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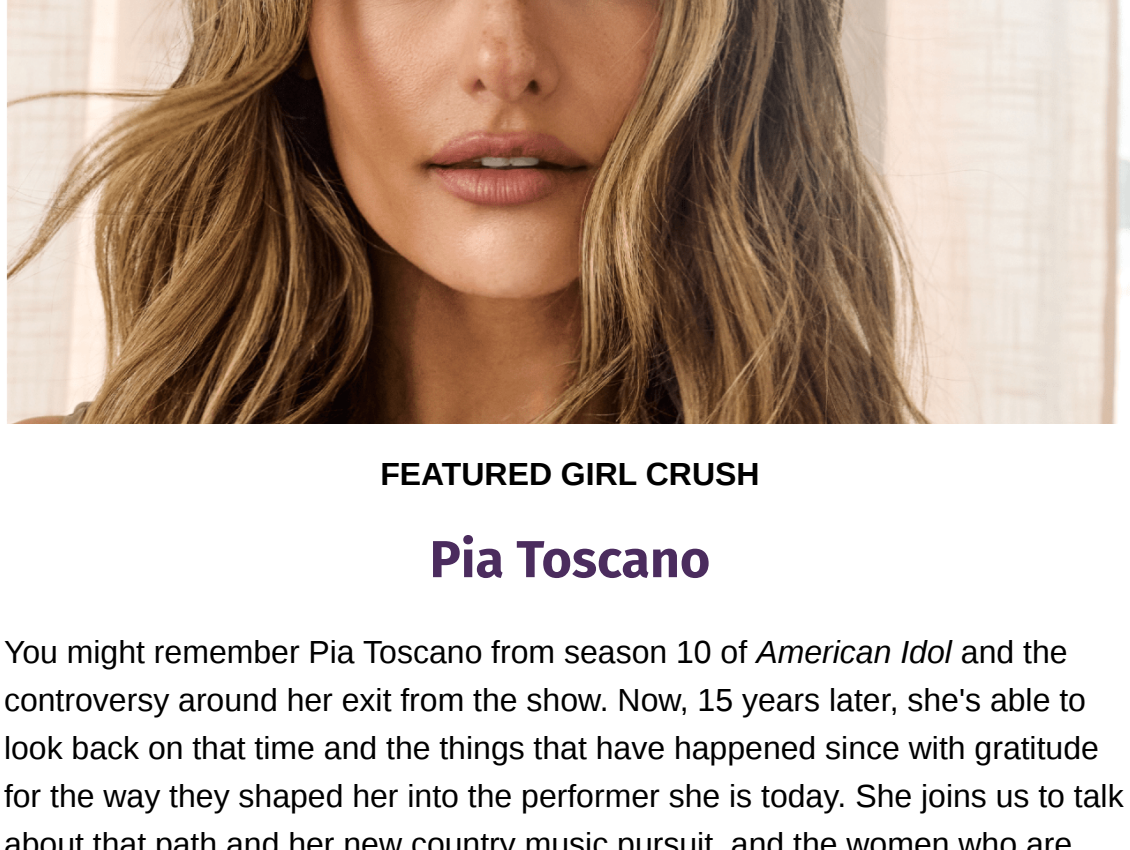
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I'm so glad you're here! It's a historic week for women in the U.S. -- not just for women in country, but for all of us. The details are in the Herstory section below, but know that we're always celebrating women, both for the music they're making and what they're doing outside of the music, too (like ending your personal dry spells -- see below!).

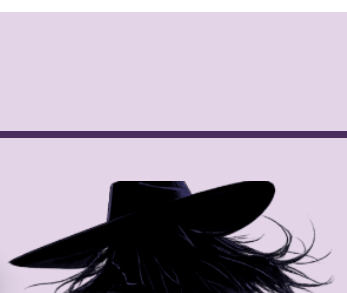
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Jess Wright, Creator/Host



