



MOST BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE

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Beauty is more than skin deep, as proven by the incredible people that make Nashville such a rich and storied place. With passion for philanthropy, a beautiful outlook on life, and a story all their own, these are the natives and newbies helping to make Music City a beautiful place to live. (*Visit nashvillelifestyles.com to read full interviews.*)

Country STUNNER

Singer/songwriter Tiera Kennedy is beautiful inside and out—and if you don't already know her music, you're about to.

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Tiera Kennedy has gone from one to watch to the type of artist you can't take your eyes off of. The singer/songwriter first made a splash on the scene with her self-titled debut EP in 2021. Tour stops with the likes of Kelsea Ballerini followed, helping Kennedy to build a fanbase that shows up and shows out at her concerts, belting every word to her songs. She's such a country music tastemaker that Apple Music even tapped her to host her own radio show, *The Tiera Show*, in 2022.

Now, as she readies her first full-length

album, she's primed for even more career milestones. With her recently released song, "Jesus, My Mama, My Therapist," her star continues to rise. Written alongside Emily Falvey, Joe Fox, Trannie Anderson, and Emily Landis, the country bop calls upon the three most important people in a girl's life with an infectious hook and a bound-for-the-country-history-books premise. It's another step toward superstardom for this stunning songstress.

We sat down with Kennedy to talk all about her country music rise to greatness and the beauty tips and tricks that she swears by behind the scenes.



TIERA

Nashville Lifestyles: Tell us a little bit about your background and how you came to Nashville.

Tiera Kennedy: I'm from Birmingham and I grew up singing country music around town. I would sing literally wherever I could. I'd play restaurants—Chick-fil-A, Buffalo Wild Wings, literally wherever they would take me. I really got to hone in on my craft living in Birmingham, and then I convinced my parents to make the move to Nashville about six years ago. I would study the songwriters and the artists here in town, and it's just where I always wanted to be. When I got here, I hit the ground running. I had a show the night we moved here. I didn't even help move in! It felt like home before I even moved here, honestly, because I was so obsessed with everything Nashville. Now I feel like I've really grown an awesome community around me and I'm very grateful.

NL: How did you establish yourself as an artist and a writer in Music City?

TK: When I moved here, I wrote with anybody I could, trying to figure out what my sound was and what I wanted to say—how to tell my story. I feel like I was able to do that through the writers I surrounded myself with, and over these past couple of years I found people who really understand me. I think when I get on stage and I sing these songs, I feel like I can connect to them so much more and the audience can connect to it more because I'm telling my story. There are songs I've been singing for so long and I feel like the fans don't let me get tired of them. They'll sing along or tell me their stories. Sometimes it's completely different than the reason I wrote the song, and that's the best part—seeing how people connect to my songs and how they see their stories in them.

NL: Tell us a little bit about your latest single, "Jesus, My Mama, My Therapist."

TK: [Co-writer] Emily Landis had this title "My Therapist" and I thought that was amazing. It was the last song we wrote on a retreat. It's about growing up in a small town and not being able to really keep anything to yourself. Everybody is all up in your business. We had a couple White Claws and had so much fun [writing it] and I feel like that really comes out in the song. It's different than anything I've put out. It's kind of a throwback to the '90s/'00s country that I loved listening to. From the moment we wrote it, I was like, "This is going to be an awesome song. I can see myself playing this and people singing along." The first time I played it and people actually were singing along, I was like, "Yes! This is great!"

NL: What beauty secrets are you willing to share with us?

TK: When it comes to outside beauty, I wore a lot of makeup and I was very into that in the beginning [of my career]. Over the pandemic, I think a lot of us kind of toned it back. I became obsessed with skincare. It is my me time. It is my mental health time to just give myself a moment by myself. I became obsessed with the more minimal look. I love Rare Beauty. I feel like just a little bit of that on my face makes a big difference—just a couple dabs of concealer, blush, and I'm ready to go. I've also gotten into Korean skincare, which is all the rage right now. I'm falling in love with that.

NL: What would surprise people about you?

