



Ryan Weaver is a high-energy, all-American, rockin' country music artist who proudly served as a Black Hawk Helicopter Aviator, Chief Warrant Officer 3, in the United States Army. In 2017, Ryan was announced as the ***Patriotic Voice of the PBR*** (Professional Bull Riders) for their **Celebrate America Campaign** at the 2017 PBR World Finals at T-Mobile Arena in Las Vegas, Nevada. In 2018, Ryan toured across the U.S. with the PBR with additional dates scheduled for 2019.

2019 Performances/ Speaking Engagements

- **AAAA Annual Summit w/ Lee Brice** //April 16, 2019, Opryland Hotel, Nashville, TN
- **T.A.P.S Annual Convention** //Memorial Weekend 2019, Arlington, Virginia
- **HOTWORX Annual Convention** //July 22, 2019, Planet Hollywood, Las Vegas

2018 Performance Highlights

- **Madison Square Garden** // January 6, 2018 // New York City, New York
- **AT&T Stadium** // February 24, 2018 // Arlington, Texas (for a record 46k in the crowd)
- **Bridgestone Arena** // August 17, 2018 // Nashville, Tennessee
- **DUKE/Army NCAA Football Halftime Show** // August 31, 2018
- **PBR World Finals (T-Mobile Arena)** // November 10, 2018 // Las Vegas, Nevada

Additional PBR Performances

- **Chesapeake Energy Arena** (Oklahoma City, Oklahoma)
- **Golden 1 Center** (Sacramento, California)
- **Sprint Center** (Kansas City, Missouri)
- **Scottrade Center** (St. Louis, Missouri)
- **AT&T Stadium** (Arlington, Texas)
- **Dreamstyle Arena** (Albuquerque, New Mexico)
- **Gila River Casino Arena** (Glendale, Arizona)
- **Denny Sanford PREMIER Center** (Sioux Falls, South Dakota)
- **Tacoma Dome** (Tacoma, Washington)
- **Rimrock Auto Arena** (Billings, Montana)

Additional 2018 Highlights:

- Released new EP ***Celebrate America*** along with a patriotic music video for the single, “**Never Forgotten**,” honoring America’s fallen military, law enforcement and first responders.
- Appeared twice on ***The Huckabee Show*** on TBN on May 19, 2018 and August 18, 2018.
- Performed for acclaimed show ***The New Nashville*** at Wildhorse Saloon in June 2018
- Performed at **Country Thunder** in Twin Lakes, WI on July 21, 2018
- Official endorsing artist and brand partner for **Nine Line Apparel**
- Official brand partner for **Lane Boots**, launched official Ryan Weaver by Lane Boots line in spring 2019
- Official endorsing artist for **Bad Boy Mowers**

Notable Performances:

- **Charlie Daniels Volunteer Jam // Bridgestone Arena** (Nashville, Tennessee) // 2015 and 2016
 - 2016 Volunteer Jam included performances by Kid Rock, Luke Bryan, Chris Stapleton, Travis Tritt, 3 Doors Down, Kellie Pickler, and Chris Young
- **Colorado Freedom Fest // Castle Rock, Colorado** // 2015 and 2016
 - 2016 Freedom Fest included performances by Jack Russell’s Great White, Warrant, and Dokken
- **Grand Ole Opry** // Nashville, Tennessee // September 11, 2015
- **The Ryman Auditorium** // Nashville, Tennessee // 2014 // Included performances by Charlie Daniels, Phil Vassar, Andy Griggs, Ty Herndon and Jamie O’Neal
- **CMA Music Festival** // Nashville, Tennessee // Samsung Galaxy Stage // 2014

Artists Opened For:

- Charlie Daniels - 2014, 2015 and 2016
- Jack Russell’s Great White - 2016
- Warrant - 2016
- Dokken - 2016
- Kellie Pickler - 2016

- Phil Vassar - 2014
- Ty Herndon - 2014
- Jamie O'Neal - 2014
- Jason Michael Carroll - 2007 and 2012
- James Otto - 2012
- Blake Shelton - 2008
- Craig Morgan - 2008
- Darryl Worley - 2006 and 2007
- Jeffrey Steele - 2006 and 2007
- Montgomery Gentry - 2007
- Trace Adkins - 2007
- George Jones - 2006
- Tracy Lawrence - 2006
- Jamey Johnson - 2006
- Andy Griggs - 2006

National Anthem Performances:

- PBR
- MLB (**Kansas City Royals**)
- AFL (**Tampa Thunder**)
- PIFL
- Multiple NCAA sports, including **Vanderbilt** Soccer and Baseball

Ryan Weaver Biography

Ryan's personal story is like no other artist in country music today. Growing up with a family of eleven in a small town in Floral City, Florida, he joined the Army right after high school. After several years of working as a Military Intelligence Analyst, Ryan followed in the footsteps of his two older brothers, Steve and Aaron, by attending Warrant Officer Candidate School and flight school. He graduated top of his class in flight school, becoming a Black Hawk Aviator. In April 2003, he deployed to Baghdad International Airport in Iraq. Shortly after, one of his brothers, Aaron, was deployed just west of him in Fallujah.

On January 8, 2004, Aaron was killed in action when the Medivac helicopter he was a passenger in was shot down by enemy fire. Ryan certainly understood mortality and the risks of combat... After all, Aaron had survived the bloody 1993 battle in Mogadishu, Somalia – the same battle that became the basis for the movie, ***Black Hawk Down***. When Aaron died, however, something changed for Ryan. He returned from combat, taking a new position training the next generation of Army aviators and officers at Fort Rucker, Alabama and has not piloted a Black Hawk since that fateful day.

On December 17, 2013 Ryan's brother-in-law, Chief Warrant Officer 2 Randy Billings, was killed in action in Afghanistan when the Black Hawk helicopter he was piloting was shot down by an enemy ground-detonated explosive device. This second heartbreaking loss made the Weaver family a two-time Gold Star family. Both of his brothers' ultimate sacrifices continue to fuel Ryan's fire to accomplish his dreams in music.

In late 2016, Ryan released the music video for his single "**Burn**," featuring Kris "Tanto" Paranto and John "Tig" Tiegen from the movie ***13 Hours: Secret Soldiers of Benghazi***. "Burn" aired nationwide on The Country Network and Heartland, and internationally at over 5,000 retailers,

restaurants, and entertainment venues throughout the end of 2016 and beginning of 2017. Ryan's first music video "**Crank It**" played nationally on **ZUUS Country TV** and **TNN/Heartland Network** and spent 8 weeks on their Top 10 Video Countdown - a network record.

In 2017, Ryan was named the ***Patriotic Voice of the PBR*** (Professional Bull Riders) for their **Celebrate America Campaign**. The World Finals is the biggest global stage in professional bull riding - a booming sport now seen in more than 400 million homes worldwide. The **Celebrate America Campaign** is a season-long initiative that honors America's heroes, inspires youth, and brings communities together. Weaver made his debut in the primetime performance slot, which was previously held by Aerosmith's Steven Tyler in 2016. At that time, the PBR officially launched Ryan as a PBR artist and debuted his new EP entitled **Celebrate America**. Ryan worked closely with hit songwriter Wynn Varble on the **Celebrate America EP**, co-writing three of the four songs. He has toured the U.S. with the PBR, performing his songs and singing the "National Anthem."

Ryan performed on the first single from the West Point Military Academy's Benny Havens Band's debut album ***Songs That Save Our Lives***. The song was short-listed for **GRAMMY Award** consideration in the American Roots category. The album also featured Charlie Daniels.

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