day around. With over 500 million global streams, his music possesses a rare ability to strike an emotional chord with his unflinchingly honest storytelling heard in fan-favorite tracks such as “Makin’ Me Look Good Again,” “Livin’ The Dream,” and “Power of a



Woman.” He has guested on The Kelly Clarkson Show and received praise from Entertainment Tonight, People, American Songwriter, and MusicRow among others. A road warrior, he continues to sell out headline shows, while giving back whenever possible. After surviving a stroke on stage, he created and headlined the “Benefit For The

Brain” charity concert to raise awareness and funds for brain health. White will join Riley Green’s “Cowboy As It Gets” tour for select dates this spring. Lauded by GRAMMY.com for “Speaking To An Entire Generation,” artist-songwriter Alana Springsteen has captivated Country music with multiple critically-acclaimed hits, including

the RIAA Gold-certified “good-bye looks good on you (feat. Mitchell Tenpenny)” from her landmark debut album TWENTY SOMETHING. The Virginia Beach-bred musician has toured with superstars Keith Urban and Luke Bryan, earned her first No. 1 single, “Hot

Honey” with Tiësto, and recently announced her sophomore album, I HOPE THIS HELPS, arriving May 29, alongside news of her ALANA SPRINGSTEEN: LIVE IN EUROPE headline summer tour, which will visit cities including London, Manchester, Glasgow, and Belfast, kicking off July 3 in Riaza, Spain and wrapping with a two-night stand in Breim, Norway on July 10 and 11.

Trailblazing performer, Tiera Kennedy has made her own lane with her R&B, country, and gospel influenced music. Last year, she was featured on Beyoncé’s GRAMMY award-winning record Cowboy Carter, collaborating with the icon on tracks “BLACKBIIRD” and “TYRANT.” Kennedy has also opened for fellow acts Kelsea Ballerini, Nelly, and The War & Treaty, and continues to host “The Tiera Show” daily on Apple Music Country. Her latest single, “The Giver,” is out now.

This lineup follows last month’s cruise announcement, with the Celebrity Summit setting sail April 11-18, 2027. Departing from Tampa, Florida, the ship will visit the Western Caribbean, including ports Cozumel, Belize, and Costa Maya. Guests will be treated to unique excursions, writers rounds, and experiences you can’t experience anywhere else.

About Country Cruising

Country Cruising is the ultimate country music festival at sea - bringing fans together with the legends they love, the hitmakers they know, and the rising stars they will soon discover. We curate a one-of-a-kind environment where iconic artists, acclaimed singer-songwriters, and emerging talent share the stage through intimate acoustic sets, rare collaborations, and programming you can’t experience anywhere else. Featuring top vacation destinations, Country Cruising delivers unique excursions off and onboard, including catamaran sailing, local food tours, city sightseeing, ziplining, snorkeling, and much more. Next spring, the Celebrity Summit will sail to Cozumel, Belize, and Costa Maya for a tropical vacation featuring a top-tier lineup of songwriters and performers. Previously announced talent for the 7th Anniversary cruise includes Randy Travis’ More Life Tour, Craig Morgan, Paul Overstreet, James Dupré, and Whey Jennings. Additional artists will be announced in the coming months. Since its inception, Country Cruising has long been known for its variety of itineraries and live shows. Past performers include Blake Shelton, Chris Young, Kelsea Ballerini, Trace Adkins, LOCASH, Clay Walker, Taylor Austin Dye, and many more. To book your cabin

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Ebony and Louisville Tourism set to bring spirit of Louisville, Kentucky and New York City in 3rd Annual Sensory Soirée

