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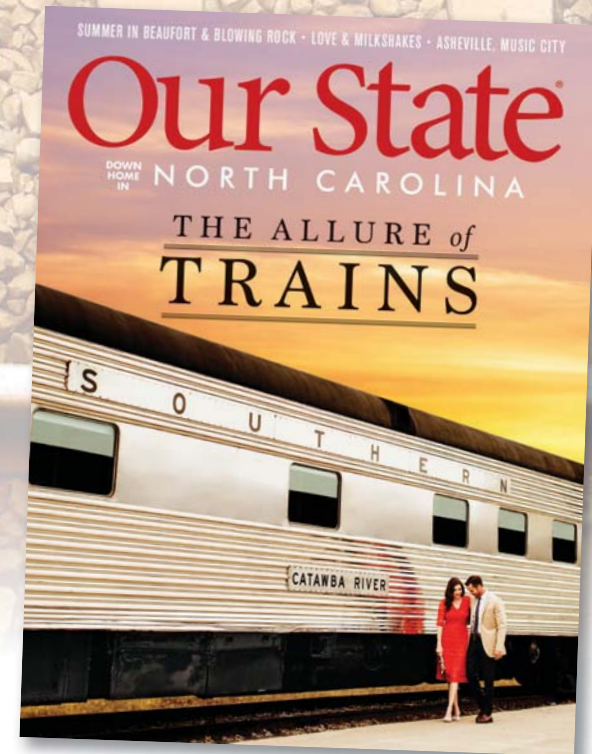
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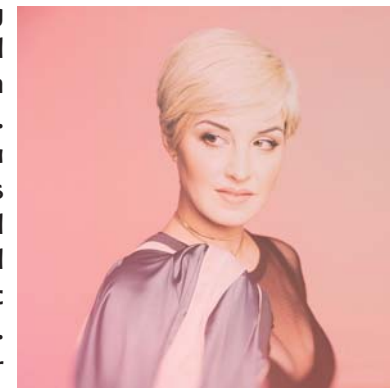
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Maggie Rose

With super-sized vocals and genre-spanning songwriting chops that blur the lines between country, pop and rock, Maggie Rose has earned a loyal audience, both in her adopted hometown of Nashville and beyond. It's an audience that's grown with her for nearly a decade, spending days as a songwriter and nights sharing the stage with artists like Tim McGraw and Sheryl Crow. Through it all, Rose has established herself as a rare triple threat: a multi-faceted artist who can write, perform, and produce a hit song. Raised in Maryland, Rose cut her teeth as the leader of a Bruce Springsteen cover band before beginning to write her own songs, drawing on her unique background — including a move to Nashville as a 19-year-old — for inspiration. Since then, she's filled her resume with accolades, awards, and chart hits, including more than 30 appearances at the Grand Ole Opry, an Emmy Award, multiple performances on the nationally-syndicated *Bobby Bones Show*, and praise from outlets like *Vogue*, *The New York Times* and NPR. The buzz has reached a fever-pitch with her newer songs, many of which were debuted on Rose's website during the summer of 2015, that combine the exhilaration of hip-hop with the impact of '80s rock and the rootsy, story-based stomp of country music. This scene-stealing look and sound was carried over to her latest EP, 'The Variety Show - Vol.1,' which came out in April 2016. It's a sound that's as varied and energetic as Rose herself, pointing to a star who continues to carve out a space for herself in the country world, even as she challenges its boundaries.



Post Monroe



Ashlee Hewitt, Whitney Duncan and Shelby McLeod meld their distinct voices, backgrounds and life experiences together to create Post Monroe. "Our sound is our voices" Ashlee explains. "They're different. They're unique. The blend of them together makes Post Monroe what it is." The trio's harmonies are paired with acoustic-driven, catchy melodies to create the music they each grew up idolizing. "We're country, that's what I love," Whitney adds. "We're not pop country, we're not trying to be a cross-over group. It's back to our roots." The songs themselves are extremely important to the songwriting threesome. "Most the time when we're writing it's like a therapy sessions, where someone shares something that's happened to them and it's like, 'Well, that's the hook!'" Ashlee says. "We are strong women and we're vulnerable," Shelby adds. "There are many sides to every woman. We like writing songs that speak from all those sides."

Lauren Alaina



Georgia native Lauren Alaina captured America's hearts when she appeared on Season 10 of *American Idol*. Her first album, *Wildflower*, debuted at No. 1 on the iTunes Country chart and No. 2 on Billboard's Top Country Album chart. Lauren has been nominated for several Teen Choice and CMT Music Awards, and she has toured with superstars including Jason Aldean, Alan Jackson, and Carrie Underwood. Lauren regularly appears on the Grand Ole Opry, is one of Rdio's Nashville Rising Artists and is a Spotify 'Spotlight on Country' featured artist. She heads out with Luke Bryan on the 'Huntin', Fishin', And Lovin' Every Day' Tour this summer. Rolling Stone selected Lauren's *Road Less Traveled* album as one of 2017's Most Anticipated Albums. Lauren wrote all 12 tracks on the Jan. 27 release including her current Top 10 hit and title track, "Road Less Traveled."

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Martina McBride



Multiple Grammy® nominee Martina McBride has sold over 18 million albums to date, which includes 20 Top 10 singles and six #1 hits. 2017 marks a milestone in Martina's illustrious career – it is her 25th year of touring. In April 2016, Martina released *RECKLESS*, her thirteenth studio album. McBride has earned more than 15 major music awards, including four wins for Female Vocalist of the Year from the Country Music Association and won three Academy of Country Music for Top Female Vocalist. Martina has been awarded 14 Gold Records. Nine Platinum honors, three Double Platinum Records, and two Triple Platinum Awards. Martina was awarded the Covenant House Beacon of Hope Award and Music Business Association's prestigious 2015 Harry Chapin Memorial Humanitarian Award for her philanthropic efforts on behalf of domestic violence. Through her 'Team Music Is Love' charity initiative, Martina partners with non-profit causes to help many of the towns she's performing in. Martina also invites fans to join her team in making the world a better place through the power of music. Since 2011, 'Team Music Is Love' has been responsible for many successful fundraising and volunteer projects helping causes such as hunger relief, cancer research, combating domestic violence and helping children in need. For more information, please visit TeamMusicIsLove.com. Recently, Martina released her first book, *Around the Table*, a full-color illustrated collection of her favorite recipes, hosting tips, practical menu planning advice, and themed décor inspiration.