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Popular demand expands three-time Platinum winner David Nail's 'Down to the Studs Tour' across the nation

NASHVILLE, Tenn. -June 11, 2026– 3x Platinum David Nail is continuing his one-of-a-kind, intimate and deeply personal Down To The Studs solo acoustic tour with a new run of dates extending through the Fall.

With brand-new RIAA certifications on his wall and a steady stream of new music planned in the coming months, David Nail is riding a high. Alongside the songs that made him a country music hitmaker, audiences will experience the artistry and heart behind his latest work, including his first full-length album in more than a decade, Flowers, set for release on August 21.

Rather than scaling up, Nail has chosen to strip everything back. The Down To The Studs tour reflects a season of creative reinvention for the acclaimed singer-songwriter, offering fans an unfiltered look at the music, stories, and life experiences that have shaped both his career and his forthcoming album. Each performance is designed to feel less like a concert and more like a conversation, creating a rare opportunity for audiences to connect with Nail in ways larger productions simply can't replicate. Tickets to all shows go on sale Friday at DavidNail.com.

"I was so excited to embark on the shows this Spring, but as I made the first trip up towards the Northeast, I questioned whether I could pull it off. Would the crowd know exactly what they were coming to hear? Not only were the crowds great, but the entire process has renewed the passion I felt when I first began touring. It's certainly not anything new, but it's new to me, and I think it's hopefully shown a side of me that no matter how many shows you've been to in the past, you really felt the connection that you'll get here," said David Nail.

About David Nail

David Nail is a multi-platinum singer-songwriter from Kennett, Missouri, known for his deeply personal songwriting and unmistakable vocal prowess. With GRAMMY and ACM nominations, he has scored multiple No. 1 hits, including "Let It Rain" and "Whatever She's Got," as well as standout favorites like "Red Light." His success has earned RIAA certifications, more than 1 billion streams on Pandora, and a reputation for delivering songs that resonate long after the last note fades. After building a respected career in Nashville with albums such as I'm About To Come Alive, The Sound of a Million Dreams, I'm A Fire, and Fighter, Nail stepped into a more independent chapter that prioritized honesty over expectations. Recent projects such as Oh, Mother, the Bootheel releases, and 2023's Best of Me reflect a more organic, reflective approach, with songs centered on family, memory, mental health, and the hard-earned perspective that comes with experience.

In 2026, Nail continues that evolution with his new songs "The Crown," "Fare Thee Well," "She Knows," and his intimate "Down To The Studs Tour," where he performs solo — just a guitar, stories, and songs — reconnecting with audiences in listening rooms and small theaters across the country. Known for turning lived-in lyrics into emotionally resonant performances, Nail remains guided by a simple philosophy: stay truthful, keep growing, and make music that means something long after the moment passes. Visit DavidNail.com for more.

Some Down To The Studs Tour Dates:

July 11 - New Salem, ND - ND Country Fest 2026*
July 12 - Junction City, OR - Five Fourteen Winery
July 17 - Avon, CO - Beaver Creek Village
July 18 - Warrensburg, IL - Warrensburg Corn Festival*
July 25 - Rhinelander, WI - Hodag Park*
Aug. 26 - Dayton, OH - Levitt Pavilion Dayton*
Aug. 29 - Nashville, TN - The Basement East
Sept. 9 - Montgomery , NY - City Winery Hudson Valley
Sept. 10 - Natick, MA - The Center For Arts In Natick
Sept. 11 - Northampton, MA - Iron Horse Music Hall
Sept. 12 - Albany, NY - Lark Hall
Sept. 13 - Buffalo, NY - The Caz Buffalo
Sept. 17 - Akron, OH - Musica
Sept. 18 - Ann Arbor, MI - The Ark
Sept. 19 - Three Oaks, MI - The Acorn
Sept. 20 - Columbus, OH - Natalie's Grandview Music Hall & Kitchen
Sept. 30 - Louisville, KY - Bomhard Theater - Kentucky Center for the Arts (w/ Will Hoge)
Oct. 1 - St Louis, MO - City Winery St. Louis

Trump Media & Technology Group Corporation and TAE Technologies provide update on merger to complete deal

SARASOTA, Fla., June 10, 2026 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Trump Media & Technology Group Corp. (Nasdaq: DJT) ("TMTG") and TAE Technologies, Inc. ("TAE") announced on June 10 that they remain focused on completing their previously-announced merger (the "TAE Merger") as soon as possible, with the goal of closing the transaction in the fourth quarter of 2026 or sooner.

