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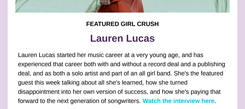
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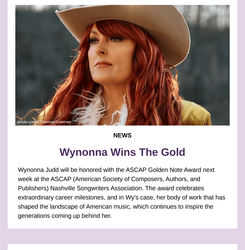
I'm so glad you're here! As we come off a historic week that saw so many women voted into office -- and some monumental firsts in that respect -- were back celebrating women in country music. And it's a hoodie season, so scroll down to see some of options we have to keep you warm while repping the mission!

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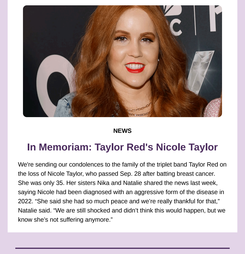


FEATURED GIRL CRUSH

Lauren Lucas

Lauren Lucas started her music career at a very young age, and has experienced that career both with and without a record deal and a publishing deal, and as both a solo artist and part of an all girl band. She's the featured guest this week talking about all she's learned, how she turned disappointment into her own version of success, and how she's paying that forward to the next generation of songwriters. Watch the interview here.

The tea



NEWS

Wynonna Wins The Gold

Wynonna Judd will be honored with the ASCAP Golden Note Award next week at the ASCAP (American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers) Nashville Songwriters Association. The award celebrates extraordinary career milestones, and in Wy's case, her body of work that has shaped the landscape of American music, which continues to inspire the generations coming up behind her.



NEWS

Carter Faith In Heartland

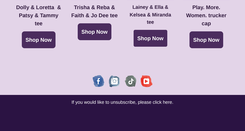
Carter Faith will make her acting debut next week (11/18) when Netflix premiers the new film *Heartland*. The movie, which is set in Nashville, stars Jessica Chastain as former country music icon Misty Jones, and Carter plays Charlie Heart, her missing star niece. Carter also contributed a song to the project's soundtrack, "Still He Sparrow Sings" was released Oct. 30 and is on the Girl Crush Country playlists on Spotify and Pandora.



NEWS

In Memoriam: Taylor Red's Nicole Taylor

We're sending our condolences to the family of the triplet band Taylor Red on the loss of Nicole Taylor, who passed Sep. 28 after batting breast cancer. She was only 35. Her sisters Nika and Natalie shared the news last week, saying Nicole had been diagnosed with an aggressive form of the disease in 2022. "She said she had so much peace and we're really thankful for that," Natalie said. "We are still shocked and didn't think this would happen, but we know she's not suffering anymore."



herstory

It was this week in 2009 that Taylor Swift became the youngest CMA Entertainer of the Year ever. She was 19. That year she also won Album of the Year for *Fearless*, Music Video for "Love Story," and Female Vocalist of the Year. Just two years prior, she'd won the Horizon Award, which is now called New Artist of the Year, and she won Entertainer again in 2011. She was only the second woman to have won that award twice, after Barbara Mandrell did it in 1980 and '81, and only one other woman -- Lainey Wilson -- has done it since. We'll find out November 18 if Lainey becomes the first woman to make it a three-peat.

the drops

The freshest Girl Crush Country music:

- Ana Cristina Cash — *The Harpeth River (ft Alison Krauss & Marty Stuart)*
- Ashley Anne — *I'd break up with me too*
- Ashley Cooke — *wrapped EP*
- Bella Lam — *Slow As Christmas*
- Belle Frantz — *Hymns from a Barstool*
- Grace Tyler — *A Very Grace Christmas EP*
- Hadlie Jo — *Feelin' More Like Christmas*
- Jessi Alexander — *Southern*
- Kaylin Roberson — *Same Table*
- Kelsey Lamb — *If We Broke Up*
- Kelsie Watts — *Christmas All the Time*
- Kinsley — *Holiday Honky Tonk*
- Lily Fitts — *Calling It Quits EP*
- Maddie Font — *Drive Me Around EP*
- Madison Hughes — *Battles*
- Madison Parks — *Out of the Blue*
- MaRynn Taylor — *Dropout EP*
- Meg McRee — *Too Dark Too Early*
- Megan Mooney — *You for Me - Smoky Mountain Demo*
- Noeline Hofman — *Lovers*
- SJ McDonald — *Grocery List EP*
- Stacey Kelleher — *LONER*
- Tenille Townes — *The Acrobat: A Place To Land*

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:

- Mirana Lambert
- Alexis Wilkins
- Mae Estes

the fits

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