

JUNE: 4 VETERANS CONCERT

SONGBIRDS CHARITY FUNDRAISER FOR MUSIC THERAPY



DON GOODMAN, a legend among songwriters in Nashville, TN, is among the top 100 songwriters of all time with many hits and many stars he has written for and with. His latest being Blake Shelton who recorded his number one hit Ol Red. He also co-wrote Angels Among Us for Alabama, which became the theme song for many organizations including St Jude's Children's Hospital. He is a storyteller that can paint a picture in music.

Nashville singer/songwriter **Steve Dean** has co-written six number one Billboard country hits, including the most played song on Country Radio in 2007 and Country AirCheck's Song of the Decade in 2017, "Watching You" for Rodney Atkins, the Grammy nominated "It Takes A Little Rain" for The Oak Ridge Boys, "Southern Star" for Alabama, "Round About Way" for George Strait, "Hearts Aren't Made To Break" for Lee Greenwood, "Walk On" for Reba McEntire, two number one bluegrass hits, "New Day Dawning" and "No More Lonely" for The Roys, one number one independent country hit, "3935 West End Avenue" for Mason Dixon, as well as two Billboard top 10 hits, two Billboard top 20 hits and four Billboard top 40 hits.

Reba: Greatest Hits Volume 2, won a Grammy at the 36th Annual Grammy Awards.

"Watching You", a Top Five Finalist for ACM Song of the Year in 2008.

"It Takes A Little Rain", nominated for a grammy in 1988.

Among Steve's musical influences are The Beatles, The Byrds, The Eagles, The Doobie Brothers, Bruce Hornsby, Def Leppard, Buck Owens, Johnny Cash and Roger Miller.

INTRODUCING OUR LATEST PROFESSIONAL NASHVILLE SONGWRITER



WORKING WITH OUR VETERANS

Robby

Hopkins, country music singer/songwriter, is a 2016 NASHNext Regional Winner for the Chattanooga area/NASHIcon 107.9 and 2015 Nashville Rising Star winner. He's opened shows for Craig Campbell, Joe Nichols, and T. Graham Brown in 2018, and has also opened for Randy Houser, Lauren Alaina, Aaron Tippin, Travis Tritt, and twice for both Craig Morgan and music legend Gene Watson. In June 2019, he and his band will open for Rodney Atkins and William Michael Morgan. He's co-billed with The Band Perry, Foreigner, Alan Jackson, and Miranda Lambert, and performed acoustic shows with Darryl Worley and Keith Anderson. He's represented the Atlanta area and Kicks 101.5 in the Georgia State finals of the Texaco Country Showdown.

As much as he loves singing, he loves songwriting. To showcase his songs, Hopkins

plays regularly at the renowned Bluebird Café in Nashville. On his first visit there, the host commented that he “stole the show”. WDVX Knoxville’s Writers Block show hosts have named him the “Best of the Best”, and he was named “Best Country Artist” for the Chattanooga, TN area. Smoky Mountain Songwriters Festival calls him a “Hot Songwriter to Watch”. In 2019, Robby started writing with the veterans through Operation Song Chattanooga, and is amazed and humbled to hear stories from their experiences.

OUR YOUNG NASHVILLE SINGER SONGWRITERS JOINING OUR PROGRAM:



Jake Durkin is a Nashville-based singer- Songwriter from Boston, MA. He started writing songs at the age of 6 when he started learning piano. Over the following 19 years, Jake taught himself guitar, drums, bass, and trumpet. Jake relocates to Nashville in 2016 (at the age of 22) to be around the best songwriters in the world and, since then, has written over 1,500 songs. Durkin, now 25, works as a writer, performer, and producer in a wide variety of genres. He has toured and performed in 40 of the 50 states as well as Shanghai, China, where he won the International Arts Festival for his performance of his song “If You Need Me.” He was also featured in season 2 of the American Idol reboot. His music could best be described as a fusion between John Mayer, the Lumineers, and Leon Bridges. Pop-folk with soul. Durkin has opened for the following acts: AER, B.O.B., T-Pain, and Little Big Town. You can find Jake performing with his band in Nashville at places like: Margaritaville, The Sutler, Alley Taps, Tin Roof, Frisky Frogs, the Basement, The Local, and the Listening Room. You can also find him online at: Instagram: @jakedurkin Facebook:@Jakedurkinmusic. Twitter: @jakedurkinmusic Website: <https://www.jakedurkin.com> Genres:Rock, Pop,Soul, Americana



Hunter Girl is a twenty year old country singer-songwriter who has been performing since the age of three and started writing her own music at the age of nine. She has performed at music venues all over the southeast including Tennessee, Georgia, Kentucky, Alabama, and Florida. Hunter attends Middle Tennessee State University where she is studying Recording Industry Management and Music Business. She currently works in downtown Nashville on Broadway as a performer for Tootsie's Orchid Lounge, Rippy's Bar and Grill, and Honky Tonk Central. She was the 2014 Texaco Country Showdown Winner for the state of Tennessee at the young age of sixteen, and she also won the 2016 and 2017 NSAI Songwriter Contest where she opened up for artists such as: Old Dominion, Alan Jackson, Florida Georgia Line, and Kane Brown at the Country Stampede in Manhattan, Kansas.

Hunter also won the 2017 Nash Next Competition for 107.9 Nash Icon radio station in Chattanooga, Tennessee. This event highlighted upcoming country music artists and their own original music.



BO COX, OPERATION SONG SINGER AND LOCAL SUPERSTAR, IS KNOWN FOR HER INCREDIBLE DELIVERY OF THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER AT EVENTS HAS PRODUCED A GOSPEL ALBUM AND WILL BE SHOWCASING HER INCREDIBLE VOCAL RANGE AND TALENT WITH OPERATION SONG NUMBERS.