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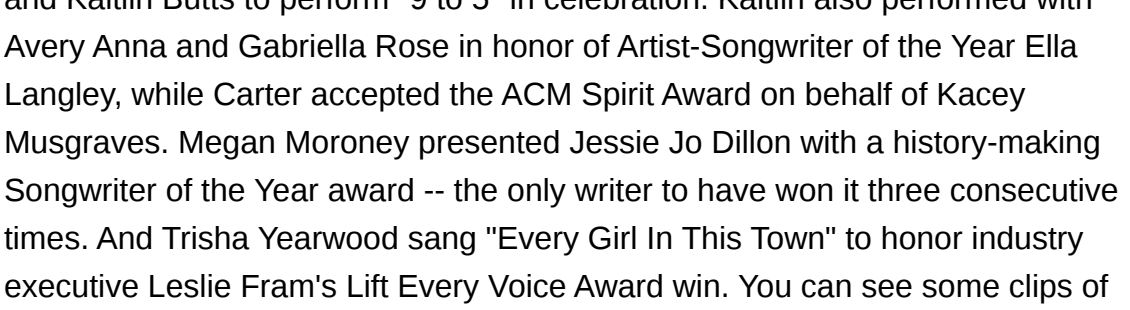
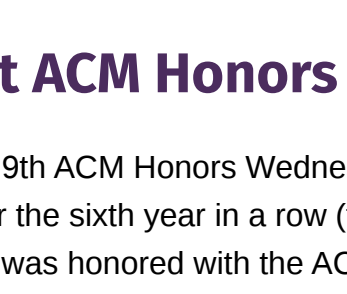


FEATURED GIRL CRUSH

Pia Toscano

You might remember Pia Toscano from season 10 of *American Idol* and the controversy around her exit from the show. Now, 15 years later, she's able to look back on that time and the things that have happened since with gratitude for the way they shaped her into the performer she is today. She joins us to talk about that path and her new country music pursuit, and the women who are helping to lift her up in that. [Watch the full interview here.](#)

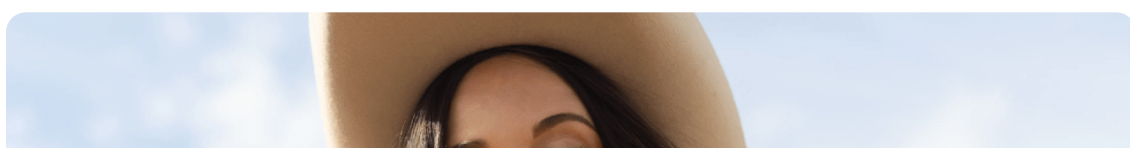
the tea



NEWS

Girls Crushed At ACM Honors

The Academy of Country Music held the 19th ACM Honors Wednesday night, with Carly Pearce back in the host seat for the sixth year in a row (this year joined by Parker McCollum). Dolly Parton was honored with the ACM Poet's Award, recognizing her extraordinary, decades-long impact as one of Country Music's most gifted and influential songwriters, and Carly joined Carter Faith and Kaitlin Butts to perform "9 to 5" in celebration. Kaitlin also performed with Avery Anna and Gabriella Rose in honor of Artist-Songwriter of the Year Ella Langley, while Carter accepted the ACM Spirit Award on behalf of Kacey Musgraves. Megan Moroney presented Jessie Jo Dillon with a history-making Songwriter of the Year award -- the only writer to have won it three consecutive times. And Trisha Yearwood sang "Every Girl In This Town" to honor industry executive Leslie Fram's Lift Every Voice Award win. You can see some clips of performances and acceptance speeches [here](#).



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Miranda and The Truth

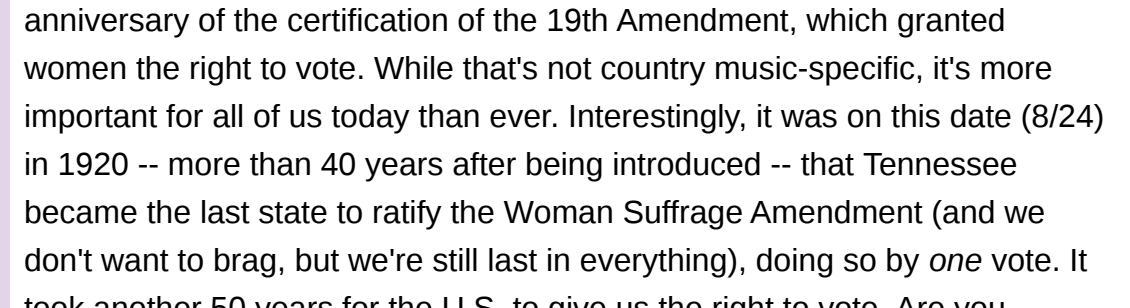
Miranda Lambert is playing the grand opening of a new venue in Nashville called The Truth, and she's doing it BIG. Ran will be playing with a full band and a 12-piece string orchestra -- it's a one-of-a-kind show, and it's one night only: October 1. Miranda said, "I've done a lot of things in my career... but I've never done this." Ticket info (while they last) [here](#).



