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- HIT MAKING SONGWRITER FOR MANY LEGENDS
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Celebrity Direct Entertainment is proud to announce we're now putting together dates for the 2016-17 tour of the star-studded, hit-making, lineup of the TAKIN' THE COUNTRY BACK TOUR ! Real country music, for real county people!

Takin' The Country Back features three country music hit makers on one stage, at an affordable all-inclusive, price! Sammy Sadler, Ken Mellons & Jeff Carson are consummate country music professionals, they have the hits & history, they're easy to work with, and will give your fans a night they'll always remember! This show is perfect for theaters, fairs, festivals, casinos, large clubs.... virtually anywhere! The guys are easy to work with, affordable, and will give you an amazing 1.5 hour show! It features high energy, *real* country music with audience interaction!

This show also travels SELF-CONTAINED with all musicians and backline!

Sammy Sadler: the sole survivor of the infamous "Murder on Music Row" in 1989, Sadler's career was derailed, temporarily, while he was just reaching the top of the Billboard and Cashbox charts! Four top 15 records on the Texas Music charts... and he's continued to tour, release albums, and is excited about the upcoming 2016 release of his newest album, and autobiographical book -- both sure to be best sellers! He's also currently charting on various European and U.S. charts.



Ken Mellons: blockbuster hit "Jukebox Junkie" with over 1 million plays! Hitmaking songwriter for many of the legends, like George Strait, Mark Chesnutt, and Dierks Bentley to just name a few. Mellons charted 7 singles on the Billboard country charts.



Jeff Carson: #1 smash hit "Not On Your Love" and #3 "The Car," which also won the Academy of Country Music video of the year award. An additional 12 singles charted on the Billboard country charts!



Visit <http://www.celebritydirect.biz/cde/profile-sammysadler.htm> (or www.takinthecountrybacktour.com) for promo video and additional information on the TAKIN' THE COUNTRY BACK tour. Call us as soon as possible at 941.624.2254 to reserve your tour spot. The bus is loaded up, so let us know of any particular dates or time frame you might be looking at!

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SAMMY SADLER "MURDER ON MUSIC ROW"

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Signed to Evergreen Records when he was merely 21 years old, Sammy Sadler had already hit the top of the country charts six times when he and friend Kevin Hughes, chart director for music industry magazine, "Cashbox," were approached one evening in 1989 on Nashville's famed Music Row by a masked man in dark clothing. The man opened fire, fatally wounding Hughes, and leaving Sadler for dead.

"I lost my friend, my career was over. One day I was on the Billboard, Cashbox, and Indie World Charts... It was all ahead of me, and in a minute it was gone. The attached changed my life forever," says Sammy of the infamous night on Music Row.

It would take more than a decade before the details were learned of an elaborate chart-fixing scheme at the now defunct magazine, and before the masked gunman - Richard D'Antonio - was identified, tried, convicted and sentenced for the crime, which famously became known around the world as the "Murder on Music Row."

Ever the optimist, Sadler has picked up the pieces and continues where he left off. The salt-of-the-earth, blue eyed blonde has finally regained some of what was lost in the spring of 1989, garnering four Top 15 singles on the Texas Music Chart and four Top 5 singles on the European Country Charts. Now Sammy has teamed with fellow chart-topping Country Music artists Jeff Carson and Ken Mellons to create the "Takin' The Country Back Tour" touring across North America in 2016-2017.

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Reviews

Thunder Country

The fans loved the show and the Takin' The Country Back Tour helped us sell out our event.

Barry Faulkner - Wolverine Productions

Great high energy performances by Ken Mellons and Sammy Sadler. My crowds loved every minute. Looking forward to having them wow my audiences again in the near future.

Kathy S Facebook

I really loved your songs. I found them in the 80's and still listen to them today!

Jerry Petty/Pettycoats Promotions

Sammy Sadler and Ken Mellons played a concert date for me this year in Michigan. Sammy & Ken are full of traditional country music and they both sounded great. Everyone in attendance was very happy. It's good to see traditional country music has not died, and it will carry on strong in Sammy & Ken's music.

