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Malpass Brothers inducted into North American Music Association International Hall of Fame

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - Country music favorites The Malpass Brothers were inducted into the 29th Annual North American Country Music Association International Hall of Fame over the weekend. They joined fellow honorees Dallas Wayne, Ken Mellons, Stevie Lee Woods, David Mills, and Con Hunley. In front of a packed and enthusiastic audience, the duo took the stage to perform several songs ahead of their official induction.

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Season three of ‘The Malpass Brothers Show’ airs on RFD-TV every Saturday night at 8 p.m. ET / 7 p.m. CT. This season features special guests including Junior Brown, Linda Davis, Jody Nix, Barbara Fairchild, Dion Pride, John Berry, Mo Pitney, Lacy J. Dalton, Jason James, David Frizzell, Jenee Fleenor, Dale Watson, and Tayla Lynn. Previous seasons have featured artists such as T. Graham Brown, Neal McCoy, Lorrie Morgan, and Gene Watson, among many others.

The Malpass Brothers were recently featured in Forbes at the Daytona International Speedway. To view the article, visit



The Malpass Brothers On Tour:

- APR 11 - Locomotive Fundraiser / Denton, N.C.
- APR 16 - Opry Country Classics / Nashville, Tenn.
- APR 17 - First United Methodist Church / Marysville, Ohio
- APR 19 - Knoxville Performing Arts Center / Knoxville, Iowa
- APR 30 - The Franklin Theatre / Franklin, Tenn.
- MAY 01 - Palace Theatre / Crossville, Tenn.
- MAY 02 - Little Roy And Lizzy

- Festival / Lincolnton, Ga.
- MAY 07 - The Malpass Brothers Bluegrass And Country Festival / Denton, N.C.
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- MAY 09 - The Malpass Brothers Bluegrass And Country Festival / Denton, N.C.
- MAY 16 - May on the Mountains / Henagar, Ala.
- MAY 22 - DelFest / Cumberland, Md.
- JUN 03 - Country For A Cause / Nashville, Tenn.

- JUN 05 - The Farm Jamb / Kirksville, Ky.
- JUN 06 - Cherokee Bluegrass Festival / Cherokee, N.C.
- JUN 19 - The Reeves Theater / Elkin, N.C.
- JUN 20 - Rudy Theare / Selma, N.C.
- JUN 24 - 75th National Square Dance Convention / Waco, Texas
- JUN 25 - Greenville Municipal Auditorium / Greenville, Texas
- JUN 27 - The Texas Theatre / Se-quin, Texas
- JUN 28 - Main Street Crossing / Tomball, Texas

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- JUL 17 - Little River Bluegrass Barn / Radford, Va.
 - JUL 29 - Keller Centre / Colborne, Ontario
 - AUG 06 - Pickin’ In Parsons / Parsons, W. Va.
 - AUG 21 - Alabama Theatre / North Myrtle Beach, S.C.
 - AUG 23 - Private Event / Clare, Mich.
 - AUG 29 - The Lakes Bluegrass Festival / Backus, Minn.
- For additional tour dates, visit thomalpassbrothers.com.
Website | Instagram | Facebook | YouTube | TikTok | Spotify

About The Malpass Brothers: Rooted in the timeless sounds of classic country, The Malpass Brothers—Chris and Taylor—were inspired early on by their grandfather’s LP collection and the legendary harmonies of duos like Jim & Jesse, the Louvin Brothers, and the Wilburn Brothers. Mentored by steel guitar legend Don Helms and later handpicked by Merle Haggard as an opening act for seven years, the brothers have carried the torch for traditional country across stages nationwide. Their debut album, ‘Memory That Bad’ was produced by Haggard, followed by projects with Bluegrass Hall of Famer Doyle Lawson. Their latest release, ‘Lonely Street,’ co-produced by Lawson and Ben Isaacs, showcases the Malpass Brothers’ authentic songwriting and deep reverence for the golden era of country music. They are currently working on multiple projects, a new live album for 2026, and filming Season 3 of The Malpass Brothers Show.

About RFD-TV: Launched in 2000, RFD-TV is the flagship television network of Rural Media Group, Inc., and the only 24-hour network dedicated to serving the needs of rural America. An independent, family-owned and operated media network, RFD-TV features a mix of agribusiness reporting, equine programs, rural lifestyle shows, and traditional country music. The network produces more than six hours of live news every weekday from state-of-the-art studios located on iconic Music Row in Nashville, Tennessee, and in the historic Fort Worth Stockyards in Texas. RFD-TV is available nationwide via DISH, DIRECTV®, AT&T U-Verse, Comcast, Charter Spectrum, and other major providers, as well as online at watchrfdtv.com and through RFD-TV Now, Roku, Firestick, Apple TV, and Sling TV.

