

**SUPERSTAR KENNY CHESNEY ANNOUNCED AS FEATURED ARTIST**  
**AT THE INSPIRE NASHVILLE GALA HONORING TROY TOMLINSON**

NASHVILLE, TN (September 6, 2017) Today, CMA and ACM eight-time Entertainer of the Year **Kenny Chesney** was announced as the **featured artist who will perform** at the **Inspire Nashville Gala**, honoring **Troy Tomlinson, President/CEO of Sony ATV Music Publishing**, with the **Inspiration Award**. The event will take place on **October 24<sup>th</sup>** at **Marathon Music Works** in Nashville, TN.

“Troy Tomlinson’s love of songs is like his love of life,” says Chesney in an exclusive with [The Tennessean](#). “He likes them real and isn’t afraid of the difficult emotions. His sense of people, their dreams, and their heart is how Troy helped pave the way for countless songwriters.”

“With friends like Troy and Kenny anchoring this year’s gala, it will provide unbelievable opportunities to help more people than ever before,” says Miles Adcox, CEO of Onsite.

**Inspire Nashville**, benefiting **The Onsite Foundation**, honors and celebrates the premiere leaders of our creative community, who use their platforms to support and impact inspiring humanitarian efforts in our back yard and around the world. One of Nashville’s most anticipated annual events, Inspire Nashville, has a well-earned reputation for packing an emotional punch and leaving attendees inspired. The night includes musical performances, heartfelt speakers, and moving moments highlighting our city’s silent heroes who make the world a better place.

All proceeds from Inspire Nashville provide scholarships to veterans, musicians, and many others who would not otherwise have financial means to experience life-changing therapy programs.

**Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased via [www.inspirenashville.net](http://www.inspirenashville.net)**

**About Kenny Chesney:**

The *only* country artist in *Billboard’s* Top Touring Acts of the Last Twenty-Five Years, in spite of only becoming a true headliner in 2002, Kenny Chesney built his No Shoes Nation by embracing quality songs that embody coming of age across America in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Called “The People’s Superstar” by *The Los Angeles Times* and “The King of the Road” by *The Wall Street Journal*, Chesney has consistently sold out 10, 15, 20 major football stadiums every tour since 2005, while winning the CMA and ACM Entertainer of the Year *eight* times as well as the Academy of Country Music’s Top Male Vocalist and Single of the Year (“The Good Stuff”) and the Country Music Association’s Album of the Year (*When The Sun Goes Down*). Selling over 31 million albums and notching 29 #1s, including Kenny Chesney’s music has been the

soundtrack to falling in love, falling apart, growing up and finding your place in the world with “I Go Back,” “Somewhere With You,” “There Goes My Life,” Living in Fast Forward,” “American Kids,” “Anything But Mine” and “Noise.” Consistently reaching across genres, he’s recorded with P!nk, Dave Matthews, Uncle Kracker and Grace Potter, as well as Mac McAnally and Willie Nelson. Chesney celebrates a decade of connecting with over a million fans every summer he’s toured with *Live in No Shoes Nation*. The Oct. 27 release will feature all the songs, the guests, the raps and most importantly, the raised voices of the people who come summer after summer to hear their lives in song.

**About The Onsite Foundation:** The Onsite Foundation supports vulnerable populations including veterans, first responders, musicians, low-income individuals and front-line helping professionals who struggle from the effects of trauma, abuse, stress, mental-health and relationship issues. We work with Onsite and their life-changing programs to provide opportunities for participants to receive the gift of emotional freedom.

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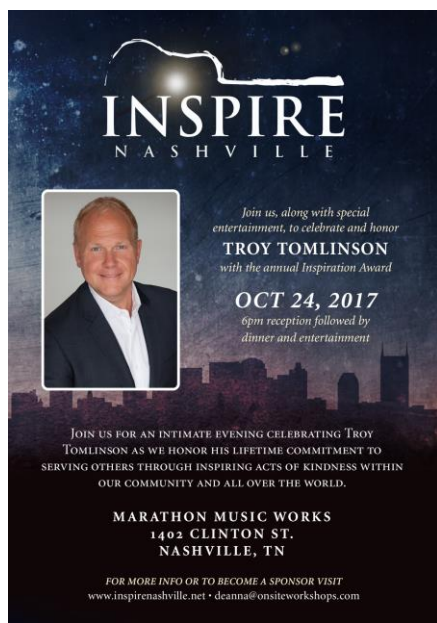
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**ONSITE FOUNDATION TO HONOR TROY TOMLINSON WITH  
INSPIRATION AWARD AT INSPIRE NASHVILLE EVENT**

NASHVILLE, TN (May 30, 2017) – **Troy Tomlinson**, President/CEO of Sony ATV Music Publishing Nashville, to be honored with the 2017 **Inspiration Award** at the **Inspire Nashville Gala**. The event will be held at **Marathon Music Works** on **October 24, 2017**.

Inspire Nashville, **benefiting** The Onsite Foundation, **honors and celebrates the premiere leaders of our creative community, who use their platforms to support and impact inspiring humanitarian efforts in our back yard and around the world.** One of Nashville’s foremost anticipated annual events, Inspire Nashville, **has a well-earned reputation for packing an emotional punch and leaving attendees inspired. The night includes fascinating musical performances, heartfelt speakers, and moving moments highlighting our city’s silent heroes who make the world a better place.**

**"Inspire Nashville's goal is to notice, celebrate, and appreciate those who make a positive impact and do their part in making a difference in the Nashville community,"** says Debbie Carroll (Senior Executive Director, MusiCares), Board President of The Onsite Foundation. **"The event raises vital funds for The Onsite Foundation to continue its mission to support individuals searching to find the good in themselves and gain the emotional freedom to live their lives to the fullest."**

"Troy embodies the passion, commitment, and heart of the Inspiration Award. He is a true maverick when

**it comes to connecting people** through inspiring acts of service and kindness,” says Miles Adcox, CEO of Onsite. “This is a rare opportunity to shine a light and honor such a humble friend to all of us in the music and Nashville communities. **Our goal is to select someone whose actions and service line up with the heart and mission of The Onsite Foundation, and our board was unanimous in selecting Troy as this year’s honoree.**”

**"To be recognized by an organization that loves, cares for and helps as many people as Onsite does is truly humbling,"** says Inspiration Award recipient, Troy Tomlinson. “Over the years, I have seen the benefits of their work as the lives of so many of my friends and associates have been changed for the better." Tomlinson is Chairman of the Tennessee Entertainment Commission and a member of the CMA Board of Directors. He serves on the board for the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum and Country Music Foundation. He is a member of Belmont University’s Board of Trustees, as well as, the Board of Governors for the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences, Nashville Chapter. Troy and his wife, Sylvia, started the Troy & Sylvia Tomlinson Scholarship Endowment for "Bridges to Belmont." "Bridges" provides full four-year scholarships for qualifying students. Troy and Sylvia Tomlinson also support the following charitable organizations: Abe’s Garden, St. Thomas Midtown’s NICU, The Next Door, Porter’s Call, The Hope Clinic, Young Life and End Slavery Tennessee. All proceeds from Inspire Nashville provide scholarships to veterans, musicians, and many others who would not otherwise have financial means to experience life-changing therapy programs.

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