TK: I'm so boring. I'm always just on the go working on music, so when I get home, I love working on our lawn. Pulling weeds is my favorite thing ever. I have a cleaning obsession, so literally every day I'm cleaning the inside of the house and then I'm outside working on our lawn.

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Sam Surridge

25, Slough, UK
Professional Soccer Player,
Nashville Soccer Club

**What accomplishment
are you most proud of?**

Playing in the Premier League and scoring my first goal. It was a special moment for myself as I know it took years of training and many sacrifices just for that one moment.

**What is your secret
to looking and feeling great?**

I think the main thing is exercise and my diet. Whenever I'm feeling not myself, I always go back to eating and training harder. I think that can be key for everyone. Easier said than done, but I know they're the key fundamentals for myself. I also start my day with a flat white. I love a good piece of coffee art!

A quote you live by:

"Persistence can change failure into extraordinary achievement." I have it tattooed on myself. I know there's a lot more downs than ups in sport and persisting and knowing what you're working towards is what keeps me going.

Joe Breezy

43, Nashville
 On-Air Radio & TV Talent
 for Mix 92.9/Local On 2

What would surprise people about you?

Prior to my career in broadcasting, I was a certified EMT (Emergency Medical Technician). That, and I spent time in a boy band back in the day. True story!

Who has had the greatest influence on your life?

My dad. I'm very fortunate to have someone like him in my life. The countless lessons that he implemented in my life have made a great impact and I always do my best to make him proud.

What is your secret to looking and feeling great?

I'm a firm believer in "own your morning, elevate your life." Therefore, I have a strict morning routine where I meditate, journal, and exercise daily without question. This ritual instantly improved my life and I'm very grateful for that.





Gerell Webb

39, Tallahassee, FL

Celebrity trainer and creator of CaughtNtheWebb on demand platform

Who has had the greatest influence on you?

My wife Shantavia Webb has influenced me in ways that not even she knows. She inspires me daily and allows me the freedom to chase my dreams and pushes me to become a better man for her and my daughter.

What are your secrets to looking and feeling great?

Clearly, fitness is a large part of my life. Not for the aesthetics. Yes, that's a byproduct, but also for my mental health. I have a nighttime skin routine and because I have a big smile, I also make sure my teeth are on point.

How do you define beauty?

I believe that true beauty is how you treat others. Beauty is the impact that you leave people with. Beauty is an aura. It's the ability to change the energy in a room in a positive way when you enter or depart.

Karri Morgan

48, Franklin

Executive Director, Scott Hamilton
CARES Foundation

**What accomplishment
are you most proud of?**

Choosing purpose over profit for
my life's work.

**What is your secret
to looking and feeling great?**

It's the 80/20 rule for me:
80 percent healthy. I am low
maintenance but believe you
should be active every day in
some way. We are blessed to
move our bodies and it's heart-
wrenching to me to ponder
how many people take this for
granted.

How do you define beauty?

What makes people beautiful is
what they contribute to the world
in the time that they have here,
not the genetics that determine
your physical appearance.



Lauren Makk

*41, Oklahoma City
Interior Designer,
DIY Expert, and TV Host*

What accomplishment are you most proud of?

Besides my beautiful children and husband, I'd have to say my decision to live an alcohol-free life. Through therapy and prayer I have not touched a drink in over two years, and the clarity and presence I have has changed my life in every way. I thought I could never live without alcohol, and now I can't imagine how I thought I was living with it.

How do you define beauty?

Beauty, to me, is anyone who is living their lives authentically, unapologetically, uniquely, and untethered. It's the folks who dare to be themselves even when others tell them it's not ok. Beauty, to me, is fearlessness and I pray every day to have God's grace to be ME even when it feels impossible.

A quote you live by:

I'm not sure this is a quote, but I always challenge myself with "why not?" when I'm telling myself all the reasons I should play something safe. Asking myself "why not?" has been the single reason for all my success because it gets me out of the comfort of conformity and helps me dream bigger.



Chrissy Metz

*42, Homestead, Florida
 (but grew up in Japan)
 Actress, Singer, Author*

What's an organization or nonprofit that's important to you?

