



NASH FM 97.3 and 92.5 NASH Icon to Host Big Country Bash 2018 Two-Day Country Music Festival on June 22-23, 2018, at Avenue of the Saints Amphitheater in St. Charles, IA

***- First Wave of Artists Announced Include
Brett Eldredge, Midland, Aaron Watson and
Russell Dickerson***

***- Early Bird Reduced Ticket Prices, Camping and
Parking Passes Go On Sale This Friday, December 15***

DES MOINES, IA, December 13, 2017 – Cumulus Media-Des Moines announces that it will host the Big Country Bash 2018, a two-day country music festival to be held Friday, June 22 and Saturday, June 23, 2018, at Avenue of the Saints Amphitheater in St. Charles, IA, [3357 Saint Charles Rd., St. Charles, Iowa](#), Big Country Bash 2018 will feature two days of country music's most popular artists including: Brett Eldredge, Midland, Aaron Watson and Russell Dickerson, with more artists to be announced.

Danger, Program Director, KHKI and KJJY, said: "The Big Country Bash returned in 2017 and all of us at 92.5 NASH Icon and NASH FM 97.3 were thrilled with the way country music fans in Iowa responded. We decided to make it even bigger and better in 2018. The Big Country Bash goes from one day to two days and for the first time ever, camping will be available!"

Early bird tickets, camping and parking passes go on sale this Friday, December 15, 2017, at 10:00am CST at: <https://www.ticketfly.com/purchase/event/1608378>. Listeners can win their way into the show all week long with Danger and Lindsay on NASH FM 97.3 and on 92.5 NASH Icon with Hatfield & McCoy.

For more information, please visit: www.bigcountrybash.com.

About Big Country Bash 2018

Big Country Bash, June 22-23 2018, is a two-day Country music festival, organized by

Cumulus Media and First Fleet Concerts, a live music and entertainment business based in Des Moines, IA. Formed by Sam Summers in 2003, First Fleet produces hundreds of shows each year in Des Moines and around the Midwest, including Minneapolis, Omaha, Lincoln, Iowa City and Bloomington, Ind.). After years of booking into clubs, theaters, amphitheaters and arenas, in 2012 Sam opened Woolly's, a venue in Des Moines that enables First Fleet to host mid-sized club shows and programming. First Fleet Concerts is also the presenter of Hinterland Music Festival, which will be going on its 4th year at Avenue of the Saints.

The company has brought a wide variety of artists and shows to the community, including the last seven years of Nitefall on the River. First Fleet produced their first arena show in 2013 and this year they're using over ten years of professional experience to bring this unique festival to the Midwest.

About Cumulus Media

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