

Introducing

MONTY CRISWELL

SONGWRITER | MOTIVATIONAL
SPEAKER | CANCER SURVIVOR



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ABOUT MONTY

Monty Criswell, a native of Satsuma, AL, began his musical journey at a young age, playing piano by six, guitar by ten, and writing songs by twelve. By sixteen, he was recording demos and soon found himself splitting time between the University of Alabama and Nashville, where he sought out publishing deals. Graduating cum laude with a B.A. in American Studies and a minor in English, Monty quickly made his mark in the music industry after passing on law school and signing with Hamstein Music Publishing.

Monty has written for esteemed artists across three decades, with his work garnering multiple BMI and NSAI awards, CMA, ACM, Dove, and Grammy nominations, and numerous Gold, Platinum, and Multi-Platinum certifications. Notably, his song “I Saw God Today” for George Strait became a multi-award-winning hit, securing CMA’s Single of the Year and receiving Grammy and Dove nominations. Monty’s consistent success is highlighted by his #1 hits across decades, including “Five More Minutes” for Scotty McCreery and “Hell of a View” for Eric Church.

In addition to his chart-topping songs, Monty’s work has been featured in popular media, including Hallmark movies and the hit TV show Yellowstone. He continues to contribute to the industry, writing for top artists such as Kenny Chesney, Lainey Wilson, and Darius Rucker.

Monty is a member of CMA, NARAS, and the NMPA Gold and Platinum Club and has served on the AFTRA-SAG board. A colon cancer survivor, Monty and his wife DeNesha are dedicated supporters of the Vanderbilt Ingram Cancer Center, contributing as members of Vanderbilt’s Canby Robinson Society.



“If you’ve ever wanted to see a miracle, well, you’re about to meet one...”

Meet Monty Criswell, a remarkable cancer survivor and incredibly talented songwriter. His resilience shines through his work, with songs recorded by superstar artists like Kenny Chesney, Tim McGraw, Trace Adkins, and Pitbull. Monty's journey is a testament to his strength and creativity, inspiring others with both his music and his story.

AN EVENING WITH MONTY CRISWELL

Monty Criswell, a Grammy and CMA-nominated songwriter, has captivated audiences across the country with his music. After overcoming stage 3 colon cancer, Monty was inspired to create something more than just a performance. An Evening With Monty Criswell is an extraordinary experience combining his storytelling, music, and the lessons he's learned from decades in the music industry and his battle with cancer.

This unique event offers a blend of inspiration, humor, and heartfelt moments. Monty shares the stories behind his hit songs and the strategies he used to succeed in an unforgiving industry. He provides actionable insights that can be applied not only to your career but to personal growth and relationships as well. Attendees will gain valuable lessons on achieving goals, surrounding themselves with the right people, and navigating life's challenges with resilience.

An Evening With Monty Criswell is more than a keynote; it's a transformative experience that promises to entertain, inspire, and leave a lasting impact. Monty's mission extends beyond music—he aims to inspire hope and, ultimately, save lives.



88 KEYS IN 90 MINUTES

Monty Criswell is a Grammy and CMA nominated songwriter with over 300 songs recorded by artists such as Trace Adkins (Just Fishin'), George Strait (I Saw God Today), Scotty McCreery (Five More Minutes, Bottle Rockets featuring Hootie And The Blowfish), Eric Church (Like Jesus Does, Hell of A View), Parker McCollum (Handle On You) and Tim McGraw (Paper Umbrellas) just to name a few. He's had at least one #1 in each of the last three decades.

When not writing during the week in Nashville, Monty performs not only in songwriter rounds across the country, but also for corporate events with his show "An Evening With Monty Criswell," a life coach show that highlights his journey of becoming a hit songwriter and his resiliency in overcoming stage 3 colon cancer.

"88 Keys in 90 Minutes" is a more intimate one-on-one song journey that takes you deeper behind the scenes of the stories that go with the hits. Monty will start with the first big hit he ever had and bring you all the way to where he is now, adding in a lot of laughter, a few tears, and maybe a couple of songs that you haven't heard yet. Come hear how the hits sounded in the writing room before they made it to the radio.





Monty first started learning to play the piano at the age of 6, and from that moment on, music set into motion a dream that captured his imagination and never let go. He is thankful every day for the journey that's brought him here, working with some of the most incredible artists in the industry.



[LEARN MORE ABOUT MONTY HERE](#)

READY TO BOLDLY MAKE A MARK ON YOUR EVENT?

Inkwell MGMT is here to collaborate with you to bring Monty Criswell's energy and expertise to your next event. Whether you're looking to inspire, motivate, or educate your audience, Monty is ready to deliver a transformative experience.

Let's make it happen! Connect with Stevie Johns at Inkwell MGMT today, and together, what we create will be unforgettable.

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