Founded in 2010 by Chef José Andrés, World Central Kitchen (WCK) is a nonprofit organization that is first to the frontlines providing fresh meals in response to crises. With their model of quick action, leveraging local resources, and adapting in real time, WCK has served more than 300 million nourishing meals around the world. Food is obviously essential for survival and a necessity in the time of crisis, but also fuels the spirit.

What is your secret to looking and feeling great?

Therapy, journaling, and meditating; I love massages, facials and getting my nails done; Drawing healthy boundaries and moving my body are also important to me.

How do you define beauty?

Beauty comes from within, as cliché as it sounds. I think the most beautiful part of any human is their heart.



Garrett Elmore

27, Nashville

Founder at Oak Bay Capital Partners

Who has had the greatest influence on your life?

It's a collection of the people around me such as my parents, siblings, business mentors, and friends who all have different influences on me

in different ways which is going to continue to shape who I am and who I become.

What is your secret to looking and feeling great?

I grew up playing sports and we always were taught "look good, feel good, play good." I feel that each of them

coexist with one another. All of this comes down to just taking care of our bodies and focusing on health and wellness is a top priority for me. I try to be active every day, whether it's a run, playing tennis, or walking, but I normally am in the gym five to six times a week. This helps me feel good inside and out.



Toni Brazil Smith

25, Nashville

Stylist assistant to top
salesman at Nordstrom

What would surprise people about you?

One thing most people don't know about me is that I love fishing! Pay Lakes, Shelby Park, deep sea fishing in Florida, you name it. I've been fishing since I was about 5 years old and still enjoy hooking my own bait. I don't get to go as much, but it's still a great hobby I get to enjoy with my family.

A quote you live by:

Luke 11:9 "So I say to you: ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." I have plenty of proof in my life that all of things that I've experienced (the wins and the lessons) are all things I've prayed for and received, and they've always been deemed blessings.

How do you define beauty?

Personal growth. When we grow as individuals, we are comparing who we were last year, last month, last night, to who we are currently. Each day, we improve from life experiences, interactions, self-love, and healthy relationships. And that, to me, is the most beautiful thing I can think of.



John Zarling

44, Santa Maria, CA
Founding Partner, 615 Leverage + Strategy
(music business marketing agency)

What accomplishment are you most proud of?

I am most proud of successfully launching 615 Leverage + Strategy in 2019 (with fellow Founding Partner Jackie Campbell Seaton). I'm an accidental entrepreneur and the timing was right to venture out on my own. Specializing in what we define as artist-centric marketing, our company looks beyond the music cycle of the moment to ensure campaigns serve the long-tail career vision.

Who do you consider a hero and why?

My wife Megan is a hero to me. A family law attorney, she is selfless in her passion for helping those amid trials, and never lets an inability for someone to pay get in the way of helping a child. Putting herself through Nashville School of Law while our oldest daughter was an infant, Megan's resolve gave me the strength to also take the leap of faith when launching my company. She doesn't get the recognition she deserves for the difference she makes.

A quote you live by:

"Nothing in this world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful people with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent." —Calvin Coolidge



Cat Languido

33, Lemont, Illinois
Entrepreneur

What would surprise people about you?

I have a large, dark, quarter-sized birthmark under my right eye that I've been self-conscious about since I was little. This was ultimately the seed of inspiration that led me to owning a medical aesthetics spa, so that I could empower women to look and feel beautiful in their own skin. Thank God for my amazing husband who reminds me every day how beautiful I am without makeup.

A quote you live by:

One of my favorite quotes of all time stems from Gandhi: "Be the change you wish to see in the world." However, I have fully embraced a new quote recently shared by one of my foremost mentors, Tom Black. "God is watching. Let's give him a show!" I've certainly been a culprit at times of taking life and success too seriously, so this quote helps remind me that life is fleeting and it's really just a dance, so dance!

How do you define beauty?

Confidence, authenticity, and empathy are beautiful qualities.

Sylvia Rapoport

70, Nashville
Conviction Review Unit, Office
of the District Attorney

**What accomplishment
are you most proud of?**

It's as corny as it gets, but my magnum opuses are my sons. They are mensches. Kind, witty, decent guys who work purposefully and actively to contribute to our community in a meaningful way. And I'm thrilled they both got the joy gene! It helps make life sweeter and more fun.

