



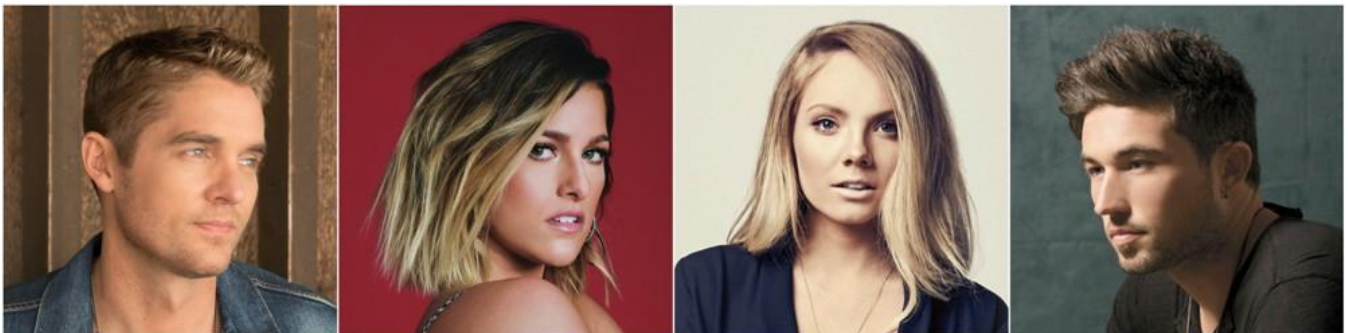
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Seven Artists Added to Citadel Country Spirit USA Final Lineup

Three-Day Country Music Festival Ticket Prices Increase on June 1



GLENMOORE, Pa. – Seven country music artists have been added to the [Citadel Country Spirit USA](#) final lineup on the main stage. The three-day country music festival comes to Chester County's Brandywine Valley August 24-26, 2018.

On Friday, August 24, [Brett Young](#), named as the only country music act on Billboard's Top 10 New Artists and recent winner of the Academy of Country Music Award for Best New Male Vocalist, and [Cassadee Pope](#), an award-winning, chart-topping solo artist who was the first female winner of "The Voice," join the lineup, including headliner [Alabama](#) and [Dustin Lynch](#), known for his red hot live performances.

In addition to headliner [Toby Keith](#) and [Trace Adkins](#), [Tyler Farr](#), a high-energy, platinum-selling artist with back-to-back No. 1 singles; [High Valley](#), recently earning their first ACM nomination and first Top 10 single both in one week; and [Jimmie Allen](#), an up-and-coming breakthrough sensation, take the main stage on Saturday, August 25.

On Sunday, August 26, [Michael Ray](#), a platinum-selling No. 1 hit-maker lauded for his live shows by the likes of USA Today, and [Danielle Bradbery](#), who at 21-years-of-age recently released her second album and was winner of "The Voice" Season 4, are in the lineup, including headliner [Brad Paisley](#) and [Jake Owen](#), who delights summertime concert-goers with his sweet spot for all-American nostalgia.

Main Stage Lineup and Schedule

Friday, August 24

9:15 p.m. Alabama
7:15 p.m. Dustin Lynch
5:30 p.m. Brett Young
3:45 p.m. Cassadee Pope
2:00 p.m. To Be Announced

Saturday, August 25

9:15 p.m. Toby Keith
7:15 p.m. Trace Adkins
5:30 p.m. Tyler Farr
3:45 p.m. High Valley
2:00 p.m. Jimmie Allen

Sunday, August 26

7:30 p.m. Brad Paisley
5:30 p.m. Jake Owen
3:45 p.m. Michael Ray
2:00 p.m. Danielle Bradbery

The first-ever Citadel Country Spirit USA, being held at Ludwig's Corner Horse Show Grounds, 5 Nantmeal Road, will feature more than 20 country music artists on two stages. A local band competition for three performances on the "Citadel Rising Star Stage" will be announced soon.

While great music is the main attraction, attendees will be treated to a spectacular festival experience, a country music celebration with an array of activities, food and libations to please every palate – from Sierra Nevada for beer drinkers to wine and spirits at the Barefoot Wine Garden and Jose Cuervo Saloon.

The country music spectacular comes to Chester County from the producer of Country Summer, Northern California's biggest country music festival celebrating its fifth annual event in June. Hosted by the Chester County Conference and Visitors Bureau (CVB), thousands of fans from across the nation are projected to attend. The venue has a capacity of 15,000 daily.

Single-day tickets, priced from \$79, and Three-Day Early Bird Passes, starting from \$219, are on sale now at www.countryspiritusa.com. Ticket prices increase on June 1. A portion of ticket sales will be donated to Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP), a Children's Miracle Network Hospital.

In addition to Citadel and the Chester County CVB, sponsors to date include: Barefoot, the most awarded wine brand in U.S. competitions; Proximo Spirits, Inc., best known for importing and distributing Jose Cuervo; Sierra Nevada Brewing Co., one of America's premier craft breweries; and Etix, an international ticket service provider.

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Pictured Left to Right: Brett Young, Cassadee Pope, Danielle Bradbery and Michael Ray.

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