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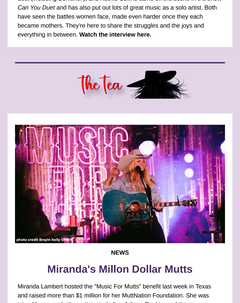
I'm glad you're here! We have so many women to celebrate again this week, as we head into Wednesday night's CMA Awards. From the mammas to the million dollar hookers to the trailblazers still kicking butt after two decades, these women haven't let a little misogyny get in their way, so why should we?

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Jess Wright, Creator, Host







FEATURED GIRL CRUSH

Kristy Osmunson and Ruthie Collins

This week, we get two girl crushes in one interview! Kristy Osmunson has experienced the music industry both as a solo artist and in more than one duet (including Bomshell), and Ruthie Collins came on the scene in the show *Can You Duet* and has also put out lots of great music as a solo artist. Both have seen the battles women face, made even harder once they each became mothers. They're here to share the struggles and the joys and everything in between. **Watch the interview here.**



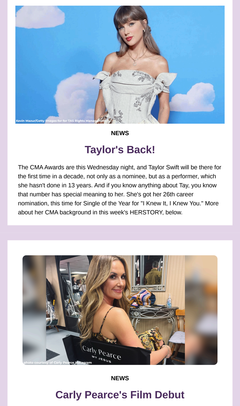


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NEWS

Miranda's Millon Dollar Mutts

Miranda Lambert hosted the "Music For Mutts" benefit last week in Texas and raised more than $1 million for her Muttnation Foundation. She was joined by several other artists, including Juliana Rankin, and the money raised will help her foundation's ongoing mission to improve the lives of shelter animals. "This night embodies exactly what Muttnation Foundation was created to do: bring animal lovers together to support communities and help pets in need," Miranda said. "I'm so grateful to everyone who helped make this night possible and for the impact we can make when we all come together."

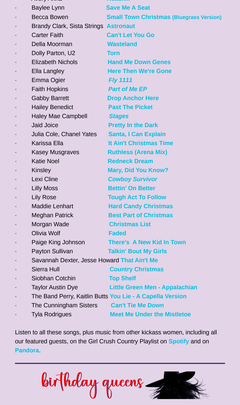


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NEWS

Taylor's Back!

The CMA Awards are this Wednesday night, and Taylor Swift will be there for the first time in a decade, not only as a nominee, but as a performer, which she hasn't done in 13 years. And if you know anything about Tay, you know that number has special meaning to her. She's got her 26th career nomination, this time for *Single* of the Year for "I Knew It, I Knew You." More about her CMA background in this week's HERSTORY, below.



NEWS

Carly Pearce's Film Debut

Carly Pearce will make her film debut in the previously announced *My Jesus*, which tells the story of Christian Country artist Anne Wilson's career. The film is inspired by Anne's book, *My Jesus: From Heartache to Hope*. The film is currently in production and set to release in the Fall of 2027.





It was exactly 20 years ago in 2006 that Taylor Swift first attended the CMA Awards. The next year she won her first trophy – the Horizon Award (now called New Artist of the Year), and two years after that she became the youngest Entertainer of the Year in CMA history, a record she still holds, and she was only the second woman to ever win that award twice (something only repeated since by Lainey Wilson). In 2013, she received the Pinnacle Award, which was presented to her by Tim McGraw, Faith Hill, George Strait, Brad Paisley, Keith Urban, and Rascal Flatts, all of whom she'd opened for earlier in her career.

The freshest Girl Crush Country music:

Alli Walker	NEED ME MORE OF YOU
Andrea Vasquez	Crying To the Cuervo
Avery Anna	Roadkill
Baylee Lynn	Save Me A Seat
Becca Bowen	Small Town Christmas (Bluegrass Version)
Brandy Clark, Sista Strings	Astronaut
Carter Faith	Can't Let You Go
Della Moorman	Wasteland
Dolly Parton, U2	Torn
Elizabeth Nichols	Hand Me Down Genes
Ella Langley	Here Then We're Gone
Emma Ogier	*Fly 1111*
Faith Hopkins	*Part of Me EP*
Gabby Barrett	Drop Anchor Here
Hailey Benedict	Past The Picket
Hailey Mae Campbell	Stages
Jaid Joice	Pretty in the Dark
Julia Cole, Chanel Yates	Santa, I Can Explain
Karissa Ella	It Ain't Christmas Time
Kasey Musgraves	Ruthless (Arena Mix)
Katie Noel	Redneck Dream
Kinsley	Mary, Did You Know?
Lexi Cline	*Cowboy Survivor*
Lilly Moss	Better On Better
Lily Rose	Tough Act To Follow
Maddie Lenhart	Hard Candy Christmas
Meghan Patrick	Best Part of Christmas
Morgan Wade	Christmas List
Olivia Wolf	Faded
Paige King Johnson	There's A New Kid In Town
Payton Sullivan	Talkin' Bout My Girls
Savannah Dexter, Jesse Howard	That Ain't Me
Sierra Hull	Country Christmas
Sondrion Cotchin	Top Shelf
Taylor Austin Dye	Little Green Men - Appalachian
The Band Perry, Kaitlin Butts	You Lie - A Capella Version
The Cunningham Sisters	Can't Tie Me Down
Tyla Rodrigues	Meet Me Under the Mistletoe

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.

This week's Girl Crush birthdays:

- Cam
- the late Jean Shepard

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