**What's an organization
or nonprofit that's
important to you?**

Our community is gifted with many worthy organizations and I'm grateful to have been a part of quite a few of them over the past four decades. However, as Founding President of Centennial Park Conservancy, I admit that it's my favorite for-purpose non-profit in town. To watch it soar under the leadership of John Tumminello, Justin Tam, and Wendy Buntin is one of the joys of my life.

A quote you live by:

Anais Nin, "Life shrinks or expands in proportion with one's courage," has been my go-to for the past 30 years. Challenges and change are my personal adrenaline rushes.



Mignon Francois

49, New Orleans, LA
Founder of The Cupcake Collection
and Author of *Made From Scratch:
Finding Success Without a Recipe*

**What accomplishment
are you most proud of?**

I am so proud of raising seven beautiful children, who not only love and respect me but equally like me—and each other. I am so proud of each of them as individuals and who they have become. I learn from them every day. The Cupcake Collection is a family-run business, and my children grew up watching me build it. Now, they are a crucial part of running it.

A quote you live by:

“Speak what you seek until you see what you’ve said.” When God created the world, He led by example when speaking the world into existence. I believe that He did this so we would know that we could also have access to the same power if only we believe.

How do you define beauty?

I believe beauty is as beauty does and timeliness is a characteristic of the most beautiful people. I believe pretty is of no consequence if a person is nasty, dismissive, or degrading of people. No one cares how cute you look when you arrive if you disregard the value of their time by being tardy.

Dr. Rahel Klapheke Sloan

50, Crestwood, Kentucky
Veterinarian, Owner &
Founder of Parker's Paws
Animal Hospital

How do you define beauty?

Outer beauty: a good smile;
Inner beauty: thinking of
others (not just relatives)
before yourself.

**What's your secret to
looking and feeling great?**

I went off all social media
three years ago. This has
been great for my well-being.

**Who do you consider
a hero and why?**

The Metro Nashville Police
Department officers that
ran toward danger to
protect our city on March 27,
2023, [including] Detective
Ryan Cagle, Detective
Michael Collazo, Officer
Rex Engelbert, Sgt. Jeffrey
Mathes, and Detective
Zachary Plese. They are the
definition of heroes.



Azeez Al-Shaair

26, Tampa, FL
NFL Player for the
Tennessee Titans

**Who do you consider
a hero and why?**

My mother. Raising eight kids by yourself, that's crazy to think of. She did the best that she could. I always admired her because she always kept a smile on her face.

**What's your secret to looking
and feeling great?**

I prioritize getting IVs to replenish me quickly. I also enjoy Epsom salt baths, getting my nails done, and my feet done.

A quote you live by:

It's a quote my mom told me when I was a child: "That which is for you shall not pass you by and that which passes you by is not for you." She told me that when I was child, and it was a real pivotal point in my life where I was trying to figure out if I wanted to play football. I was kind of scared. I remember she just told me all you can do it trust in God and work as hard as you can, and everything will take care of itself.





Matt Bolus

46, Louisville, Kentucky
Chef/Restaurateur The 404 Kitchen

How do you define beauty?

Beauty, to me, is a person who truly knows who they are, honestly loves themselves in entirety, including all of their imperfections, always stands up for what they believe is right no matter what anyone else says or thinks about them, and treats all people with the complete graciousness, patience, and understanding they would the most important person in their life.

A quote you live by:

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who at best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly." —Theodore Roosevelt

What would surprise people about you?

That I am not a picky eater. People assume that since I'm a chef I will only eat a certain caliber of food. This couldn't be further from the truth. I absolutely love a peanut butter and jelly sandwich. A bowl of Honey Nut Cheerios always makes me smile. Fried bologna on cheap white bread with mayo (Duke's is the king) and pickles will forever bring song to my heart and soul.

Julie Couch

46, Jackson, Tennessee
 Interior Designer

**What accomplishment
 are you most proud of?**

I feel most accomplished and happy in the tiny moments when I see my children share without being asked, offer a hug when a friend is hurt, or say a simple, sweet prayer at the dinner table. Those are the little things that feel so big and fill my heart.