BROOKLYN, N.Y., March 24, 2026 /PRNewswire/ -- EBONY and Louisville Tourism will bring the spirit, culture, and creativity of Louisville, Kentucky, to New York City with the third annual Sensory Soirée, an afternoon designed to give guests a taste of the city through all five senses. Taking place Saturday, April 11, from 1:00-4:00 PM at The Greenpoint Loft (67 West St., Brooklyn, NY), the curated experience will highlight Louisville’s rich cultural heritage, vibrant arts scene, and renowned culinary and bourbon traditions. Hosted by **Yonathan Elias**, the afternoon will feature a dynamic lineup of music, interactive experiences, and sensory activations that bring Louisville’s unique character to life. The event will begin with the iconic “Call to the Post” bugle, offering guests an authentic nod to the tradition of the Kentucky Derby. Music will continue throughout the event with DJ sets from **DJ Que Uptown** and a live performance by acclaimed guitarist and composer Yasmin

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Williams, celebrating the musical diversity that defines Louisville’s creative community. Guests will explore Louisville through activations inspired by the five senses. Food and bourbon flights will offer Kentucky-inspired bites paired with selections from the event’s bourbon partner, **Angel’s Envy**. A hands-on photo activation will feature a live sketch artist to create bespoke illustrations of guests in their Derby ensembles. The event will also spotlight Louisville’s vibrant art scene with a special display featuring historical images of Black jockeys. By blending food, music, art, and interactive elements, the Sensory Soirée offers New Yorkers a multidimensional introduction to Louisville—demonstrating why the city continues to be a dynamic destination for culture, creativity, and hospitality.

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Redwood Art Group presents 4-day Artexpo New York program for 49th annual edition April 9-12

The Spotlight Program, Art Labs, Discoveries Collection, Meet the Artists and Live Demonstrations make up a four-day program for the 49th annual edition. New York, NY – March 26, 2026: Redwood Art Group, the nation’s leader in exhibitions and event production, media, and marketing for the global art community, announces the schedule of programming for its highly anticipated four-day showcase, Artexpo New York 2026, taking place at Pier 36, located at 299 South Street in Manhattan, from Thursday, April 9 to Sunday, April 12. Advance tickets can now be purchased by visiting <https://redwoodartgroup.com/artexpo-new-york/>. The annual fine art destination, now in its 49th year, will host more than 170 innovative exhibiting galleries, art publishers and dealers, and artists from around the globe across 70,000 square feet of convention space, showcasing original work of 1000+ artists that includes prints, paintings, drawings, sculptures, photography, ceramics, giclee, lithographs and glass works, among other contemporary and fine art. This year’s program features an extensive series of daily activities for attendees, that includes the Spotlight Program, a focused look at several cutting-edge galleries and artists chosen by the Redwood Art Group selec-



tion committee; Art Labs, a series of outstanding projects by leading galleries and artists within the fair; Meet The Artists and Live Demonstrations, presenting an interactive experience—allowing attendees to get up-close-and-personal with the artists, and Discoveries Collection – selections of artwork chosen by the Artexpo New York curatorial team that make up a group of amazing discoveries throughout the fair.

“We’re pleased to announce this year’s programming schedule for the 49th edition of Artexpo New York,” says Eric Smith, President and CEO of Redwood Art Group. “Each year we welcome an eclectic collection of exhibitors from around the world, from established and emerging artists to fine art photographers, gallery collectives, art dealers and publishers – all of whom in-

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Beale Street Live premieres video from twin musical duo PRVLG filmed at historic New Daisy

MEMPHIS, Tenn - Beale Street Live, a live recording series spotlighting Memphis musical talent, will debut its next video release on Friday, April 3, featuring a soulful performance from twin musical duo, The PRVLG. Filmed at the New Daisy Theatre on Beale Street, the performance will premiere on the Downtown Memphis YouTube Channel at youtube.com/@Downtown-Memphis. Presented by the **Downtown Memphis Commission** and **Beale Street Management**,

Beale Street Live aims to bring the intimacy and authenticity of Memphis music digitally to fans everywhere. The series launched in May 2025 with a captivating set by **Savannah Brister**, followed in September 2025 by Talibah Safiya, whose recordings can be viewed on the **DMC’s YouTube Channel**.

To attend the next Beale Street Live taping and stay in the loop on future performances, sign up for the Beale Street Beat newsletter.



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