Blackout Coffee renews corporate Partnership at Silver Level with SAF from sports-military 2

nate a portion of proceeds from each sale to benefit the organization’s legal and educational initiatives. Founded in 2018 out of a garage and now operating from a 64,000-square-foot facility, Blackout has grown from humble beginnings into a national brand by staying true to their values: bold flavor, fierce independence, and unwavering support for the Constitution. They are also unapologetically patriotic, proudly roasting premium coffee for hardworking Americans who love God, country and freedom. “Not only does Blackout Coffee produce some of the best coffee I’ve had, they are also staunch advocates of our Second Amendment freedoms,” said SAF Executive Director Adam Kraut. “Their unwavering commitment to our constitutional rights can be found in their renewed corporate partnership, their support of GRPC and with every donation made from the special SAF roast. With partners like Blackout Coffee, SAF can continue fearlessly fighting for our right to keep and bear arms across the country.” To order your bag of SAF special roast. For more information about SAF’s corporate



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partner program, contact Senior Vice President Lauren Hill at Lhill@saf.org.

The Second Amendment Foundation (saf.org) is the nation’s oldest and largest tax-exempt education, research, publishing and legal action group dedicated to safeguarding and promoting the fundamental rights of individuals enshrined in the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution. SAF engages in aggressive legal action to ensure the principles of armed self-defense, personal liberty, and the ownership of arms are defended, secured, and restored. Through public education initiatives, SAF teaches the importance of the Second Amendment to promote a society that values and exercises the right to keep and bear arms.

Country music artist Darryl Worley endorses Butch Baker for Tennessee State Senate District 17 for August 6 primary as act of civic duty

NASHVILLE, TN, April 2, 2026 – Butch Baker, Republican candidate for Tennessee State Senate District 17, announced the official endorsement of country music superstar Darryl Worley.

Darryl Worley, the chart-topping artist behind hits like “Have You Forgotten,” “A Good Day to Run,” “Tennessee River Run,” and “I Miss My Friend,” has thrown his support behind Baker’s campaign. Known for his patriotic anthems, deep Tennessee roots, and unwavering commitment to faith, family, and American values, Worley’s endorsement brings powerful recognition from one of country music’s most respected voices.

As a 46-year veteran of the country music industry, **Butch Baker** has long shared the same Nashville stage and values as artists like Worley. This endorsement highlights Baker’s authentic connection to Tennessee’s music community and his dedication to the principles that define the state: strong faith, hard work, fiscal responsibility, safe communities, quality education, better roads, and no wasteful government spending.

Worley had the following to say about Baker “Butch Baker is a dear friend and just an incredible human being. It’s almost hard to believe that he is running for Senator because nowadays it’s hard to find a man of his caliber to run for office. Imagine what a difference he will make when we get him elected. Vote for Butch Baker for Senator.” Baker’s servant-hearted, com-



mon-sense conservative leadership has already earned endorsements from **Lee Greenwood, Larry Gatlin, Berry Hill Police Chief Tim Coleman, former U.S. Senator and University of Tennessee President Lamar Alexander**, and others. Darryl Worley’s support further strengthens the campaign’s momentum among Tennesseans in Davidson and Wilson Counties ahead of the August 6, 2026, primary. “I am truly honored to have Darryl Worley’s endorsement,” Baker said. “Darryl has always stood for the heart of Tennessee: faith, family, freedom, and patriotism. His trust in this campaign means we’re building a movement rooted in the values that make our state great. I look forward to fighting every day in Nashville to protect those principles and deliver results for our families and communities.” With broad-based support from

music legends, law enforcement leaders, and statesmen, Butch Baker’s campaign continues to gain unstoppable traction. Voters are rallying behind a candidate who combines real-world experience, Christian conservative conviction, and a true servant’s heart. To learn more about Butch Baker, watch his campaign launch video, and join the move-

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About Butch Baker

Butch Baker is a lifelong Tennessean, Christian conservative, and music industry leader challenging for the Republican nomination in State Senate District 17. With a background in faith, family, service, and hard work, he is dedicated to bringing common-sense values back to state government.



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