**Who has had the greatest
 influence on your life?**

My husband, Mark, has undoubtedly been the most solid person in my life for 25 years. To say we have seen the mountains and valleys is an understatement, but he has somehow seen the strength in me at times that I could not. He has believed in my tenacity and courage when I felt tentative and unsure. He always reminds me, "You got this."

How do you define beauty?

I've spent so much time over the past year thinking about what I really want more of as I grow older, and the answer, hands down, is real connections with other people. The most beautiful thing in the world to me is sharing a laugh with a close friend, reading bedtime stories with my babies, or holding my husband's hand. I feel profound gratitude in those tiny, beautiful moments.





Breland

28, Burlington, N.J.
Singer/songwriter/producer

**What accomplishment
are you most proud of?**

Being honored with the ACM Lift Every Voice Award is my proudest accomplishment. It is the first award of its kind and directly relates to my main mission in my career.

**What's an organization
or nonprofit that's
important to you?**

I've done a lot of work with the Oasis Center in Nashville. They help teens in crisis, and we have an annual benefit concert that is easily the thing I look forward to most every year.

How do you define beauty?

Beauty, to me, is about how you treat people. If you can make someone feel seen and understood, you're probably a beautiful person.

Tiffany Gifford

44, Katy, TX

Wardrobe Stylist/Image
 Consultant and Owner of The
 Archives Nashville

**What accomplishment
 are you most proud of?**

Helping launch a church
 plant here in Nashville called
 Trove Heights.

**What is your secret to looking
 and feeling great?**

I have recently really started to
 invest in myself as a whole—
 inside and out. I eat clean and
 work out several times a week
 doing Pilates at Studio Pilates
 and with a trainer I love, Vanessa
 Edwards. My sister is also a
 medical aesthetician at Gilpin
 Facial Plastics, so I am there a lot
 for facials. She had me starting
 on skincare at a very young age,
 so I keep up with that too.

How do you define beauty?

Beauty is knowing you were
 created as God's masterpiece and
 treating yourself and others like
 the masterpiece they are.





Sam Stephenson

40, Sydney, Australia
Owner & Creative at Digital Love Studio

How do you define beauty?

When someone is happy in their own skin and can see the beauty in themselves, in life and in others, there's literally nothing more attractive to me.

What accomplishment are you most proud of?

Without a doubt, it would have to be the birth of my daughter, Lumi. She's incredible. Such a little charmer with a huge personality and I never imagined I could have a hand in making something so amazing.

A quote you live by:

One of the wisest men I know once said, "If you can't love yourself, how in the hell are you gonna love somebody else?" —RuPaul

I can't say that I always live by it but I certainly aspire to it. It seems so simple but must be one of the most difficult things to do, at least for me and I truly believe peace begins here.



Dustin Lynch

38, Tullahoma, TN
Artist/Songwriter

What would surprise people about you?

I'm a pilot! Where would you like to go? Let's go grab dinner somewhere fun!

What's an organization or non-profit that's important to you?

Each year around the holidays, I find so much fulfillment and joy giving back to my hometown community with a focus on the kiddos. We continue to spread the love around to multiple children's outreach organizations. The smiles I get to see are priceless.

What is your secret to looking and feeling great?

I try to keep it fun and enjoyable when it comes to both fitness and eating, which has resulted in a revolving regimen. I've suffered through being too strict and hard on myself and have realized I enjoy life way more and feel more confident if I'm not stuck in rigid boundaries.



Lady Shanté' (Shanté' Garrett)

49, Oakland, CA
Gospel Radio Announcer
760AM The Gospel

Who do you consider a hero and why?

My pastor and mentor Cece Winans. She is a shining example of excellence in the gospel music industry, and she actually lives what she sings about! She is someone I can admire from afar and up-close. She is the same person

in person that she is on TV and her integrity and love for God and people is an inspiration to me and millions of other people around the world.

What's an organization or non-profit that's important to you?

The Prison Fellowship. I love the idea of sharing the gospel and providing hope to those who are incarcerated and their families.

How do you define beauty?

