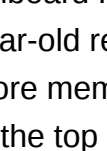




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I'm so glad you're here! It's hot. It's hotter than a hooch... well, you know. Hopefully you found a way to stay cool over the holiday weekend!

This was a historic week for songs that share our name: It was 11 years ago this week that Little Big Town hit its 11th consecutive week at #1 on the Billboard Hot Country Songs chart with "Girl Crush." That shattered the 56-year-old record for the longest-running #1 country single by a group of three or more members, previously held by The Browns' "The Three Bells." LBT stayed at the top for 13 weeks before being dethroned, and they still hold that record today.

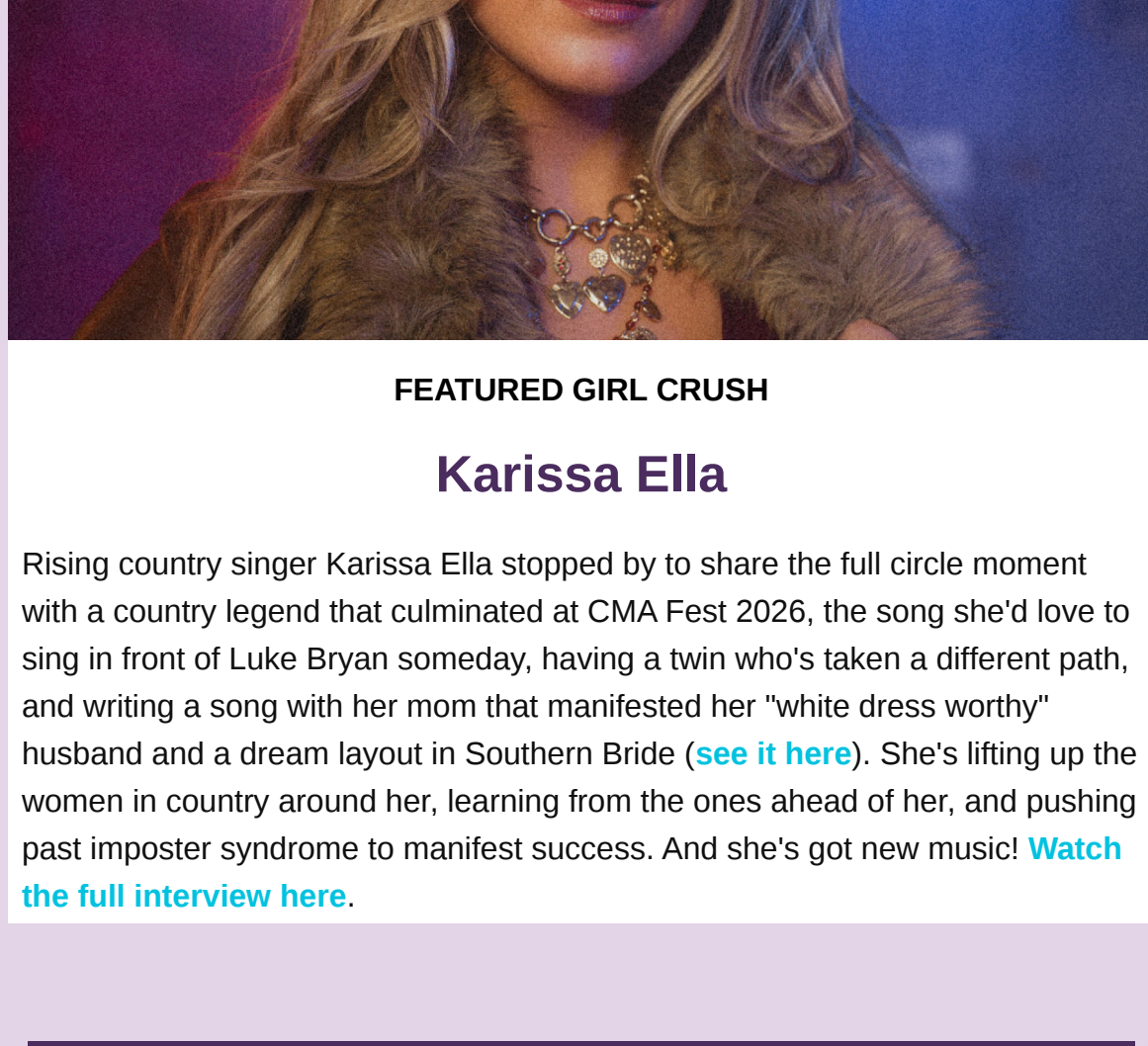
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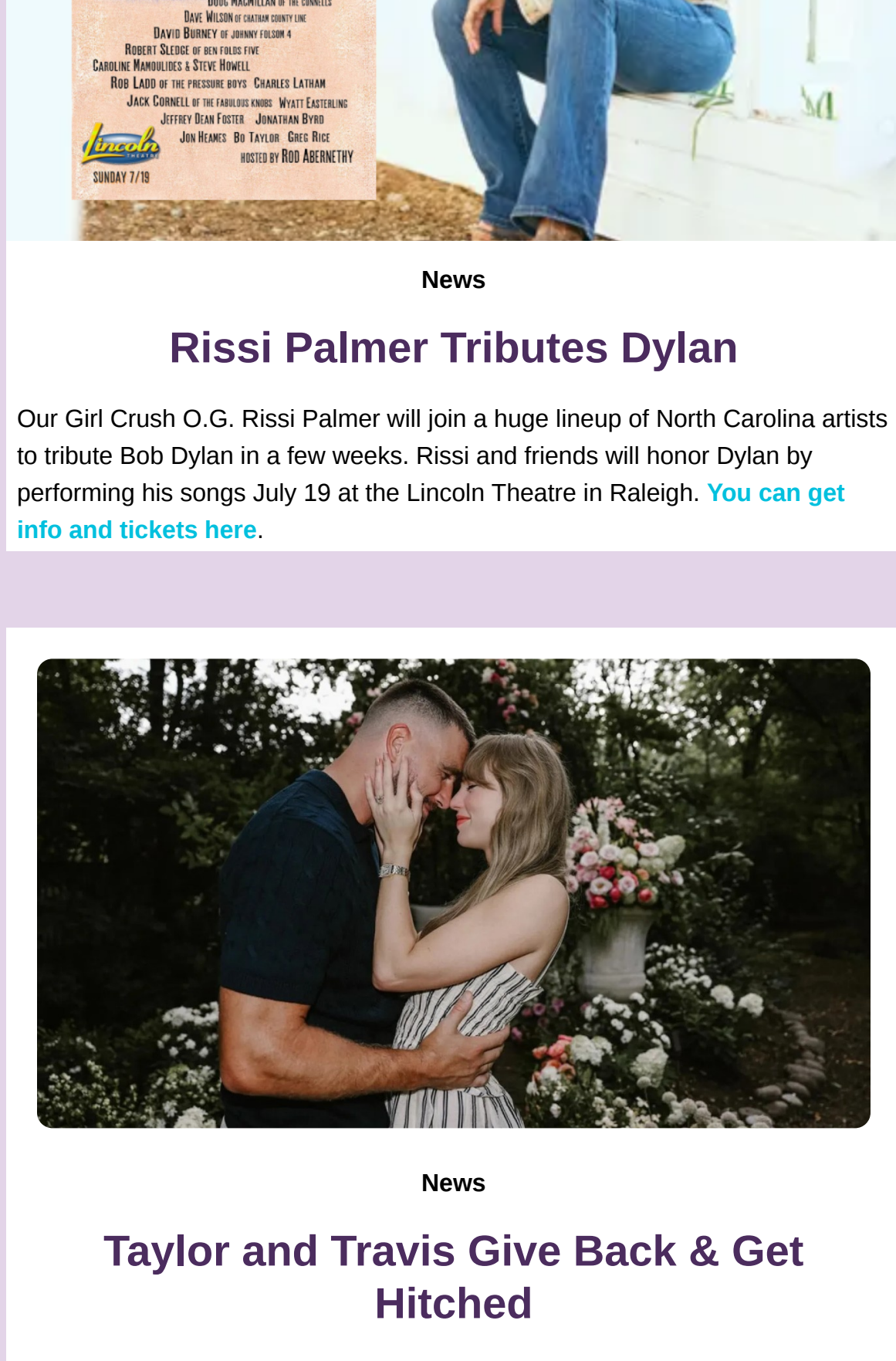