Additionally, as previously disclosed on February 27, 2026, TMTG, TAE and Texas Ventures Acquisition III (Nasdaq: TVA) ("Texas Ventures III") have been engaged in discussions regarding a potential spin-off of certain TMTG media assets, including Truth Social, into a new publicly traded company that could be merged with Texas Ventures III (the "Spin-Off") following the closing of the TAE Merger. After further evaluation, the parties have determined not to continue pursuing the Spin-Off at this time.

Following the closing of the TAE Merger, the board of directors of the combined company will be responsible for evaluating potential strategic alternatives for the combined company's legacy business units, including but not limited to TMTG's media assets, to enhance shareholder value.

About Trump Media & Technology Group

The mission of TMTG is to end Big Tech's assault on free speech by opening up the Internet and giving people their voices back. TMTG operates Truth Social, a social media platform established as a safe harbor for free expression amid increasingly harsh censorship by Big Tech corporations; Truth+, a TV streaming platform focusing on family-friendly live TV channels and on-demand content; and Truth.Fi, a financial services and FinTech brand incorporating America First investment vehicles.

About TAE

TAE Technologies is one of the world's leading fusion power companies, developing the most sustainable and economically competitive solution to bring abundant clean energy to the grid and carbon-intensive industrial processes. In addition, it operates subsidiaries TAE Power Solutions, which provides technology for energy storage and power delivery systems for batteries and electric vehicles, as well as TAE Life Sciences, which develops technologies and drugs for treating cancer patients.

FREE rotating shuttles around downtown now available for 2nd Annual Memphis Brew Hop through Father's Day

MEMPHIS, TN - The 2nd Annual Downtown Memphis Brew Hop kicked off on June 15, and will run through Father's Day on June 21, with events, specials, and more at eight downtown locations.

In collaboration with **Backbeat Bus Tours,** the Downtown Brew Hop Bus will offer free, rotating shuttle rides to participating breweries for a safe and smooth experience for visitors. Visitors can use code BREW at the Downtown Mobility Center to get 4 hours for $4 starting Friday, June 19, until Sunday, June 21, 6:00 PM.

Shuttle Schedule

Friday, June 19, 5:00-9:00 PM
Saturday, June 20, 12:00-6:00 PM
Sunday, June 21, 12:00-6:00 PM

Visitors can enter for a chance to win the **Ultimate Summer Prize Pack** by visiting at least five participating locations with their punch card. Prizes include hotel stays at places like the **Peabody Memphis, the Moxy, Hilton Garden Inn Downtown**, tickets to downtown attractions like the **National Civil Rights Museum** and **Sun Studios,** a dinner at a downtown restaurant, a gift card to a downtown spa, and more!

Presented by the **Downtown Memphis Commission**, featuring 8 participating downtown breweries, bars, and more. More information found at: https://downtownmemphis.com/events/downtown-brew-hop

Open to the public. Family-friendly and non-alcoholic options are available for those who are dry hopping.

Colton Dawson releases anticipated song "It's Gonna Rain" which is praised as a traditional country music torchbearer with heartfelt lyrics ... from sports-Ent. 5

what makes this music great at its core, and it may only be a matter of time before he becomes part of the standard he's currently aspiring to." - Country Central

"The Arizona-born sublime picker, savvy songwriter, and no-slouch singer delivers a traditional toe-tapper and wins the dancin' hearts of fellow fools for love with the cleverly put and strongly played vulnerability of a guy who's not afraid to admit he might be in it." - Cowboys and Indians

Colton recently wrapped his first CMA Fest appearance, delivering standout performances on the CMA Close Up Stage as part of the celebration honoring 40 years of Randy Travis alongside Emily Ann Roberts. He played full band sets at WME's Losers Parking Lot Party and BMI's Ryman Block Party.

The buzzworthy newcomer continues to build momentum, joining Lainey Wilson and Braxton Keith on select dates this summer, having already shared stages with HARDY, Clay Walker, Jake Worthington, Josh Turner, and more. With more exciting projects on the horizon, "It's Gonna Rain" and "Might Be In It" offer an exciting glimpse into what's next for one of country music's fastest-rising young talents.

About Colton Dawson

One of the hottest artists to watch on the country music scene, Colton Dawson is blazing a trail from his home in Arizona to Music City and beyond. His smooth vocals, sharp guitar work, and honest storytelling are quickly setting him apart in Nashville's new wave of traditional country. With a breakout performance at a sold-out Ryman Auditorium opening for country hitmaker Clay Walker, just him and his guitar, he received not one, but two standing ovations. Audiences react heavily to his wise-beyond-his-years lyrical truths, slick melodies, and nostalgic style, be it onstage or online. Colton has collaborated with GRAMMY Award-winning producer Chuck Ainlay and hit songwriter Roger Springer to create his debut project. Don't miss out on Colton Dawson. To stay up to date on Colton Dawson, visit coltondawson.com.

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Have a Safe and Happy Father's Day!

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