

Collin Raye's searing ballads and electric performances have been captivating country audiences for more than 25 years. With 16 No. 1 hits, 24 top 10s and ten Male Vocalist of the Year nominations, Raye has clearly emerged as one of the great voices of our time. Considered one of the true hit makers of the 1990s, he continues to produce soulful and honest material in a style that only he can deliver.

The De Queen, Arkansas native rose to fame in 1991 with the timeless number one hit "Love, Me." Showcasing his signature soft, yet powerful vocals, the track instantly resonated with listeners and kick-started a career built on emotional songs often used for weddings, anniversaries, funerals and memorial services. Today, his live show is a balanced pairing of high-energy, rockin' edge and poignant ballads – perfect for bars, casinos fairs and nightclubs.

Throughout the last three decades, Raye's issue-oriented music has consistently impacted the lives of fans around the globe. In 1994, his music video for "Little Rock" led to over 100,000 phone calls to Alcoholics Anonymous from addicts seeking help in their addictions. "Not That Different," was a song that pleaded for tolerance, and "I Think About You" (awarded as "Video of the Year" by the Academy of Country Music in 1997) exposed exploitation of women and children.

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Raye was recognized for utilizing his stardom to advance social causes and his tireless charity work in 2001 at Country Radio Seminar, where he was presented with the award for Humanitarian of the Year.

Collin Raye's latest album projects include *His Love Remains*, his first inspirational hymns album, *Still On the Line*, a tribute album to his long-time friend and country music legend Glen Campbell who continues to battle Alzheimer's Disease, and *Everlasting*,

a compilation of classic love song covers.

In 2014, Raye also released his moving autobiography, "A Voice Undefeated". Documenting his rise to the top in country music in the 1990s as well as the personal journey that has accompanied his career, the book includes personal tribulations and heartbreaks. For example, the six-week coma his wife survived after delivering their son Jake in the 80's and the loss of his granddaughter Haley in 2010. Raye has since founded the Haley Bell Blessed Chair Foundation in her honor, which provides wheelchairs to children with special needs.

The man who has topped the charts with songs such as "In This Life," "I Can Still Feel You," and "That's My Story," still continues to showcase his hits live. Collin Raye is currently performing across the U.S. on "The Big 25" tour and celebrating with fans his 25 years of lasting success in country music.



MALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS **10**
5 CMA, 5 ACM

PLATINUM ALBUMS **5**

NUMBER ONES **16**

TOP TENS **24**

ACM VIDEO OF THE YEAR **1**