



MATT FARRIS

COUNTRY SINGER / SONGWRITER



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"High energy, great with the crowd. Working hard and out doing what he loves. Great job opening for us."

COLT FORD

Matt Farris is not only an obviously talented musician but plays to the crowd in every situation.

He can read any crowd and adjust his performance to keep the most energy possible.

**ERIK SHELLENBERGER -
DIERKS BENTLEY'S
WHISKEY ROW**

"Strong vocals."
ERIC PASLAY

"Watch out this guy. He is about to make some strides in country music."

**MUSIC MEDIA
MAGAZINE**

"Country music stardom in the making."

**NEW MUSIC
WEEKLY**

"This guy is going places. A great asset to our lounge and casino"

**SEAN HAMMOND
AQUARIUS CASINO**



*** All four radio singles have charted on Billboard Indicator and Music Row Charts and received national radio airplay.**

*** Nominated for Country Single Of The Year three times by New Music Weekly for his singles Redneck Radio, Resident Redneck and She's Done.**

OPENED FOR:

Lynyrd Skynyrd,
Dwight Yoakam,
Jason Aldean,
Blake Shelton,
Trace Adkins, Luke
Bryan, Joe Diffie,
Easton Corbin,
Darryl Worley, Eric
Paslay, Colt Ford,
Gord Bamford,
Tyler Farr

SPONSORED BY:

Summit Hats, Dirty
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Riviera, Rock and Load
Clothing, Taylor Guitar
Artist, Absolute Nutrition
AZ, Redneck 4 Life,
Funhavers, Octane
Lounge, Anything Off-
road LHC, Little Ceasars
Pizza - Lake Havasu City



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MATT FARRIS

BIO

With an unparalleled passion for country music, it comes as no surprise that Matt Farris' career has gotten off to a promising start. A heart for helping those in need paired with an incredible talent and positive energy has allowed for the early and natural growth of a significant and dedicated fan base.

Entertaining family and friends from the moment he spoke his first word, Farris' passion for entertainment has always been apparent. With an early exchange of lullabies for classic country tunes sung by his mother Sandra, the Lake Havasu City, AZ native has ever since gravitated toward the genre.

After graduating high school, Farris moved to Flagstaff to attend Northern Arizona University and later to Phoenix where he became an emergency medical technician and certified fire fighter through The Glendale Community College Fire Academy – all the while continuing to work on his music. His dream of country music stardom, however, nearly came to a tragic end when an altercation with two strangers trying to steal his father's truck left both Farris and his father shot. "There were a few men looking to steal my dad's truck. We tried to stop them... At one point, one of the men pulled out a gun and shot. My dad stepped in front of me and the bullet went through him and into me. We were both extremely fortunate to survive the incident."

The incident put the fragility of life and the importance of family and pursuing dreams into perspective for Farris, who decided that it was time to chase his dreams with all of his heart. Farris formed a band with his father and grandfather – both musicians themselves. Eager to get back to his music, Farris began playing out around Phoenix, continuing to build his career and fan base. In 2010, he surprised the band by entering the Colgate Country Showdown, making it into the Arizona State Finals. Encouraged by his success, Farris made the move to Nashville to further his career in 2010.

In late 2011, Farris came to the attention of Skytone Entertainment owner and veteran producer Frank Green who produced Farris' self titled

debut album. His very first single release, Redneck Radio, saw placement on both the Billboard Indicator (peak #56) and Music Row charts, as well as holding a position at #1 on the Indie World Country chart four weeks in a row in 2012/2013. His 2nd single, Resident Redneck, continued to ascend the charts and was nominated for industry trade New Music Weekly's New Music Country Single of the Year Award. Each of Farris' four single releases; Redneck Radio, Resident Redneck, She's Done and Me Or The Whiskey, all charted on both the Billboard Indicator and Music Row charts while receiving national radio airplay. Radio and industry trades aren't the only ones that have taken notice – on February 1st, 2014 the cast of Country Music Television's (CMT) My Big Redneck Family sported Matt Farris shirts on an episode of the show.

Farris continues to play live as much as possible, relentlessly touring in support of his album, and has the honor of sharing the stage with country powerhouses such as Trace Adkins, Dwight Yoakam, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Luke Bryan, Jason Aldean, Easton Corbin, Trailer Choir, Lonestar, Darryl Worley, Trent Tomlinson, Adam Gregory, Keith Anderson, Colt Ford, Tyler Farr, Joe Diffie, Gord Bamford, Blake Shelton, Jerrod Neimann, Chris Janson, Brett Eldredge and more.

Despite a full schedule, Farris still finds time to give back, supporting both the Make a Wish Foundation and the American Cancer Society focusing on Breast Cancer Awareness. After losing a dear friend named Denise to the disease, he started Denise's Day – an annual benefit in his hometown of Lake Havasu City, AZ which continues to be a successful fundraising event every year.

"Giving back is extremely important to me. I love everything about what I do. But, more than anything, I love that it allows me a platform to better help those that need it. My music gives others a voice... I love my job."

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