FEATURED GIRL CRUSH

Karissa Ella

Rising country singer Karissa Ella stopped by to share the full circle moment with a country legend that culminated at CMA Fest 2026, the song she'd love to sing in front of Luke Bryan someday, having a twin who's taken a different path, and writing a song with her mom that manifested her "white dress worthy" husband and a dream layout in Southern Bride ([see it here](#)). She's lifting up the women in country around her, learning from the ones ahead of her, and pushing past imposter syndrome to manifest success. And she's got new music! [Watch the full interview here](#).

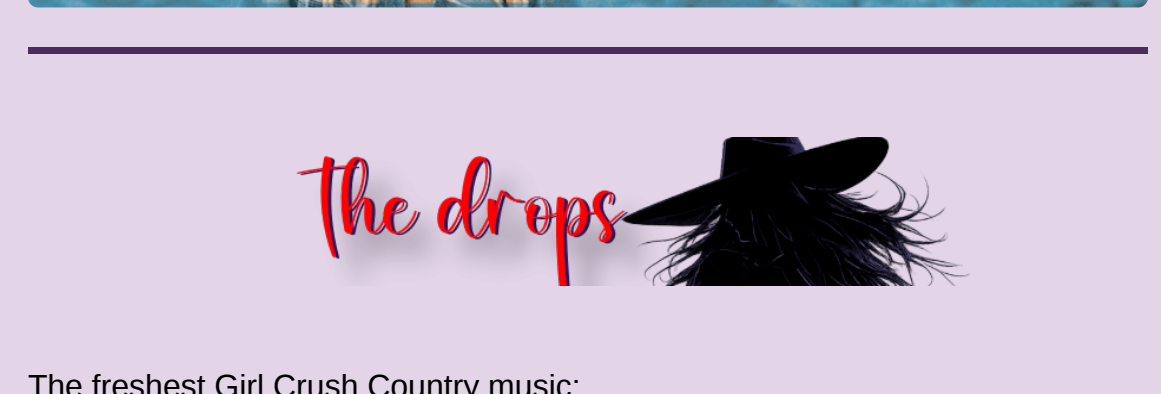
The tea



NEWS

Ashley McBryde on Kelly Clarkson

Did you catch Ashley McBryde on the Kelly Clarkson show? After her brilliant performance of "Lines In The Carpet" ([watch here](#)), she talked about her new album, *Wild*, and how sobriety is only part of the story. She also shares the specs on her new non-alcoholic forward Redemption Bar inside Eric Church's Chiefs in downtown Nashville. [Watch here](#).



News

Rissi Palmer Tributes Dylan

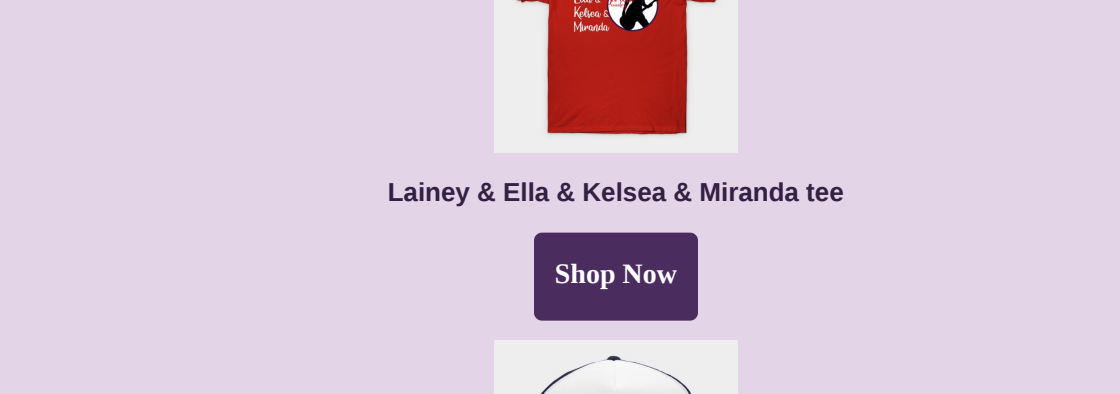
Our Girl Crush O.G. Rissi Palmer will join a huge lineup of North Carolina artists to tribute Bob Dylan in a few weeks. Rissi and friends will honor Dylan by performing his songs July 19 at the Lincoln Theatre in Raleigh. [You can get info and tickets here](#).



News

Taylor and Travis Give Back & Get Hitched

Taylor Swift and Travis Kelce are officially Mrs. and Mr. as of Friday in NYC. Their friend Adam Sandler did the officiating at the (honestly, absurdly oversized) Madison Square Garden shindig, with Tay's brother Austin as her man of honor, and Travis's brother Jason as best man. The sign outside MSG said "JustT&T Married" as soon as it was done. Cute, right? Before their big day, T&T pooled their bazillions and gave some of it -- OK, a *lot* of it -- away to great causes. They've donated \$26 million in total to a list of worthy organizations. Both Brad Paisley's The Store and Dolly Parton's Imagination Library are among the beneficiaries of the power couple's generosity. We don't know how much went to The Store, but The Imagination Library got \$2 million. In all, their donations helped kids, animals, hungry humans, and more. A successful week for the Swift-Kelce fam.



The drops

The freshest Girl Crush Country music:

- Elley Duhé [Playboy](#)
- Hadlie Jo [Summertime](#)
- Hannah Juanita [The Magnolia Sessions](#)
- Kelsi Mayne [Out of the Blue](#) EP
- Margo Price [Days of Unrest](#)
- Raelynn, Rhett Akins [We're American Made](#)
- Stella Lefty [Is This Heaven? \(extended\)](#)
- Tatum Scott [Fear of Moving On](#)
- The Shiros [Bonfire](#)
- Trudy [seen enough](#)

Listen to all these songs, plus music from other kickass women, including all our featured guests, on the Girl Crush Country Playlist on [Spotify](#) and on [Pandora](#).

birthday queens

Girl Crushes celebrating birthdays this week:

- Maddie Font (Maddie & Tae)
- Emily West

The fits

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