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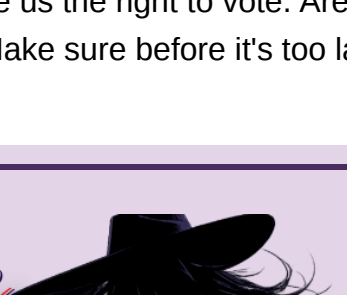
Kacey Ends Your "Dry Spell"

Oh yeah, she did. Kacey partnered with women's intimate care brand Medicine Mama to release her own limited edition lube. Drought Drops immediately sold out but the website says the restock is coming (no pun intended) September 1. Get yours [here](#).



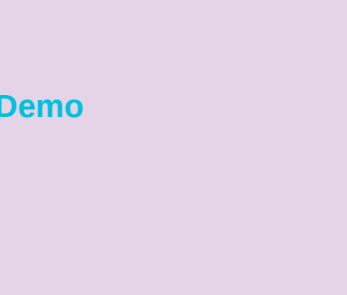
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This week (8/26) we celebrate Women's Equality Day, recognizing the 55th anniversary of the certification of the 19th Amendment, which granted women the right to vote. While that's not country music-specific, it's more important for all of us today than ever. Interestingly, it was on this date (8/24) in 1920 -- more than 40 years after being introduced -- that Tennessee became the last state to ratify the Woman Suffrage Amendment (and we don't want to brag, but we're still last in everything), doing so by *one* vote. It took another 50 years for the U.S. to give us the right to vote. Are you registered to vote in the next election? Make sure before it's too late! [Check here.](#)

The drops

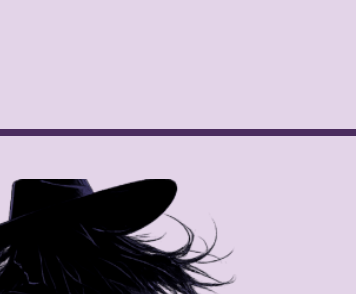


The freshest Girl Crush Country music:

- Abbie Callahan [Half Woman, Half Cosmic Horror \(Disco Disco\)](#)
- Abby Anderson [Call Me](#)
- Anne Wilson [Who I Am To You](#)
- Brittany Elise [Backroad Story](#)
- Carolyn Miller [Carolyn Miller EP](#)
- Goldie Cosgrove [Karma Kicks In](#)
- Heather Russell [Bullets](#)
- Karley Scott Collins [Hang It Up](#)
- Kat Velasco [Ventura Highway](#)
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- Presley & Taylor [DRUNK](#)
- Reba McEntire [Tourist](#)
- Robyn Ottolini [A Safe Place To Land](#)
- Shawnee Kish [Ride The River](#)
- Stella Lefty [Long Way Home](#)
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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](#).

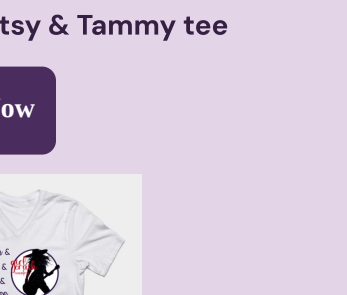
birthday queens



Girl Crushes celebrating birthdays this week:

- Jo Dee Messina
- Renee Blair
- Cassadee Pope
- LeAnn Rimes
- Shania Twain
- Laci Kaye Booth
- the late Kitty Wells

The fits

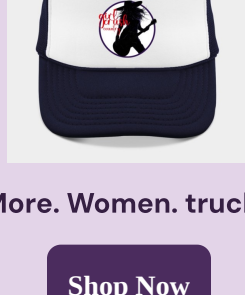


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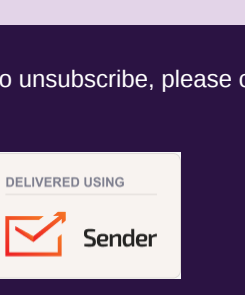
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