Jeff Brown
Event Coordinator
Freedom Festival
Richlands, Virginia

" I had the pleasure of working with Sammy and Ken as a part of the Takin' The Country Back Tour. These guys are true professionals from top to bottom. Both of these guys define Real Country Music, and Real Country Music it is."

Bill Johnson / Music In The Barn

A full 90 minutes of real Country music from these outstanding performers. One of the best shows we have ever had at The Barn in Dixon, Missouri.

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New Single "No Place To Land"

"I love the song and the only thing I can say is, THIS is the kind of song Country Music Radio needs to be playing today ...period!"

Kenny Dean

Host of "NASHVILLE BACKSTAGE"

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"SAMMY SADLER - New Single "Thinking About Mexico" — Sammy Sadler is still best known as the survivor of the 1989 Music Row assault that murdered Cash Box chart manager Kevin Hughes (convicted Richard "Tony" D'Antonio died in prison last year). His latest floats on bobbing steel notes and echoey mariachi horns and features the strongest singing of his career to date. Solid. Listenable."

Robert K. Oermann - MusicRow

"The voice of Sammy Sadler is one of those pleasant things ---- like a cool chill on an autumn morning or the taste butter on a warm piece of toast. For his new album, he and his veteran producer have assembled a strong collection of songs that entertain the listener and likewise are showcase for his vocals. "I Wanna Be Loved By You" which kicks off this set is proof of this. There's no bells or whistles, just fine singing all along to a winning melody."

Chuck Dauphin - Music News Nashville

"Sammy Sadler sounds as if he's not singing for the money. The man is as casual as a cardigan, willfully optimistic, ultra tuneful and real warm."

John Shelton Ivany - Nation News Bureau

"The artist has an ear for finding a good song that does justice to his far-ranging vocals. Excellently produced by the artist and Chet Hinesley."

Nashville Music Guide - Nashville Music Guide

"Sadler is also a honky-tonk music genius with a crystal clear voice touched by a warm, romantic tone, especially noticeable on the tune I'll Always Have Denver."

Mary Jane Farmer - Herald Democrat

"Sammy Sadler's Heart Shaped Like Texas reminds me of the warmth and honesty country-pop music had in the late '70s and early '80s, before megabucks and mega sales turned much of it into slick rock disguised as country. Plus, Mr. Sadler's voice is so wonderfully reminiscent of Steve Wariner. When he sings "I'll Always Have Denver," a song composed by Mr. Warner and Bill Anderson, it sounds like it was meant for him to croon."

Mario Tarradell - The Dallas Morning News

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Sammy Sadler

This month we are promoting Memphis-born singer Sammy Sadler who was a guest at the BCMAs four years ago.

He was well on his way to the stardom he had envisioned as a young man, then, on the evening of March 9th, 1989 he and a friend were attacked by a masked gunman on Music Row. The vicious assault cost Kevin Hughes his life and left Sammy with a permanent partial disability in his right hand. Sammy said, 'It's like getting thrown off a horse; you just gotta get back on and ride. I like to think I've done it well'.

Sammy Sadler is currently ramping up for the release of his latest cd, readying for a book launch and touring with his pal,



superstar Ken Mellons, as one half of the popular Takin' The Country Back Tour which kicked off at Nashville's storied Station Inn.

HOTDISC TOP 40

25 October 2015

This is a list of the Top 40 Most Popular Songs: released on the Rush Released promotional CD. Each week DJs and media people who receive Rush Released send back their reaction sheets where they are given the chance to rate every song. This chart is exclusively for clients of the Rush Released CD. The chart is published weekly here, and also in *Country Music People*, *Country Music & Dance*, *Up Country* and *Southern Country* magazines.

To watch the video for each song (where available) click on the titles.

01	01	The Frog Song DAVE GIBSON
02	02	It's All In My Head RICHARD LYNCH
03	03	No Place To Land SAMMY SADLER
04	08	How Far You Wanna Go DENNY STRICKLAND
05	04	Me And My Guitar FRANK JENNINGS
06	06	I Am The Train GEORGE INGLIS
07	05	Loving You Is Breaking Me JOEY CLARKSON
08	10	Don't Close Your Eyes LORRAINE JORDAN & CAROLINA ROAD
09	12	Serendipity EMILY VANCE
10	13	What A Heart Must Do TIA MCGRAFF

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