I think beauty comes down to the heart of a person. Not that they are perfect, but they are striving to become better every day. They embrace and understand their shortcomings but are determined to become the best version of themselves no matter how long that journey might be. I think strength, endurance, kindness, and the desire to improve are all marks of beauty.



Hannah Brown

29, Tuscaloosa, Alabama
Television Personality, Podcast
Host, and *New York Times* Best
Selling Author

What accomplishment are you most proud of?

Deciding to prioritize my mental health. I am on the journey with no finish line, because there is always more work to be done, but I am worth the pursuit of fully accepting and loving all the parts that make me who I am. It's not a solo mission. It's strengthened by community and the faith I have that nothing (or no one) is beyond the reach of God.

What are your secrets to looking and feeling great?

Even though I kind of hate it, a cold plunge every morning does make me feel so much better throughout the day. It not only wakes me up, but it is a mood booster (after I'm done grumbling about how much I don't want to do it). Add a little sunshine and I feel like I've set myself up for a good day!

How do you define beauty?

I think beauty is when we step into the essence that is special to each of us, because we faithfully believe we are wonderfully made. We not only step into that essence for ourselves but share the kindness and confidence with others.

Ann Young

*37, Murfreesboro, TN
 Mother, Founding Partner &
 Wealth Advisor at Southern Oak
 Wealth Group*

**What accomplishment
 are you most proud of?**

I became a mother and started a business in the same month four years ago. Each of these roles are so consuming, but I am proud of the way I have been able to marry the two. My clients understand that I am a mother first, and my daughters think it's a treat to spend time at Mom's office.

A quote you live by:

"You can't expect a person to give out what you have not poured into them." This is something I've heard one of my mom's friends say frequently over the course of my life. It particularly resonates with me now as I raise my own children, pouring in love, compassion, empathy, and respect. It is true of any relationship you have in life: don't expect back what you haven't demonstrated.

How do you define beauty?

Beauty is happiness and confidence. It is a decision you make every day.



Bethany Joy Lenz

42, Waldwick, NJ
Singer, Actor, Songwriter,
Editor, Publisher

What accomplishment are you most proud of?

Motherhood feels like the hardest and most rewarding thing I've ever walked through. Raising my daughter to be the person she is has been an honor. I'm just so proud of her. She's kind and polite, super honest, so smart, has a sharp sense of humor, and a wild imagination. I genuinely like her as a person. I like hanging out with her. She's so interesting and fun!

What's an organization or nonprofit that's important to you?

I've been partnering with several anti-trafficking organizations for years, like Love 146. My newspaper, Modern Vintage News, is featuring an anti-trafficking nonprofit in every issue and our first one kicked off with NAHT (Nashville Anti-Human Trafficking) since Nashville is one of the biggest trafficking hubs. NAHT is doing some incredible work in this city.

How do you define beauty?

For me, beauty is tied to good quality and uniqueness. The most interesting beauty arrives through struggle and trial. Diamonds in the rough...



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TIERA: Shy Creation 14 karat white gold 4.65 carat diamond multi row choker necklace; 18 karat white gold 3.52 carat Radiant Cut Diamond eternity band

KARRI MORGAN: 14 karat white gold halo bypass ring; 14 karat white gold 1.79 carat diamond lariat necklace

LAUREN MAAK: 18 karat diamond pace hoops

CHRISSY METZ: 14 karat yellow gold 14 carat onyx with diamond halo; 18 karat white gold 26.05 carat diamond pave hoop earrings; kite shaped diamond bangle

TONI BRAZIL SMITH: Norman Silverman 18 karat white gold 21.37 carat oval shaped diamond tennis necklace; 14 karat white gold 12.99ct cushion cut black diamond with diamond halo; 18 karat white gold 3.52 carat Radiant Cut Diamond eternity band

MIGNON FRANÇOIS: 18 karat yellow gold diamond oval cut diamond bangle

JULIE COUCH: 18 karat white gold eternity band

BRELAND: 14 karat white gold 7 carat Round Brilliant Cut diamond stud earrings; 14 karat white gold 4 carat diamond emerald cut eternity band

