

Heartwreckers Make Debut On ESPN, Release Second Single "Don't Trust That Truck"

New Country Duo Preps For BMI Key West Songwriters Festival "Kick-Off Party," UK And Denmark Tour Dates Before Heading Out With Tim McGraw



Brock Butler and Ryan Garrett - Heartwreckers (Photo by Aña Monique)

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (Mar. 25, 2024) — Sometimes it "All Goes South," but for <u>Heartwreckers</u> (Brock Butler and Ryan Garrett), nothing could be further from the truth — it's simply the title of their song <u>chosen by ESPN</u> for its SEC Network's college baseball season. The new country duo landed its first

sync deal with the sports behemoth earlier this month and released its second-ever single, "<u>Don't Trust That Truck</u>," last week.

"Don't Trust That Truck" is the second track off Heartwreckers' upcoming EP, **Shut Up And Drink**, a collection of five envelope-pushing country songs all written by Butler and Garrett, reflecting the unblinking lyrical and sonic approach the duo applies to country music. Produced by **Andrew Baylis** (Jelly Roll, Austin Snell, Pecos & The Rooftops), Garrett describes the project's sound as "Country. Ass. Rock. With the periods!"

"It's like the truck is possessed," Garrett says of the new track, "and every time I get in it, it drives me straight to where I'm not supposed to go — her house."

"Then she kicks me out," says Butler, "and I'm miserable again. That's the theme of that song. It's a fun one."

Listen to "Don't Trust That Truck HERE.

Shut Up And Drink is set for release on May 24, supported by a run of live show dates beginning May 1st, when the duo is featured on the 28th Annual Key West Songwriters Festival, Presented by BMI "Kick-Off Party," at Sunset Pier with Dylan Marlowe. Heartwreckers then heads to Denmark for nine dates on the Nashville Nights Spring Tour '24, then to the UK for the Buckles & Boots Music Fest, before returning stateside to join Tim McGraw on his Standing Room Only summer arena tour with special guest Carly Pearce. (Tour dates below — for tickets to all dates, visit realheartwreckers.com).

Heartwreckers Upcoming Tour Dates:

28th Annual Key West Songwriters Festival, Presented by BMI

May 1 - Key West, FL - Sunset Pier "Kick-Off Party" with Dylan Marlowe and Kristen McNamara

Nashville Nights Spring Tour '24 (Denmark)

May 9 - Tøjhuset, Fredericia

May 10 - Dexter, Odense

May 11 - Bygningen, Veile

May 12 - Folkestedet, Århus

May 13 - Maskinhallen, Frederikshavn

May 16 - Turbinen, Randers

May 17 - Godset, Kolding

May 18 - Stone Ranch, Vildbjerg

May 19 - Braunstein, Køge

Buckles & Boots Music Fest (UK)

May 23-26 - Manchester, England

Tim McGraw's Standing Room Only Tour with Special Guest Carly Pearce

May 30 - Toledo, OH - Huntington Center

May 31 - Chicago, IL - United Center

June 1 - Grand Rapids, MI - Van Andel Arena

June 6 - Sioux Falls, SD - Denny Sanford PREMIER Center

June 7 - Omaha, NE - CHI Health Center Omaha

June 8 - Kansas City, MO - T-Mobile Center

Heartwreckers is managed by **Joe Carter** of Carter & Co, **Keith Lazorchak** (Hard 8 Working Group), **Mike Taliaferro** (Taliaferro Entertainment), and **James Stewart/Scott Siman (EM.Co)**, with **Jackie Marushka** (Marushka Media) on PR.

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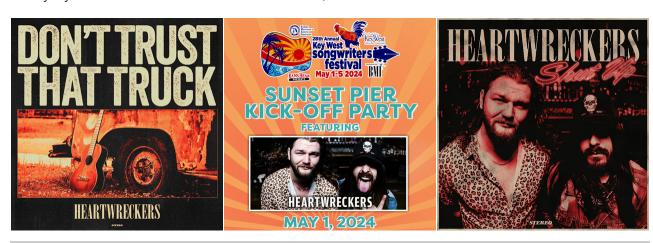
Heartwreckers bring a no-filter approach to country music with their debut EP *Shut Up And Drink*. Produced by Andrew Baylis (Jelly Roll, Austin Snell, Pecos & The Rooftops), the songwriting duo of Brock Butler and Ryan Garrett deliver a fearless collection of country bangers, from songs about drinking away an ex ("Shut Up") to one about a pickup with a mind of its own ("Don't Trust That Truck"). Heartwreckers will hit the road with Tim McGraw this summer.

Brock Butler

Brock Butler is an eclectic performer, songwriter, and recording artist. Born in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, he was steeped in country music — especially that of local hero Tim McGraw and, later, Nashville stars like Blake Shelton and Trace Adkins. Brock soon made New Orleans his home, adding a layer of rich history to his musical tapestry. He relocated to Texas after Hurricane Katrina, where he began performing blues rock, ska, and reggae, but it wasn't long before he returned to his country roots. Relocating to Nashville in 2021, Brock signed publishing deals with Tim McGraw's publishing company, and BMG, and has gone on to write with a diverse group of songwriters, including McGraw, Megan Moroney, and his partner in Heartwreckers, Ryan Garrett.

Ryan Garrett

Ryan Garrett just wants to rock. The Texas native cut his teeth playing in emo and punk bands, crisscrossing the country on the Warped Tour, and brings that hard edge to country music. But he also has a keen sense of melody, informed by the bands his mother played for him growing up, from Fleetwood Mac and the Eagles to the Doobie Brothers, and his songwriting melds those worlds seamlessly. Since moving to Nashville in 2021, Ryan has written with Tim McGraw and recorded with producer Andrew Baylis (Jelly Roll, Austin Snell, Pecos & The Rooftops), who helmed the debut EP by Ryan's band with collaborator Brock Butler, Heartwreckers.



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