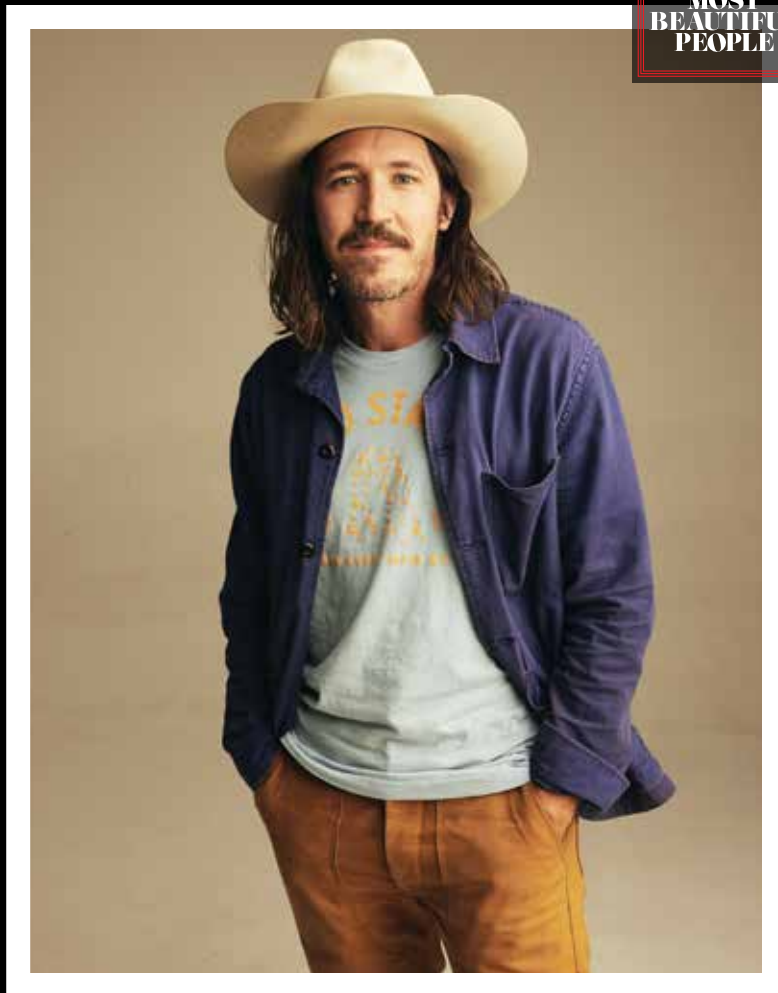
TIFFANY GIFFORD: 18 karat yellow gold diamond bangle

SHAUNTE' GARRETT: 14 karat white gold 1.25 carat diamond cross necklace; 14 karat white gold 6.16 carat Round Brilliant Cut diamond stud earrings; 18 karat white gold 1.80 carat diamond fashion ring; JB Star Platinum 3.78 carat Oval Cut east to west band

HANNAH BROWN: Shy Creation 14 karat yellow gold .90 carat diamond pave split shank ring; 18 karat yellow gold 1.93 carat diamond mixed shape ear crawler; 18 karat yellow gold 2.15 carat diamond mixed shape bezel bangle; 18 karat yellow gold 4 carat diamond flexible bangle

ANN YOUNG: 14 karat yellow gold 6.75 carat diamond multi row clover bracelet

BETHANY JOY LENZ: Rose gold earrings; 14 karat yellow gold 6.61 carat diamond bezel set graduated station necklace; 18 karat rose gold diamond bracelet
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ABOUT THE PHOTOGRAPHER

Robby Klein

For the fifth year in a row, we were fortunate to have entertainment photographer Robby Klein shoot our October issue. Some of Klein's most iconic shoots have featured Dolly Parton, Billie Eilish, Lizzo, Eric Church, Anya Taylor-Joy and more. In other words, celebrities trust this guy. And we know why! Not only is he one of the most talented photographers in the game, he's also a joy to work with. We had so much fun shooting at his East Nashville studio. Klein made each of our Most Beautiful People feel comfortable in front of the lens—whether they were photoshoot pros or total newbies. Plus he makes everyone in his lens look fantastic.

You can check out more of his work at robbyklein.com.